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# ARCH Respite Research Summit

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A private philanthropy based in New York, established by family owners of the A&P grocery chain in 1929

\$625,000,000 in grants authorized since 1982 to improve aging and health

- Building the field of aging experts
- Testing and replicating innovation



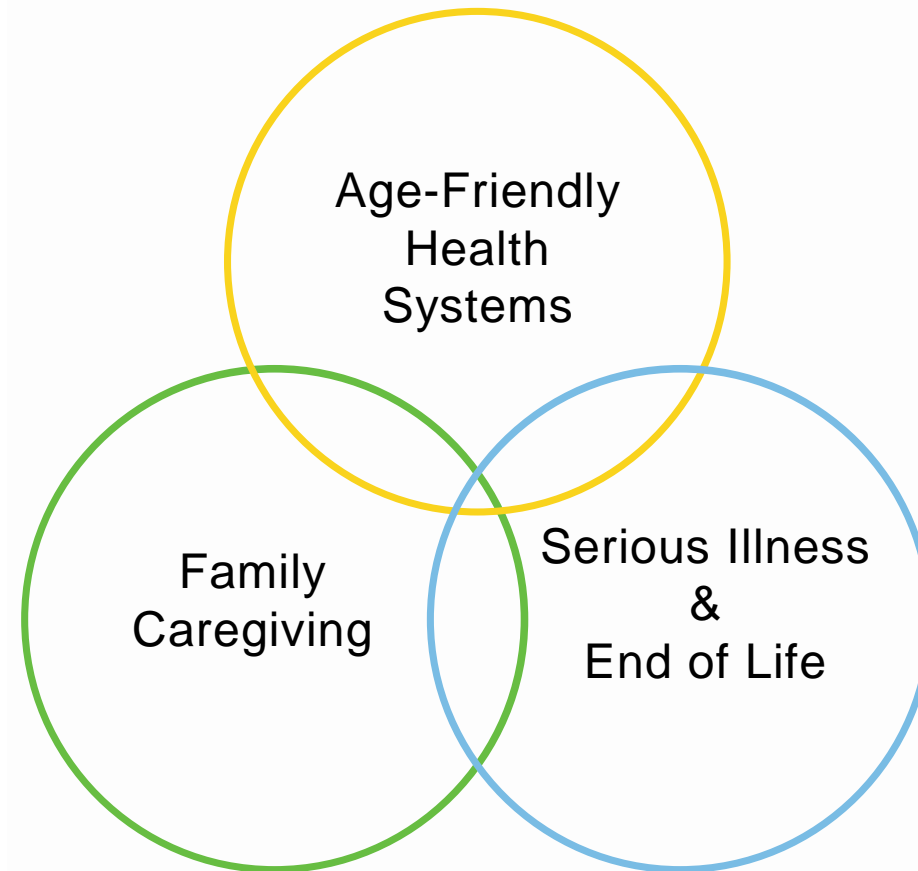
# Mission & Priorities



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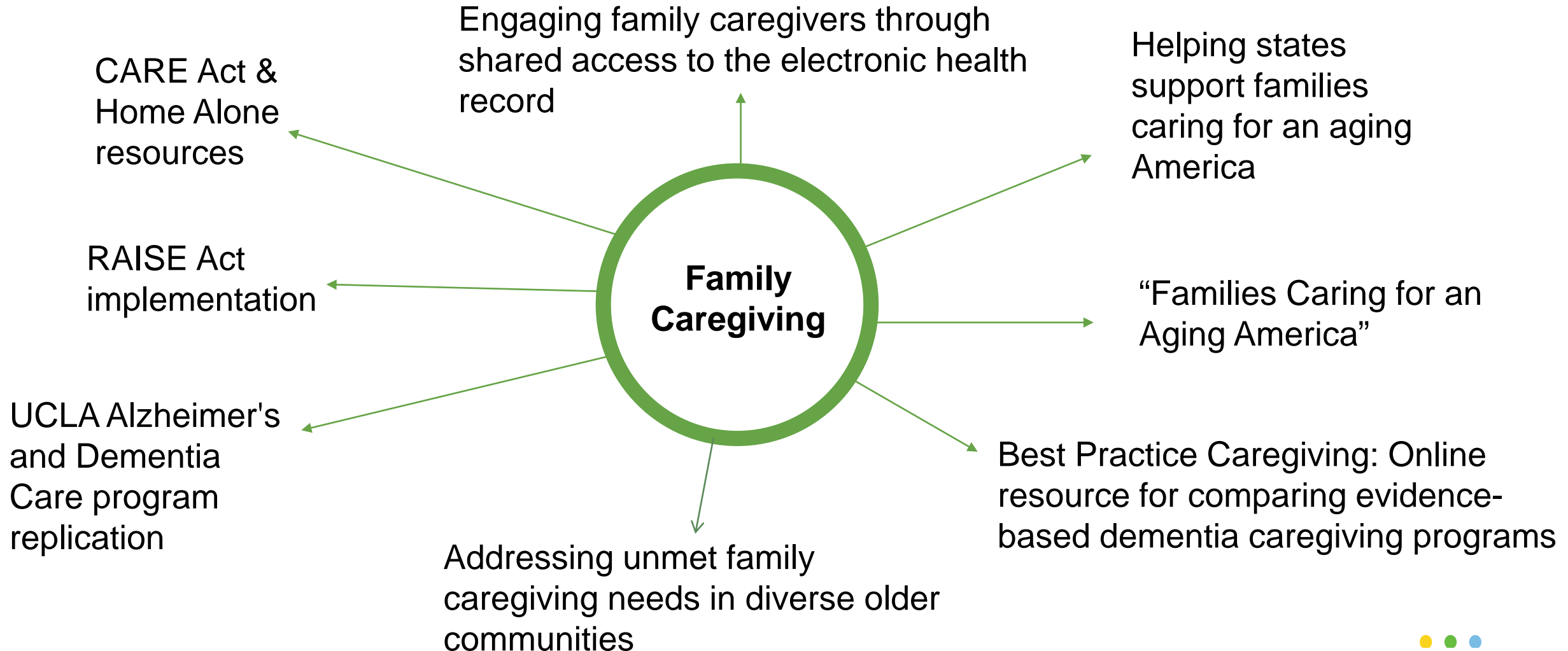
## PRIORITY AREAS



