State Agency Mission
To provide access to quality long-term services and supports for the elderly and adults with disabilities in a manner that supports choice, informal caregiving, and effective use of public resources.

Populations Served
- Older Adults
- Adults with Physical Disabilities
- Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Individuals with Traumatic and/or Acquired Brain Injuries
- Individuals with Behavioral Health Conditions
- Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

Organizational Structure
The director is appointed by the Governor and oversees a staff of 186 FTE.

Local Network
- 38 Area Agencies on Aging
- 1 Tribal Organization
- 3 Independent Living Centers

Top Five Agency Policy Priorities
1. Delivering Services Remotely during COVID
2. COVID-related closures of providers
3. Workforce Shortage
4. EVV Implementation
5. Supporting Caregivers

Agency Funding Sources
No Information Available
Patterns
There is a selection of patterns to use as a graphic element.
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Louisiana
Office of Aging and Adult Services

Governor

State LTC Ombudsman

Gov. Office of Elderly Affairs

Aging Services (OAA & related services)

*Dept. of Health

Aging & Adult Services

Medicaid

Provider Licensure

Survey & Certification

- Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions
- Medicaid Services
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- Provider Regulation and Oversight
- Advisory Board
- Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/indirect reporting relationship.
- * Denotes Cabinet-level Agency
### Responsibilities of Louisiana’s Office of Aging and Adult Services

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(1) Louisiana has two distinct agencies that administer Aging programs. The Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs operates programs indicated by (1). The Office of Aging and Adult Services operates programs indicated by (✓).