

Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities



State Agency Mission

Promote dignity, respect, and inclusion for older adults and people with disabilities.

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

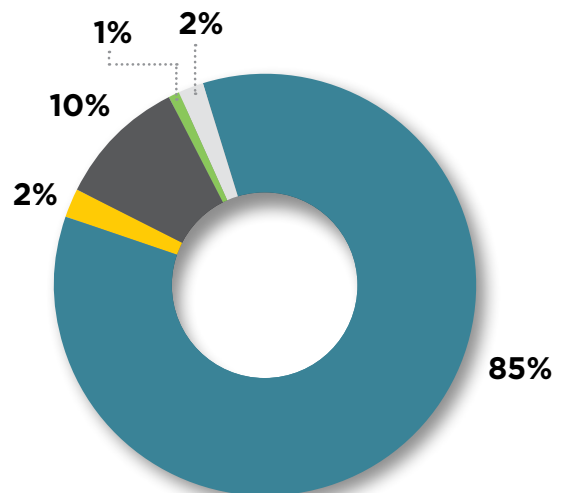
The division director is hired by a higher ranking official in the department, but serves at the convenience of the Governor, and oversees a staff of 692.8 FTE.

Local Network

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

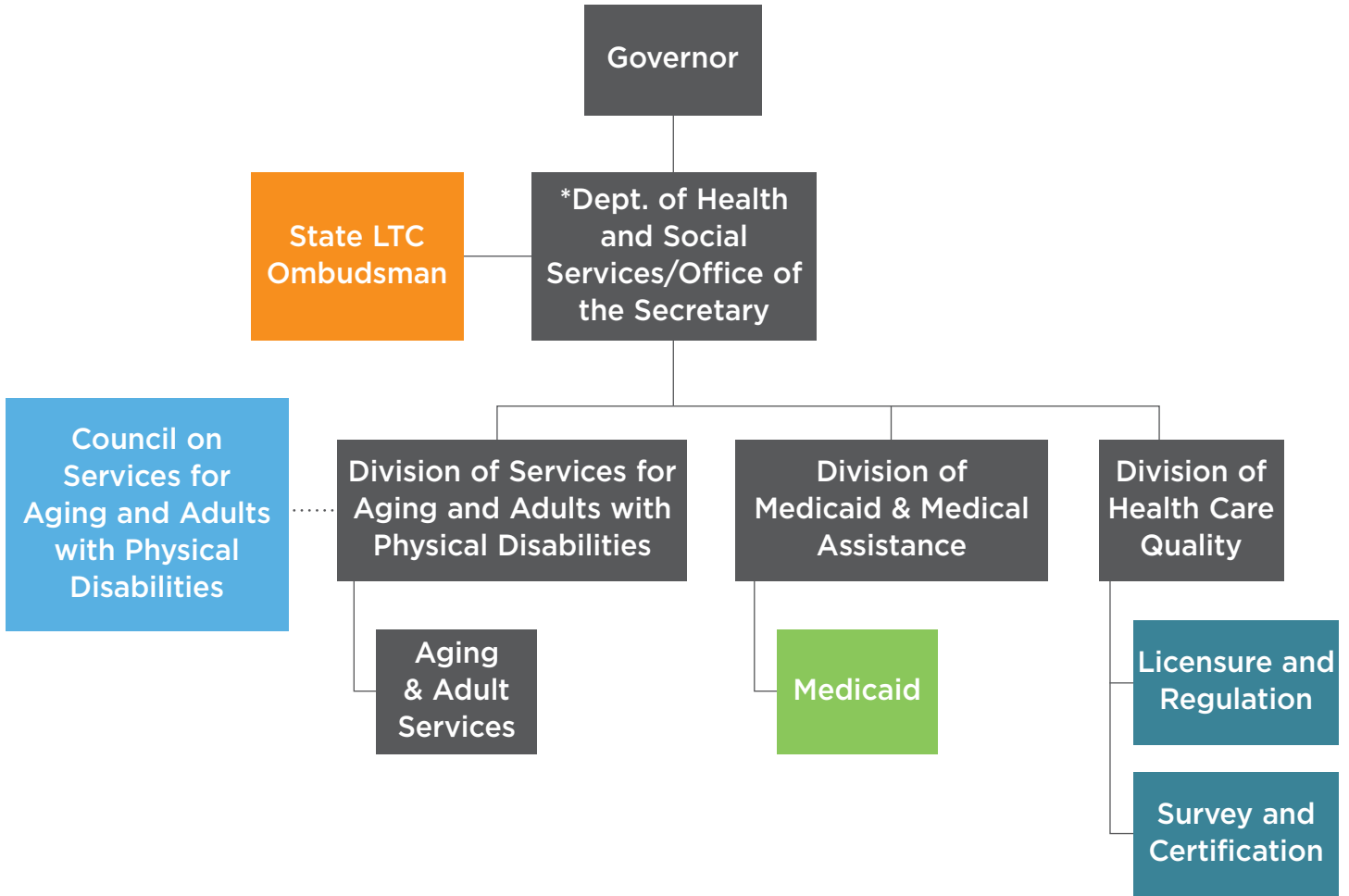
Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$72,472,719



■ State Appropriation ■ OAA ■ Medicaid
■ SSBG ■ Other

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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 Delaware’s Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

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

Division-Wide Person-Centered Principles Training

DSAAPD is moving toward an agency-wide culture of person-centered care, which focuses on the individual needs and preferences of the people we serve.

- DSAAPD was awarded funding to implement a system-wide change process to fundamentally shift to person-centered approaches. Throughout the last year, agency staff have received person-centered care training from national experts in order to establish a foundation of person-centered care principles. 85% of staff have participated in these trainings.
- These experts have also facilitated focus groups with various segments of staff, residents and caregivers.
- This next year will bring training in the practical application of person-centered principles to every aspect of our Division.
- This work will drive infrastructure and policy change with a result that our residents and participants will be at the center of planning their own care.