# Family Caregiving



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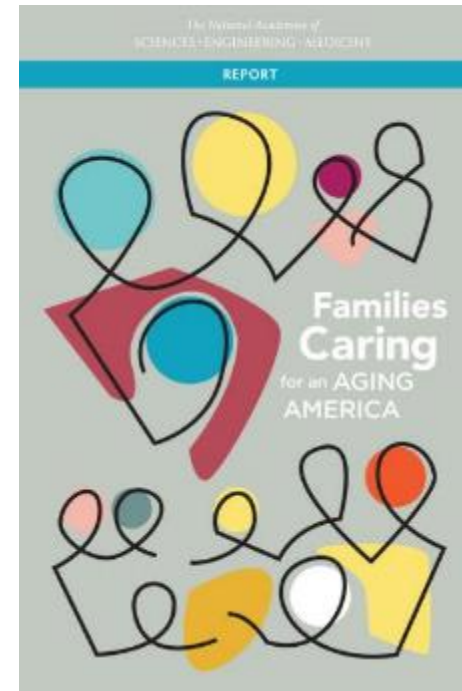


# Families Caring for an Aging America (2016)



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- Focus needs to be on person- and family-centered care
- Support of family caregivers needs to be an integral part of the nation's responsibility for caring for older adults
- 4 recommendations, one of which calls for a National Family Caregiver Strategy



# CHCS: Helping States Support Family Caregivers Caring for an Aging America, Phase II



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Supporting the scale, spread and execution of state actions that strengthen policies and programs to support family caregivers

- technical assistance to six states
- facilitation of peer-to-peer learning
- dissemination of promising practices and lessons learned



[chcs.org/project/helping-states-support-families-caring-for-an-aging-america](https://chcs.org/project/helping-states-support-families-caring-for-an-aging-america)



# NASHP: The RAISE Act Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center



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Supporting the work of the RAISE Act Advisory Council assembled by the Administration for Community Living

- research policies and evidence-based programs, convene experts, and provide information to the public
- test the Advisory Council's recommendations for family caregiving policies and programs in select states



[nashp.org/policy/chronic-and-complex-populations/the-raise-family-caregiver-resource-and-dissemination-center](https://nashp.org/policy/chronic-and-complex-populations/the-raise-family-caregiver-resource-and-dissemination-center)



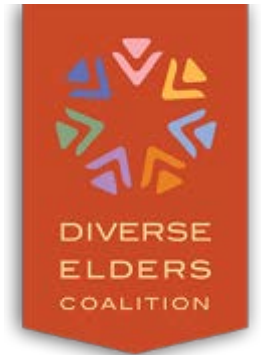
# Diverse Elders Coalition: Addressing Unmet Family Caregiving Needs in Diverse Older Communities, Implementation Phase



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Launching a training curriculum to educate health care and social service providers who want to better meet the needs of diverse family caregivers

- Educate and train practitioners, health and social service agency leadership and front-line workers
- Provide evidence-based information, resources and support to caregivers and diverse older adults, and
- Educate national and local policy makers



[diverseelders.org/what-we-do/current-campaigns/family-caregiving](https://diverseelders.org/what-we-do/current-campaigns/family-caregiving)







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# Thank You!

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