

State Aging & Disability Agency Director Panel



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for state Aging and Disability agencies

State Aging & Disability Agency Director Panel August 28, 2023

Speakers

- Moderator:
 - **Nels Holmgren**, Director, Utah Division of Aging & Adult Services
- Panelists:
 - **Susan DeMarois**, Director, California Department of Aging
 - **Ursel McElroy**, Director, Ohio Department of Aging
 - **Jeromy Buchanan**, Director, Community Living, Aging and Protective Services, Oklahoma Department of Human Services



263 employees

~ \$800 million budget

33 Area Agencies on Aging

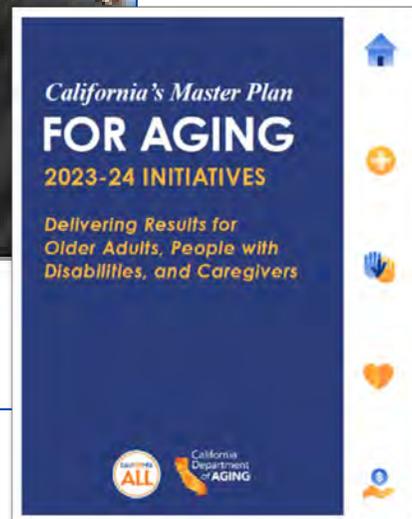
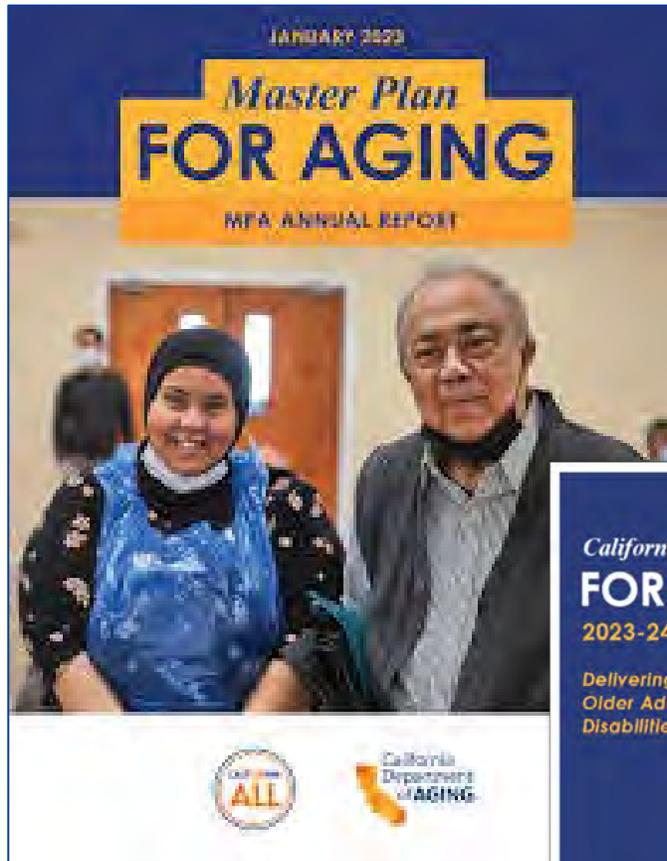
2 Medicaid programs

Statewide Network of Caregiver Resource Centers

Lead Entity for Implementation of California's Master Plan for Aging

Susan DeMarois, Director

What Excites Me & What Keeps Me Up at Night



Two Hopes for the OAA

Reinvigorate the Network

- AAA designations
- Contracting clarity

Move toward Core Programs

- Help with public awareness
- Simplify offerings
- Streamline functions
- Set performance standards

