



The Heritage Agency is in contract with the Iowa Department on Aging to implement the Lifelong Links Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) in the service area of Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington counties for older adults (age 60 and older), adult persons with disabilities (age 18 and older), and people who inquire about, or request assistance on behalf of members of these groups.

Highlighted core functions:

1. Planning and Coordination
 - a. Collaboration with stakeholders in the service area and coordinate regional ADRC Advisory Council.
 - b. Develop and implement a person-centered care coordination model in the 7-county service area in coordination with the committee, Iowa Healthy Links, local primary hospitals and tertiary hospitals.
2. Outreach, Education and Advocacy
 - a. Plan and implement outreach, education and advocacy activities and establish linkages to service providers.
3. Information and Assistance
 - a. Develop process in which persons are personally or telephonically screened and if there are multiple needs with the person or have overwhelming barriers, the services of the Options Counselor is offered for further counseling.
4. Long-term Services and Supports Options Counseling
 - a. Counselor will assist consumers with intermittent and short-term service and support needs during key critical decision making points and provide education and outreach to help understand options.
5. Fee-for-Service System
 - a. Develop and implement a fee-for-service system to be used specifically to generate additional program funds for client fees under the guidance of the ADRC Council.

Heritage partner:

The Heritage Agency is proud to subcontract with Linn County Community Services (LCCS) to provide Long-term Options Counseling in the counties of Benton, Cedar, Jones and Linn and to assist Heritage with providing technical assistance to the new project.

Options Counselors:

Linn County Community Services Options Counselor – Stacie Bowen

The Heritage Agency Options Counselor – Lisa Cleland – (starting on April 30, 2010)

ADRC Options Counseling in the Heritage region:

<p><u>Benton</u></p> <p>Linn County Community Services – Long-term support options counseling</p>	<p><u>Linn</u></p> <p>Linn County Community Services – Long-term support options counseling</p>	<p><u>Jones</u></p> <p>Linn County Community Services – Long-term support options counseling</p>
<p><u>Iowa</u></p> <p>The Heritage Agency – Long-term support options counseling</p>	<p><u>Johnson</u></p> <p>The Heritage Agency – Long-term support options counseling</p>	<p><u>Cedar</u></p> <p>Linn County Community Services – Long-term support options counseling</p>
<p><u>Washington</u></p> <p>The Heritage Agency – Long-term support options counseling</p>		

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