

Wyoming Aging Division



State Agency Mission

The Wyoming Department of Health's Aging Division is committed to providing care, ensuring safety, and promoting independent choices for Wyoming's older adults.

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 205 FTE.

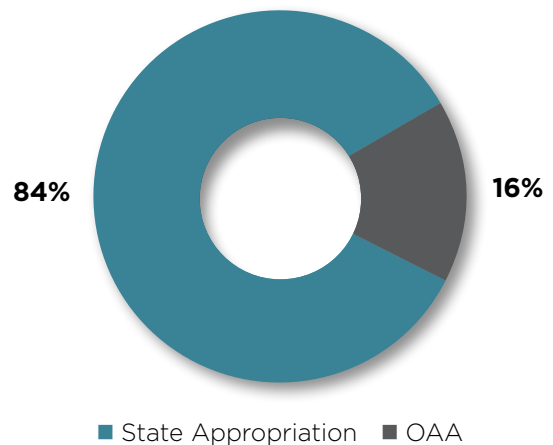
Local Network

- 1** Tribal Organization
- 3** Independent Living Centers

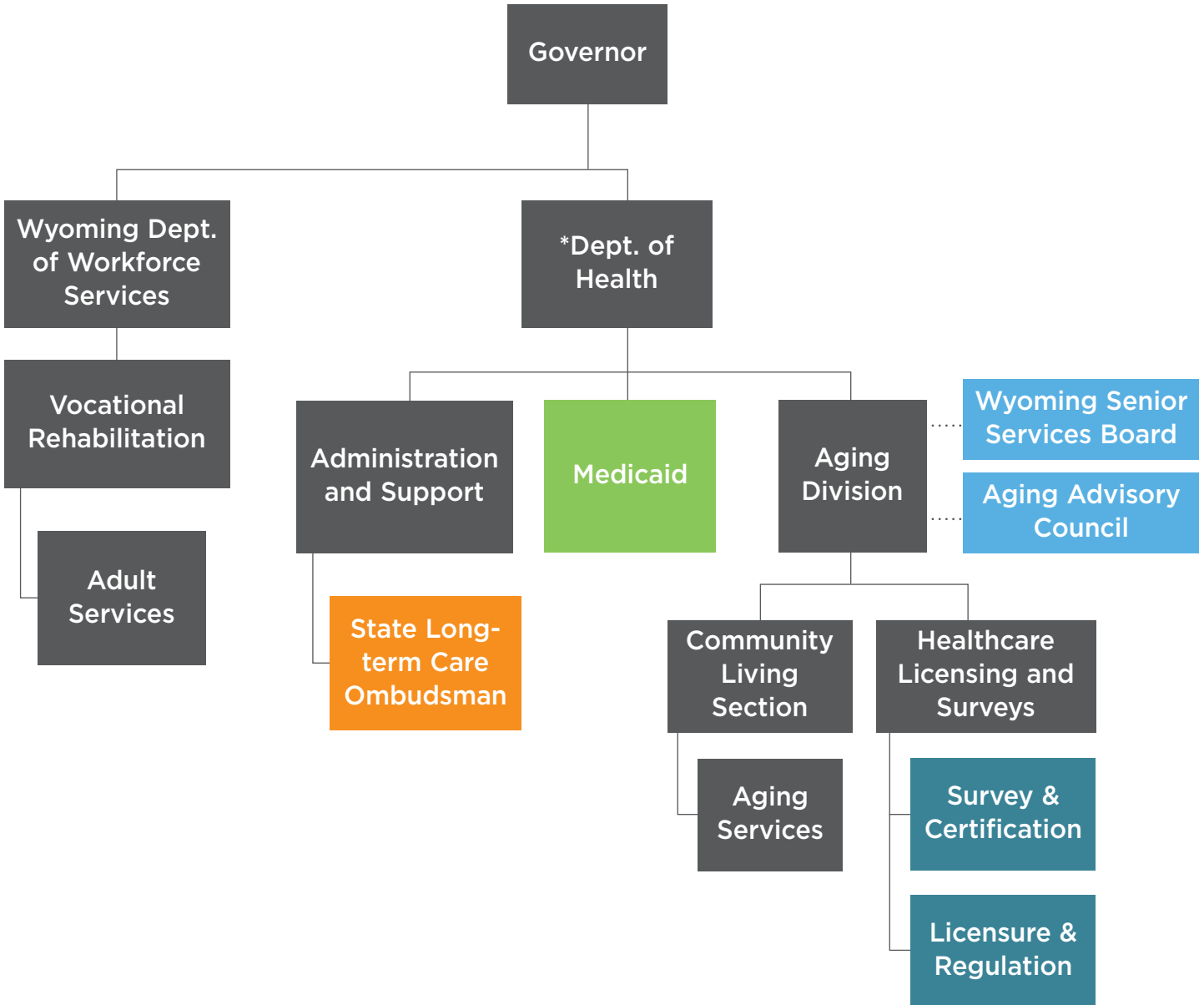
The State Agency also performs the functions of Area Agencies on Aging in Wyoming.

Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$37,631,312



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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 Wyoming's Aging Division

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

Wyoming COVID-19 Aging Network (CAN)

CAN is a partnership between Wyoming 2-1-1 and the Department of Health that is focused on maintaining the quality of life for the home-bound elders in Wyoming. This program offers an opportunity for older adults and caregivers to connect online with Wyoming 2-1-1 and share their care needs all on a single form. After submission, a Wyoming 2-1-1 Community Resource Specialist will reach out to connect the individual to local community resources. The goal of the program is to keep elders safe from exposure to the virus, while ensuring they are well-supplied, have access to medical and social services, and remain free from isolation.