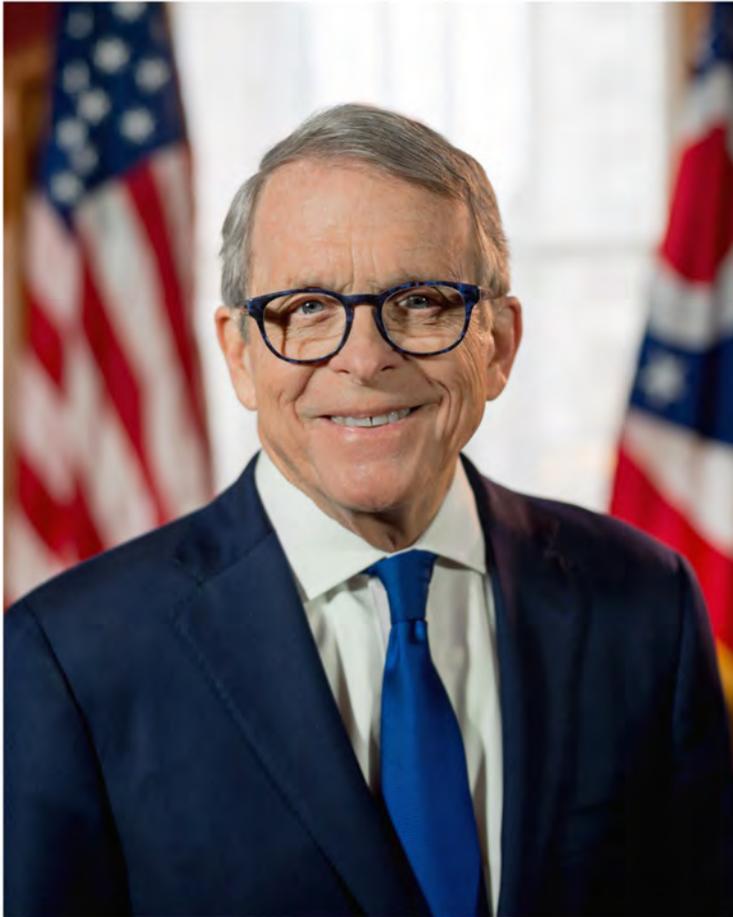


Department of Aging

Ohio – The best place to age in the nation!

Cabinet Level Agency

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Governor Mike DeWine



Director Ursel J. McElroy

Strategic Blueprint

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State Plan on Aging

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A comprehensive roadmap to advance **elder justice** and **equity** and achieve **optimal health** and **well-being** for older Ohioans.

State Plan on Aging

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Framework

 **VISION** | Ohio is the best place to age in the nation.

 **GOAL** | All Ohioans live longer, healthier lives with dignity and autonomy, and disparities and inequities are eliminated.

Ohio's 2023-2026 State Plan on Aging Priorities

Community Conditions			Social Connectedness	
Healthy Living			Population Health	
Access to Care			Preserving Independence	

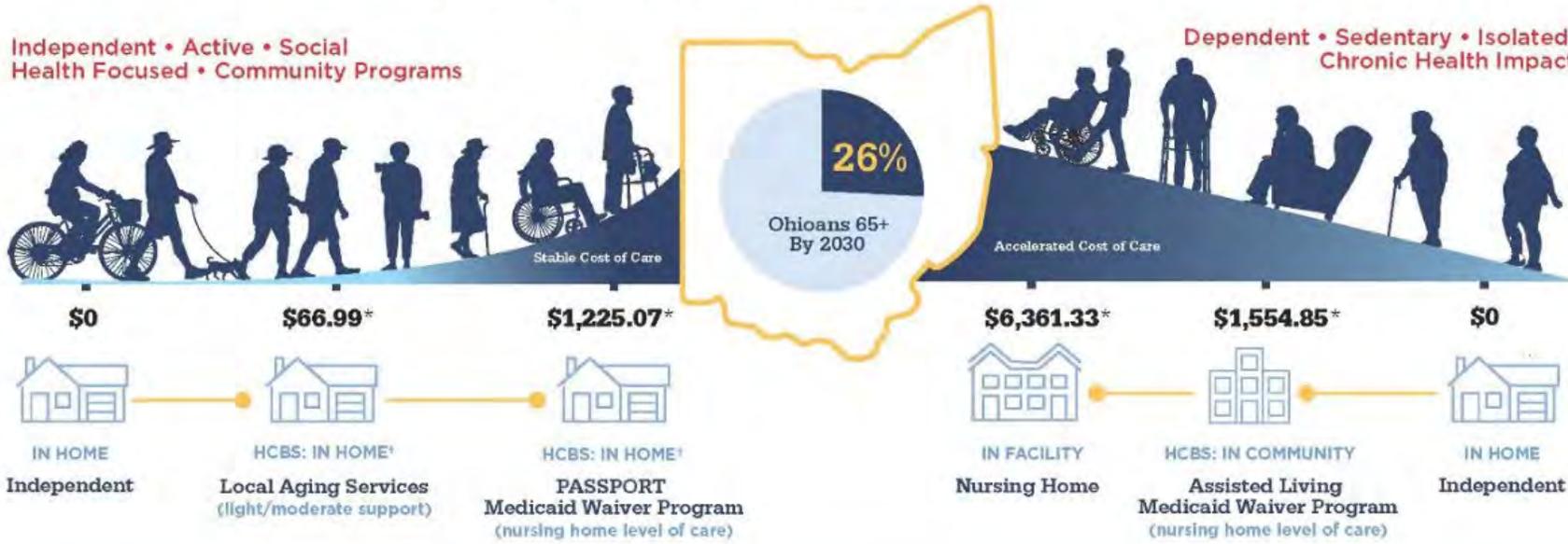
 **PRINCIPLES** |  Elder Justice |  Equity |  Federal Priorities



