



#### The "Business Institute"

The mission of the Aging and Disability Business Institute (Business Institute) is to successfully build and strengthen partnerships between community-based organizations (CBOs) and the health care system so older adults and people with disabilities will have access to services and supports that will enable them to live with dignity and independence in their homes and communities as long as possible.

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#### Partners and Funders

#### Partners:

- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Independent Living Research Utilization/National Center for Aging and Disability
- · American Society on Aging
- Partners in Care Foundation
- Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley/Healthy Living Center of Excellence

#### Funders:

- · Administration for Community Living
- · The John A. Hartford Foundation
- The SCAN Foundation
- The Gary and Mary West Foundation
- · The Colorado Health Foundation
- The Marin Community Foundation



# Looking at culture change .....from all sides

- How to get your staff ready
- How to get your organization ready





# Getting your staff ready:

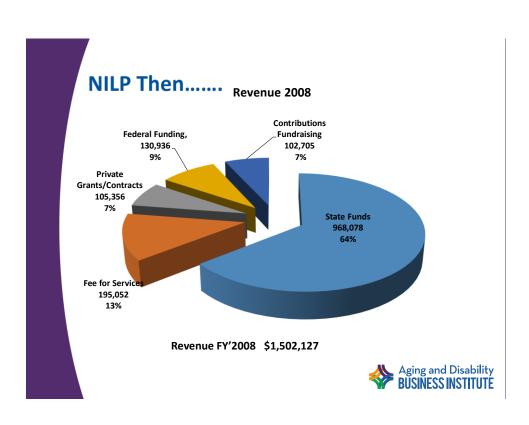
- Creating the vision they can understand and embrace
- Creating the sense of urgency
- · Path to future
- Why they are well positioned
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary team work.
- What they bring to the table that is unique

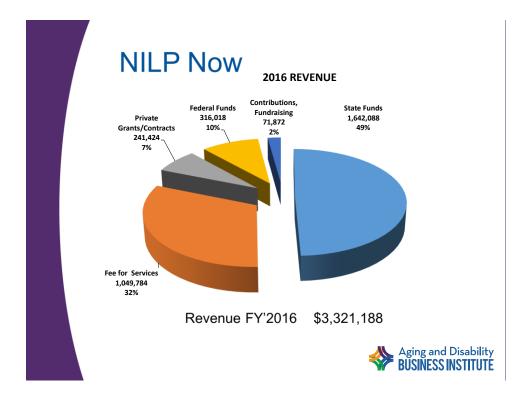


# Getting your organization ready:

- Handling multiple contracts with different billing rates build in need for additional capacity
- Prepare for Infrastructure growth and changes
- Negotiating good rates that build in "growth"
- Understand costs and the value you bring
- Invest in data analysis tools to gather and interpret data







## **Using Your Strengths...**

- · Social Determinants and how they affect health
- Empowering consumers = activated patients, members, participants
- · Interdisciplinary service models
- · Conflict free/ neutral broker of services
- Vendor network selected for quality and price
- Strategic partnerships and relationship
- · Knowledge of community services and organizations
- Evidence based Wellness programs
- · Credibility with our consumer population



## ... and your culture

- Interdisciplinary perspective
- Flexibility
- Vision
- Board support
- Advocates for change
- Innovation and Passion
- Known and trusted by consumers and their families



#### ... Culture continued

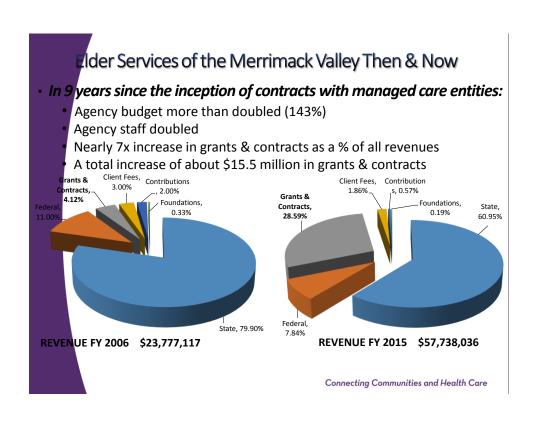
- Peer Based
- Self Identified/ Self Directed
- No Wrong Door
- Focused on consumer's priorities
- Self Determination
- Presentation of choices and options in a conflict free manner



# **Business Intelligence**

- Identify problem areas and Define new products (Repackage if necessary)
- What might be the ROI
- Translate labor hours into costs
- Price on Value not Cost
- Align goals: reduce cost but increase quality is possible
- Collect and interpret data





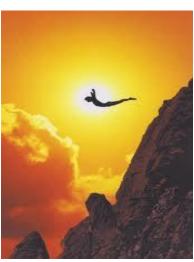
### ....Tips for Negotiations

- Agree to evaluate success based on agreed outcomes
- Your costs will increase...base your rate at labor rates and costs anticipated in the next few years.
- You may be able to negotiate a "start up" reimbursement separate from PMPM basis.
- Remember its about VALUE not cost!



### Reflection for the day...

Go to the edge of the cliff and jump off....





Build your wings on the way down.

Ray Bradbury





"If you're riding ahead of the herd, look back once in a while to make sure it's still there."

• Fortune cookie





# Questions & Answers: Please Submit Using the "Questions" Box



# Questions about the Aging and Disability Business Institute?

# Email us: BusinessInstitute@n4a.org



ASA is proud to host the comprehensive Managed
Care Academy Summit on Friday, March 24 from
9:00 am to 1:00 pm during the 2017 Aging in
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