

Michigan Aging & Adult Services Agency



State Agency Mission

The Aging & Adult Services Agency provides statewide leadership, direction, and resources to support Michigan's aging, adult services, and disability networks, with the aim of helping residents thrive in the community setting they call home, and live with dignity, meaning, purpose, and independence.

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
- Other:** Oversight and Policy for APS services to vulnerable adults

Organizational Structure

The director is hired by a higher ranking official, but serves at the convenience of the Governor, and oversees a staff of 47 FTE.

Local Network

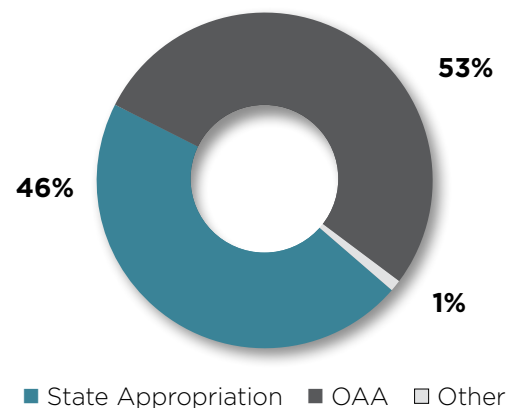
- 16** Area Agencies on Aging
- 12** Tribal Organizations
- 8** Independent Living Centers

Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

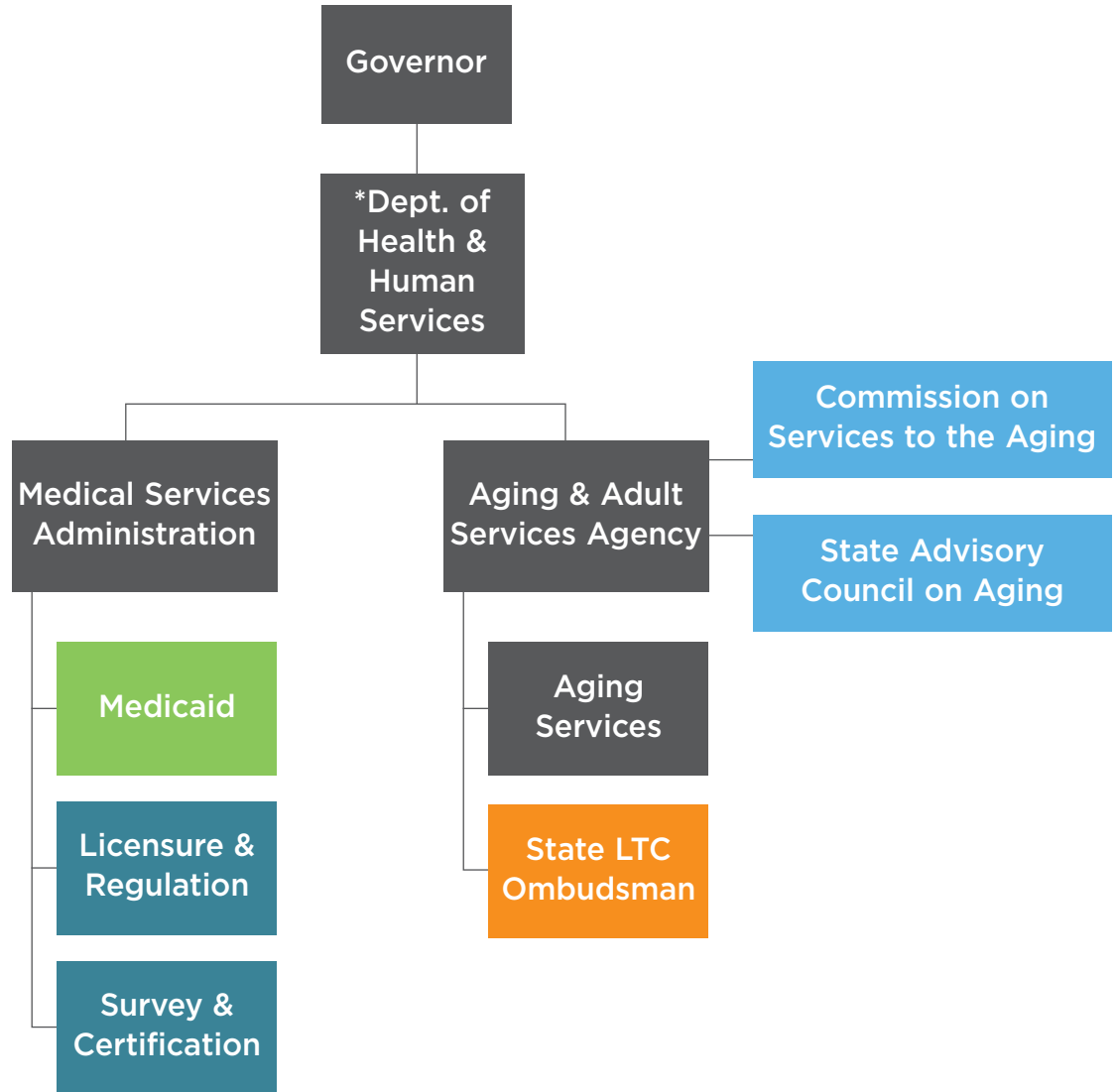
1. EVV Implementation
2. Health and Welfare of LTSS participants
3. Workforce Shortage
4. HCBS Settings Regulation Implementation
5. Waiver redesign

Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$113,924,200



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- 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 Michigan’s Aging & Adult Services Agency

Aging & Adult Services	
Set statewide aging policy	✓
Set statewide disability policy	
Administer Older Americans Act (all programs except SCSEP)	✓
Administer Senior Community Service Employment Program	✓
Administer a state-funded aging & disability program	
Manage state Aging & Disability Resource Center network	✓
Administer the State Health Insurance Assistance Program	✓
Provide Adult Protective Services (18+)	
Provide Elder Protective Services <i>only</i> (60-65+)	✓
Operate state-owned institutional facilities	
Oversee guardianship program	
Serve as state guardian	
Oversee Centers for Independent Living	
Administer State Vocational Rehabilitation Program	
Administer State Assistive Technology Program	
Manage No Wrong Door system	✓

Medicaid Services	
Administer Medicaid State Plan Services	
Administer Medicaid HCBS waiver(s)	
Administer PACE program	
Perform Medicaid functional eligibility determinations	
Perform Medicaid financial eligibility determinations	
Provide case management services to Medicaid recipients	
Administer PASRR	
Regulate and administer managed long-term services and supports	
Provide quality assurance for managed long-term services and supports	
Provide quality assurance for Medicaid HCBS	

Responsibilities for Provider Management	
Regulate institutional providers	
License institutional providers	
Regulate HCBS providers	✓
License HCBS providers	

Key State Initiative

Support and Increase the Direct Care Workforce

The Aging and Adult Services Agency's Strategic Vision sets out key goals to support the mission of helping residents thrive in the community setting they call home, and live with dignity, meaning, purpose, and independence. Supporting and increasing the direct care workforce is among these goals. This goal aligns with the State Plan on Aging goal of increasing the number of well-trained, qualified, and supportive multicultural direct care workers.

Strategic projects to support and increase the direct care workforce include: establishing a Direct Care Workforce (DCW) advisory committee, establishing common competencies, and exploring partnerships to build and strengthen the career pipeline. Participating in the Connect to Care Jobs initiative and supporting virtual job fair opportunities are also projects to enhance direct care workforce connections. [Connect to Care Jobs](#) facilitates job matches between healthcare and long-term services and supports providers and people who have the appropriate skills and are available to work.

Across all of the goals in the Strategic Vision, cross cutting priorities include promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in the aging network; leveraging technology and data systems; and monitoring data and measurable outcomes. Visit AASA at <https://www.michigan.gov/osa/> for more information.