All Ohioans live longer, healthier lives with dignity and autonomy, when disparities are eliminated.

Independent • Active • Social
Health Focused • Community Programs

Dependent • Sedentary • Isolated
Chronic Health Impact



Factors that Impact Health



Community Conditions
Financial Stability
Quality and Affordable Housing
Transportation Access



Healthy Living
Quality Nutrition
Physical Activity



Access to Care
Health-care Coverage/Affordability
Home and Community-based Supports
Workforce and Caregiver Capacity

¹Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) cost calculations are based on monthly averages for Medicaid waiver services/case management and Older Americans Act program services. Monthly averages for HCBS programs do not include housing costs. Nursing Home monthly estimate based on 2020 nursing facility Medicaid rate.

²The HCBS programs are regionally managed by Ohio's Area Agencies on Aging/PASSPORT Administrative Agencies and delivered by local aging service providers.

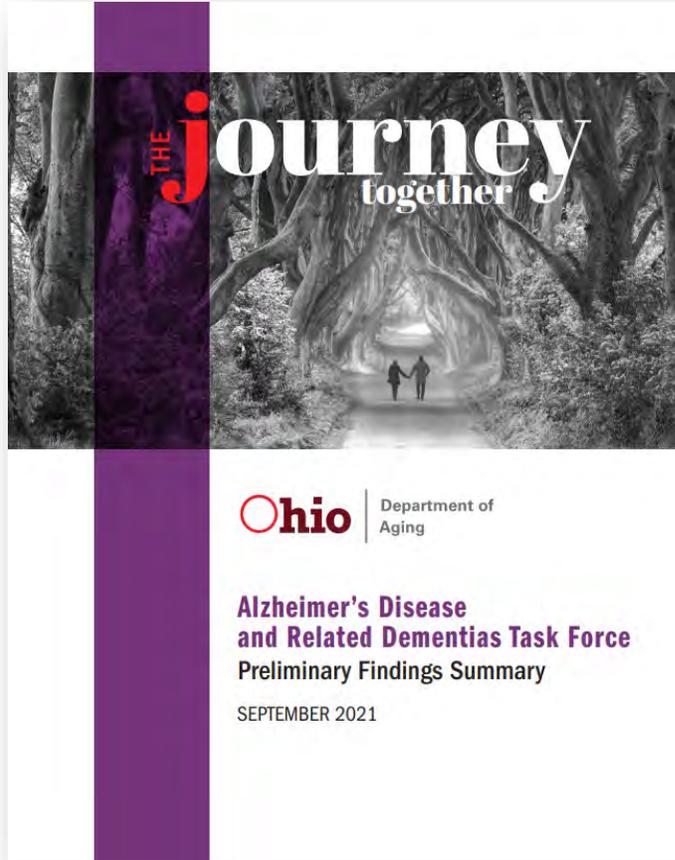
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“Ohio Department of Aging announces publication of RFP for additional PACE sites across the state”

