

**Committee Members as
Resource Board**
Drafting the State Plan

What we Know:

- › Nationally and in Iowa, many private pay individuals at risk of spending down into Medicaid.
- › While available to all, the ADRC options counselors target private pay individuals with the goal of providing options and facilitating individual choice.

What we Know:

- › Iowa has a culture of starting programs slowly and growing them as they are proven and succeed:
 - › Case Management Program for Frail Elders
 - › Iowa Elder Abuse Initiative
 - › Iowa Healthy Links

The Goal: A Fully Functioning ADRC

- › Rome wasn't built in a day, states are in differing stages of development.
- › One of our goals is for members of this Committee is to advocate with their members in participating with local ADRC's as they are established and mature.
- › Starting point: Final Report "Single Point of Entry Long-Term Living Resource System Team" December, 2008.

Our federal mandate

- › By March 2011...."submit to AoA and CMS a 5-year plan that describes how the state is going to realign and more optimally coordinate the existing information and access functions of the state and federal programs it administers in order to operationalize ADRCs statewide."

What we are asking for:

- › Members of the Committee to provide comment for the IDA to consider as it develops Iowa's state plan.
- › All comments welcome related to any aspect of Iowa's ADRC, areas of prioritization, opportunities to streamline and partner, recommendations, etc...
- › Need recommendations by May 31, 2010.
