

The DICLC webinar, *Developing a Language Assistance and Implementation Plan'*What DD Councils Should Know was conducted on August 6, 2018. As follow-up to the webinar, please note the list of resources and information provided below.

If you have a state/territory specific question or if you have trouble accessing the links, please email me *directly* at acastillo-epps@nacdd.org or call 202-586-5813 ext. 100

Links for more information DICLC Archived Webinar Series

 <u>PowerPoint presentation from Webinar 1 on 5/16</u> - What is Linguistic Cultural Competence and What does it Mean for Developmental Disabilities Councils

<u>PowerPoint presentations from Webinar 2 on 8/6</u> - Developing a Language Assistance and Implementation Plan' What DD Councils Should Know

- Federal statute, Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964 website.
- <u>Department of Health and Human Services</u> (for additional information on addressing language access, including plans, templates, trainings and much more) – Type Language Access in to the search bar.
- Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence website.

FAQ's about how to implement language access, visit the <u>Information</u> on <u>Language Access page</u>.

• FAQ's about Limited English Proficiency.

- Beyond Mandates: Language Access Services in Guam.
- Quick Tips Creating materials and approaches to training that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for the intended audience.

Data source ideas for Councils

Where to start?

- <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u> American Fact Finder. There is a wealth of information on this page related to population and language. Use the steps below to access a full list.
 - (1) Enter your State, County, City Town or Zip Code into the Community Facts search box (click GO)
 - (2) Under Origins and Language click on any of the options, such as Language Spoken at Home or Characteristics of People by Language Spoken at Home etc. You will see American Community Survey data from 2016.

For other reliable sources of data at the state level, refer to School Districts, Early Intervention programs, vocational/employment programs, other State/Territory sources.

Some examples of Language Access Plans and other helpful documents
A simple Google search will yield many other examples

- New York State DD Planning Council Language Access Plan.
- Georgia Department of Community Affairs Language Access Plan.
- Welcoming Alabama's Linguistic Diversity: A Toolkit by the Alabama Language Access Project