

Arkansas Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services



State Agency Mission

The mission of the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services is to promote the health, safety, and independence of Arkansans through effective prevention, quality treatment, and meaningful recovery.

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 1,300 FTE.

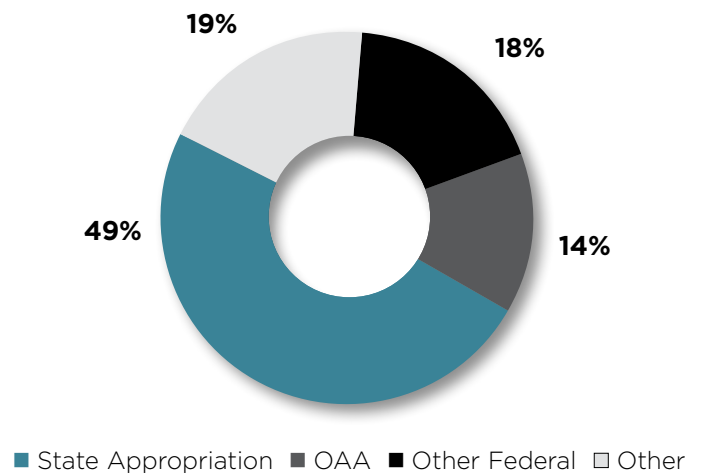
Local Network

- 8 Area Agencies on Aging
- 4 Independent Living Centers

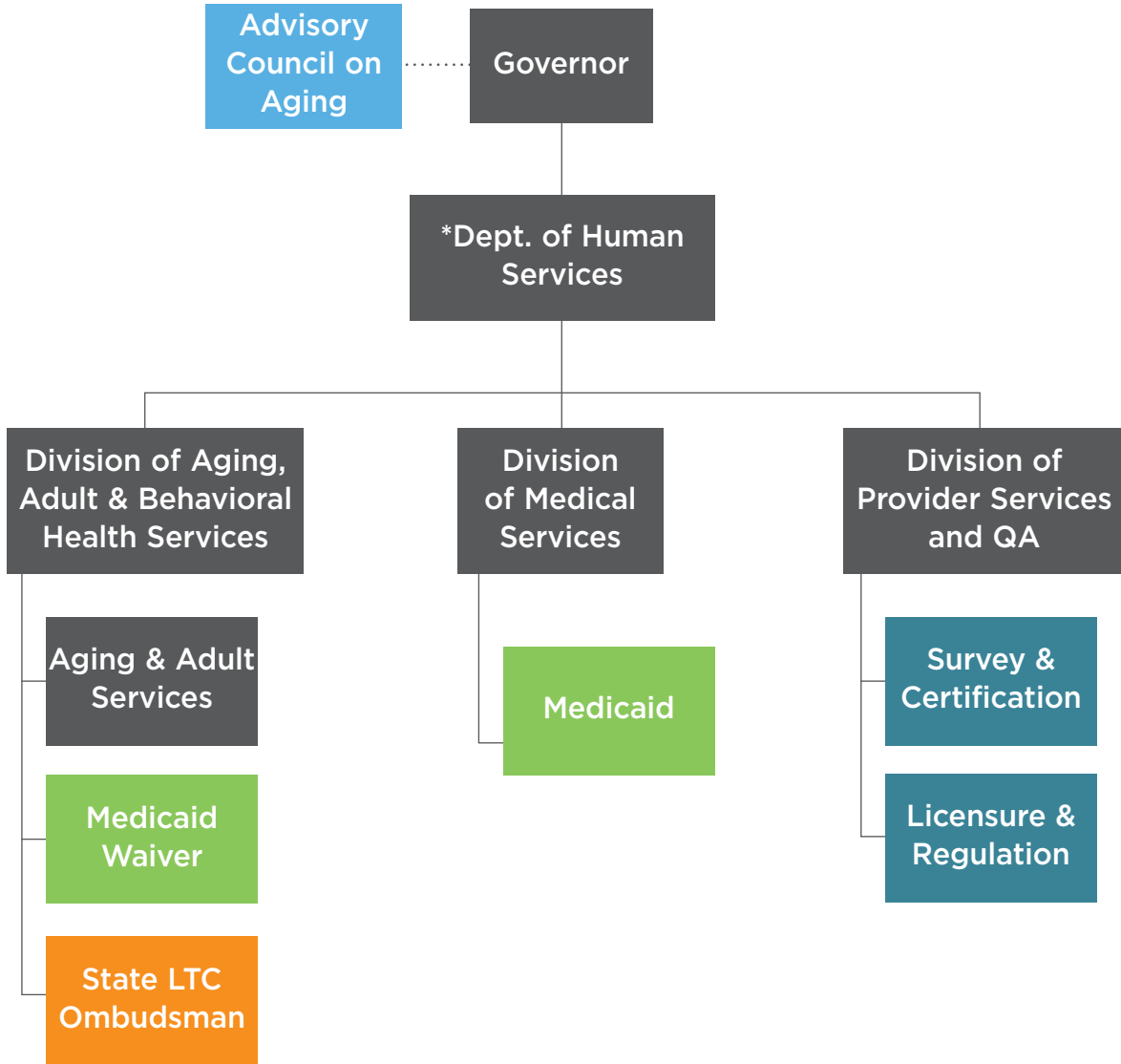
Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$223,721,346

The Division administers Medicaid HCBS programs, but the Medicaid funding is not itemized in budget documents and is not reflected below.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions ■ Medicaid Services ■ Long-term Care Ombudsman ■ Provider Regulation and Oversight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Advisory Board Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/indirect reporting relationship. * Denotes Cabinet-level Agency |
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Responsibilities of Arkansas' Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health 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	