

Ohio Department of Aging



State Agency Mission

Fostering sound public policy, research, and initiatives that benefit older Ohioans.

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 98 FTE.

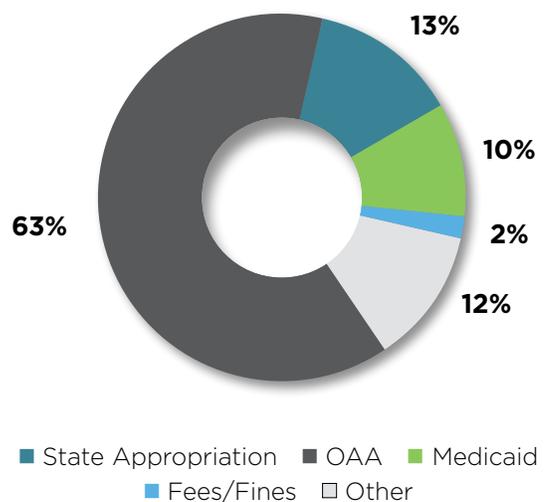
Local Network

- 12** Area Agencies on Aging
- 12** Independent Living Centers

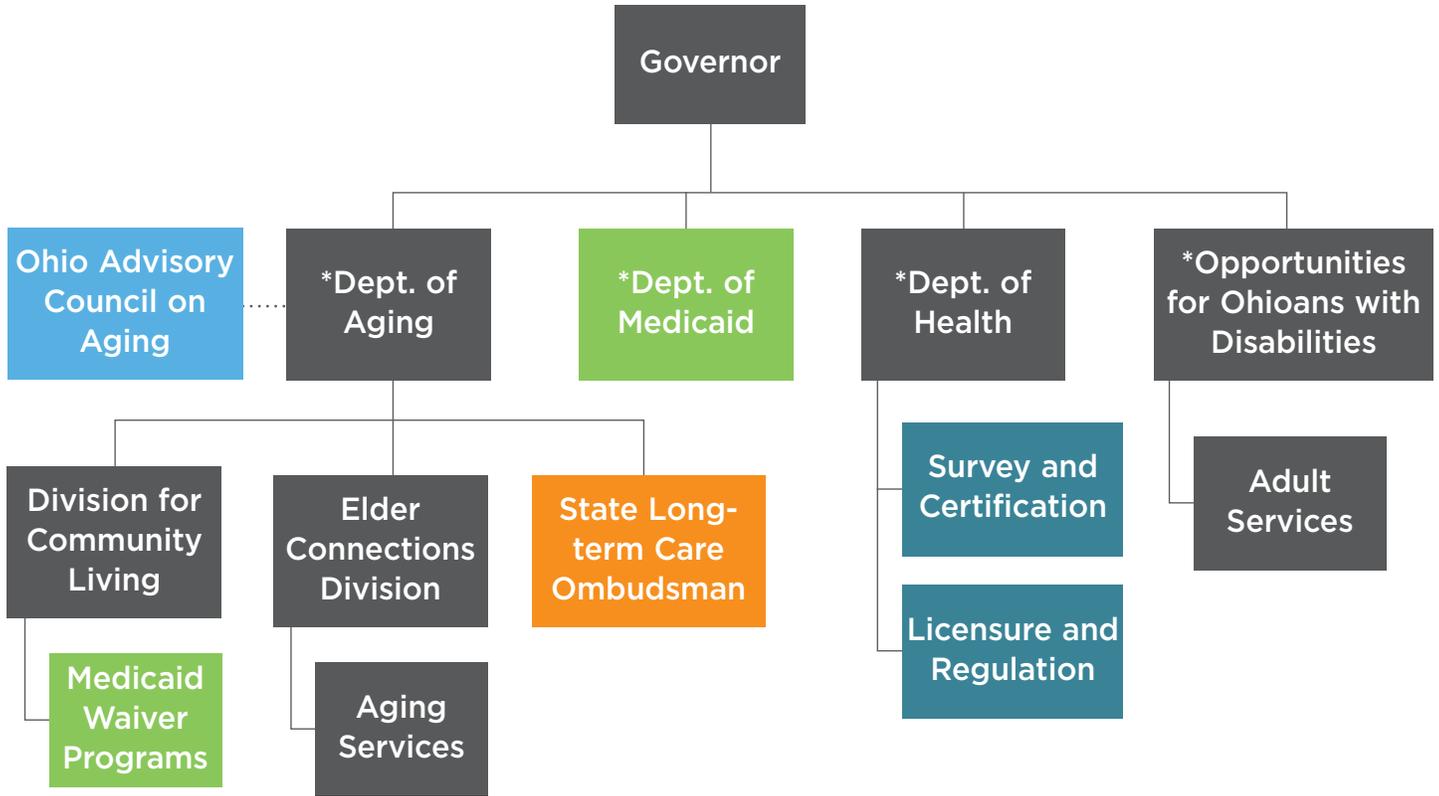
Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$100,302,576

The Department of Aging administers Medicaid HCBS programs, but the direct services are funded by the Medicaid department and are not reflected below.



Ohio Department of 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 Ohio's Department of Aging

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

Ohio's Strategic Action Plan on Aging (SAPA)

The Ohio Department of Aging has created its [Strategic Action Plan on Aging \(SAPA\)](#) to enable targeted focus by state and local partners to achieve equity in health and well-being for older Ohioans. The SAPA was informed by Ohio's [State Plan on Aging](#), Ohio's [State Health Improvement Plan](#), and the [Summary Assessment of Older Ohioans](#). The goals of the SAPA are that all Ohioans live longer, healthier lives with dignity and autonomy and that disparities and inequities among older Ohioans are eliminated. The SAPA prioritizes 15 issues to improve the lives of all older Ohioans. It then provides a menu of evidence-informed strategies to be implemented at the state and local levels to improve outcomes.