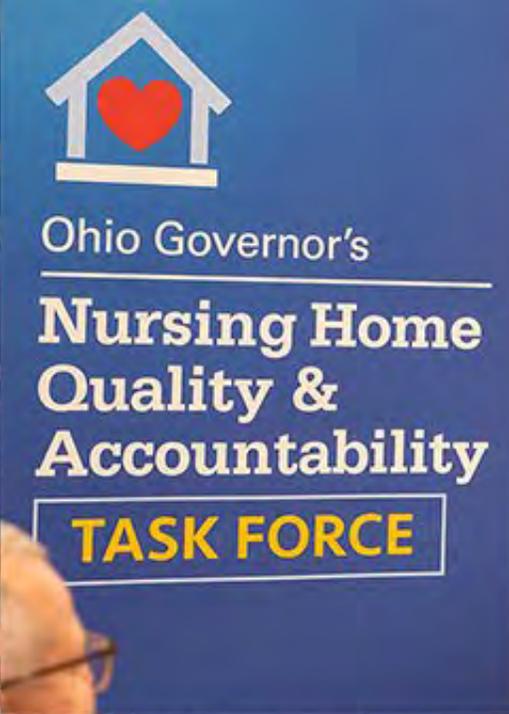
Historic Provider Rate Increases



Senate Health Committee

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Nursing Home Quality & Accountability Task Force

Recommendations Report

May 26, 2023



MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR OF OHIO

North Star for Ohio's nursing home care



Over the past three months, the Task Force hosted 11 community listening sessions in seven locations across the state to hear Ohioans' stories, understand their concerns, and, ultimately, elevate their voices. The Task Force held a virtual listening session for people with disabilities, a listening session for nursing home administrators, participated in two tele-townhall events, and launched a call center and online survey. The Task Force also used a variety of approaches to gather qualitative and quantitative information by reviewing best practices in other states, talking with subject-matter experts – including interviews with past and present residents – and analyzing data from reputable sources.



Based on these insights, our recommendations span four key dimensions:

- 1 Enabling excellence:** Provide proactive state support for nursing home performance that enables nursing homes to offer high-quality care and raises the bar for excellence.
- 2 Ensuring oversight and accountability:** Move from nursing home-agnostic to nursing home-specific survey and regulation processes that are tailored based on the needs of individual nursing homes.
- 3 Empowering residents:** Emphasize resident and family voices in decision-making across the nursing home system.
- 4 Facilitating data-backed decisions:** Move from disjointed data to an insight-generating command center that collects, aggregates, and analyzes data to inform decision-making.

Four key dimensions



Recommendations

SENIOR CITIZENS HALL of FAME



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Senior Day at the Ohio State Fair



