State Agency Mission
To provide opportunities to enable older South Dakotans and adults who are disabled to live independent, meaningful, and dignified lives while maintaining close family and community ties by promoting long term services and supports to prevent or delay premature or inappropriate institutionalization.

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

Organizational Structure
The Director is hired by a higher ranking official but serves at convenience of the Governor, and oversees a staff of 103 FTE.

Local Network
- 9 Tribal Organizations
- 2 Independent Living Centers

The State Agency also performs the functions of Area Agencies on Aging in South Dakota.

Top Five Agency Policy Priorities
1. Mitigating Social Isolation
2. Workforce Shortage
3. Quality Improvement
4. Providing Transportation
5. Supporting Caregivers

Agency Funding Sources
Total FY2020 Budget $230,025,599

- 55% Medicaid
- 41% OAA
- 3% Other
- 1% SSBG
- 0.4% State Appropriation
- 1% Other
South Dakota
Division of Long Term Services and Supports

Governor

*Dept. of Human Services

Division of Long-Term Services & Supports

Medicaid Waiver & State Plan

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State LTC Ombudsman

*Dept. of Social Services

Division of Rehab Services

Medicaid Waiver & State Plan

Adult Services

*Dept. of Health

Medicaid

Survey & Certification

Licensure & Regulation

State Advisory Council on Aging

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 South Dakota’s Division of Long Term Services and Supports

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Key State Initiative

South Dakota is currently working to expand Community Based options for people. In the last year, additional services were approved under the HCBS 1915(c) waiver to include Structured Family Caregiving and Community Living Homes, providing additional alternative living options for older adults.