

# Missouri Division of Senior & Disability Services



## State Agency Mission

To be the leader in advocating, partnering, protecting, and supporting seniors and adults with disabilities to be safe, healthy and independent.

## 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 hired by a higher ranking employee, but serves at the convenience of the Governor, and oversees a staff of 563 FTE.

## Local Network

- 10** Area Agencies on Aging
- 23** Independent Living Centers

## Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

1. Workforce Shortage
2. Revising Assessment Tool
3. Providing Transportation
4. Supporting Caregivers
5. Health and Welfare of LTSS participants

## Agency Funding Sources

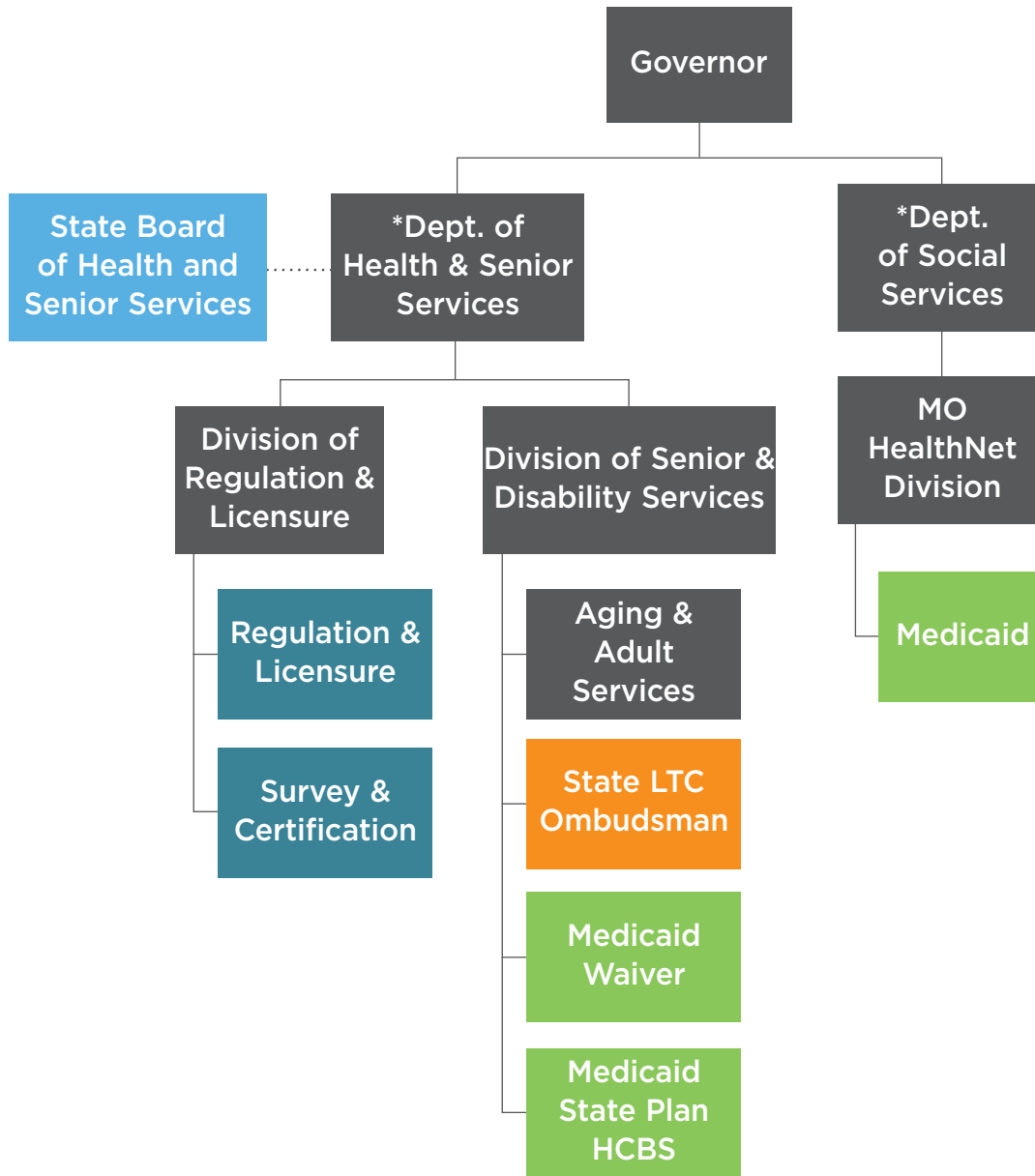
Total FY2020 Budget \$988,786,361



SSBG and Other funding sources comprise less than one percent of the agency budget

- State Appropriation
- OAA
- Medicaid
- SSBG
- Other

## Missouri Division of Senior & Disability Services



- 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 Missouri’s Division of Senior & Disability Services

| 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                                                     |   |
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| 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

### *Nursing Facility Level of Care (LOC) Transformation*

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is implementing the first comprehensive overhaul of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) eligibility since 1982 to ensure high quality service delivery to Missouri's most vulnerable citizens. The Department does not consider the current LOC eligibility system to be an effective measure of those most in need of Medicaid-funded long-term care. Modernization of the LOC determination system through a new algorithm based on current best practices in medical care, coupled with the establishment of a value-based payment model and quality assurance enhancements, will ensure the right Missourians get the right care at the right time. More information can be found at: <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/loc-transformation.php>

