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AIHS is awarded a Grant from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) for the 2021 Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative (ADPI) that will Enhance Dementia Capability Services in our Community

Fort Wayne, IN – Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana (AIHS) is pleased to announce that they have been selected by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to receive an award for the 2021 Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative (ADPI) – Grants to States and Communities program. The project period for the grant is September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2024. AIHS was one of ten awardees. The collective award amount is \$9,232,408, AIHS received \$1,000,000.

The three-year cooperative agreement awarded will support and promote the development and expansion of dementia-capable home and community-based service (HCBS) systems that improve quality of life for people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia (ADRD) and their caregivers. Fifty percent of each grant will provide direct services that help individuals living with dementia and their caregivers remain independent and safe in their communities.

This program supports services that were designed to address the identified needs in the communities they serve. This grant will dedicate efforts toward a broad range of people, including those with the most social and economic need, people with ADRD who live alone, those living with ADRD in tribal communities, and people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are at risk of developing dementia. They will also provide services and training for paid and unpaid caregivers.

Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS), a federal and state designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC), is a non-profit community-based organization with a mission to promote dignity, independence, and advocacy for older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers. AIHS has gained national recognition as a community leader transforming the traditional social services model into an integrated care model which bridges health care, behavioral health, and community services to better serve vulnerable, at-risk populations.

About Administration for Community Living (ACL'S) Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative (ADPI) An estimated 6.2 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). As the population of older adults increases, researchers anticipate that the number of people living with ADRD will double within the next three decades. ACL's ADPI program is dedicated to meeting this challenge by developing and expanding dementia capability in states and communities across the nation, including tribal communities.