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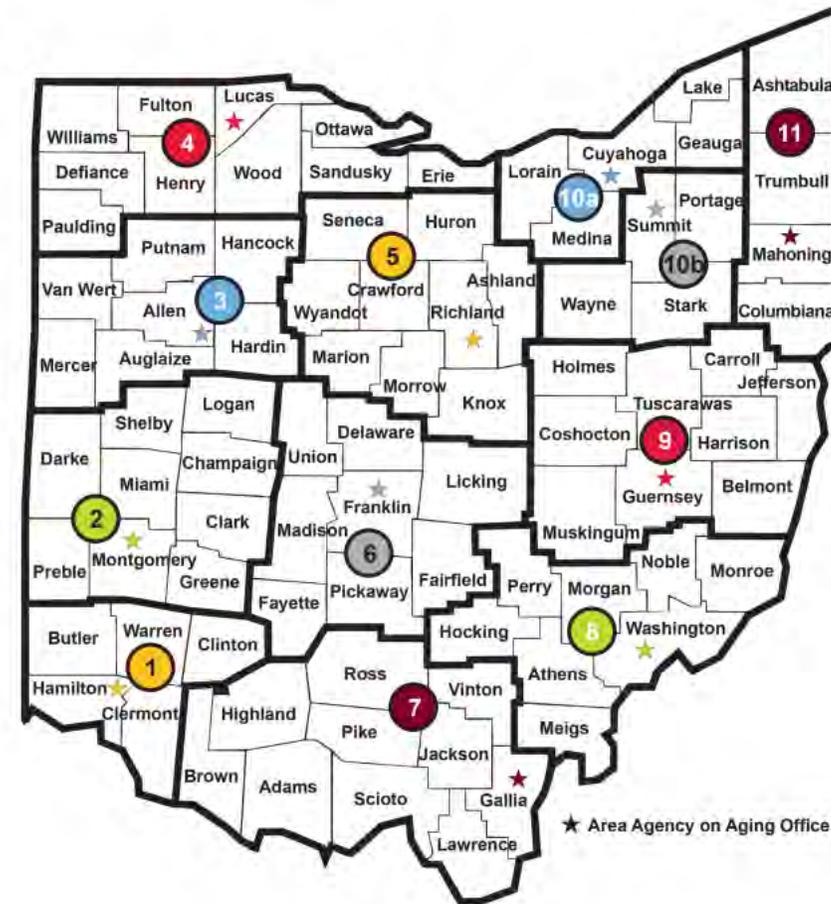
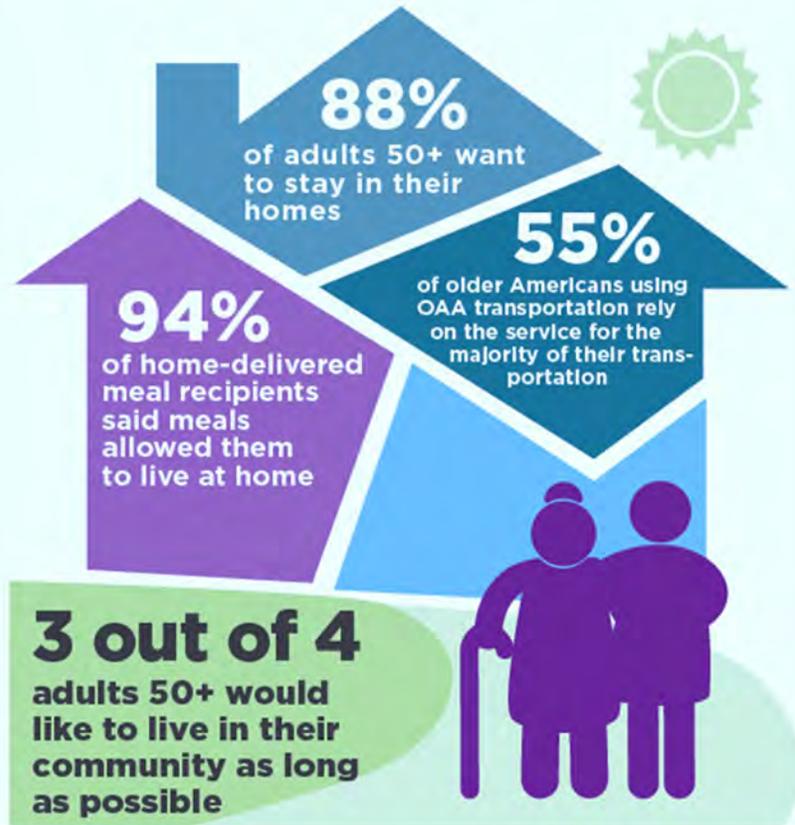
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OLDER AMERICANS ACT FUNDING AND SERVICES

Services Support Community Living



FFY 2022 - 516,000 Ohioans received OAA services

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OKLAHOMA
Human Services

Community Living, Aging & Protective Services (CAP)

Jeromy Buchanan, Director



CAP Overview



- 360 Employees
- \$143 million budget
- 11 Area Agencies on Agency
- ADvantage Medicaid Waiver
- Adult Protective Services
- Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Oklahoma Caregiver Coalition
- AIDS Coordination and Information Services
- Oklahoma Aging Advocacy Leadership Academy
- Spearheading a Multisector Plan for Aging in Oklahoma

What Keeps Me Up at Night



A screenshot of a web browser showing the Oklahoma Human Services website. The browser's address bar displays 'oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cap/mpa.html'. The website header includes the Oklahoma Human Services logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are navigation links: 'Apply for Services', 'Children & Families', 'Food & Financial', 'Older Adults', and 'Partners & Providers'. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: 'Oklahoma Human Services > Services > Community Living, Aging and Protective Services (CAP) > Oklahoma's Multisector Plan on Aging'. A large banner image shows a close-up of an elderly woman's face with the text 'Oklahoma's Multisector Plan on Aging'. Below the banner, there are two columns of text. The left column is titled 'The Plan' and describes the approach of the Multisector Plan on Aging. The right column is titled 'We Want to Hear From You!' and encourages users to take a survey. At the bottom of the page, there is a video player with the title 'Oklahoma Human Services Multise...' and buttons for 'Watch later' and 'Share'.

OAA Reauthorization Wishlist

- ✓ Nutrition Services Flexibilities
- ✓ Emergency and Disaster Flexibilities
- ✓ Focal Point Requirements

Q&A

Thank you!



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