

Colorado Division of Aging and Adult Services



State Agency Mission

Together, we empower Coloradans to thrive.

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 division director is a career, non-appointed employee and oversees a staff of 25 FTE.

Local Network

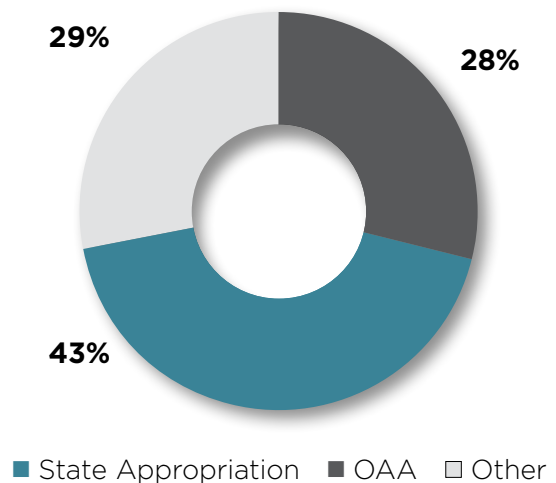
16 Area Agencies on Aging

Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

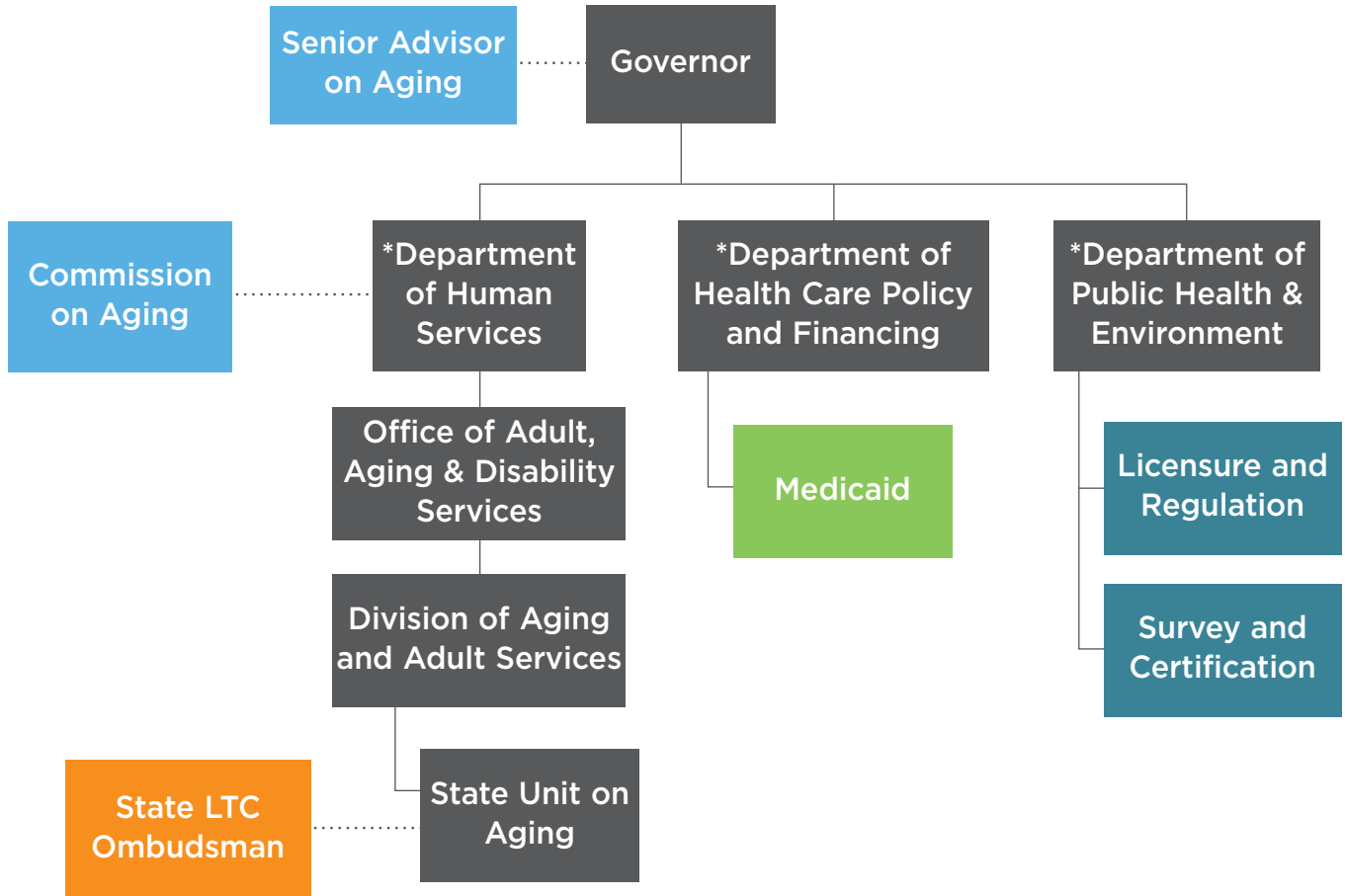
1. Delivering Services During COVID
2. Provider Sustainability Due to Decreased Demand
3. Mitigating Social Isolation
4. Supporting Caregivers
5. Elder Abuse Prevention Through Education and Targeted Outreach

Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$66,829,555



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- Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions
- Advisory Board
- Medicaid Services
- Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/indirect reporting relationship.
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- * Denotes Cabinet-level Agency
- Provider Regulation and Oversight

Responsibilities Colorado’s Division of Aging and Adult 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	
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	
Certify Assisted Living providers	

Key State Initiative

Aging and Adult Services created a Program Evaluator position to look at outcomes of Older Americans Act services and how they keep people thriving in their homes and communities. This initiative is in line with Colorado's Governor's Wildly Important Goals for the state and the Department of Human Services.

