

Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services



State Agency Mission

To improve the employment, quality of life, security, and independence of older Virginians, Virginians with disabilities, and their families.

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

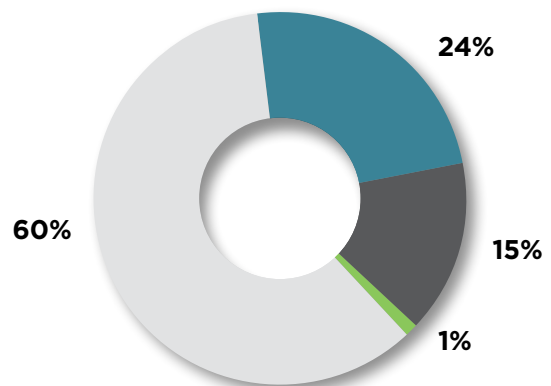
- 25** Area Agencies on Aging
- 1** Tribal Organization
- 17** Independent Living Centers

Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

- 1.** Delivering Services Remotely during COVID
- 2.** Mitigating Social Isolation
- 3.** Supporting Caregivers
- 4.** No Wrong Door and/or ADRC Implementation
- 5.** Senior Hunger

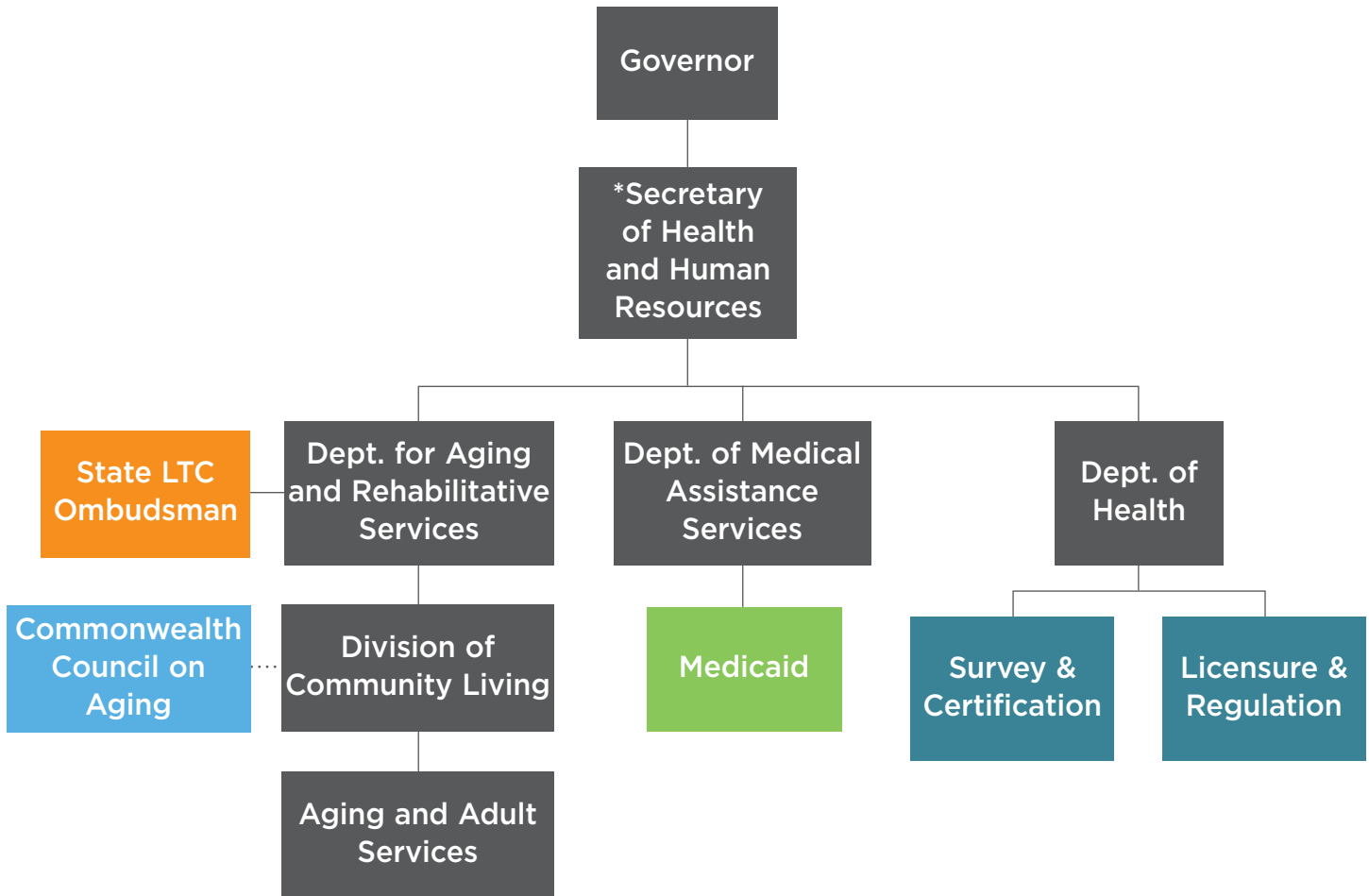
Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$250,453,061



■ State Appropriation ■ OAA ■ Medicaid □ 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 Virginia’s Department of Aging and Rehabilitative 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

No Wrong Door Virginia Initiative (NWD):

NWD is a person-centered system and statewide network of partners supporting older adults, caregivers, individuals with disabilities, veterans and their families. It uses secure technology to link providers together, collaboratively supporting individuals and families seeking long term services and supports.

NWD Direct Connect Launch:

DARS and VirginiaNavigator launched NWD Direct Connect tool for providers to receive referrals directly from an individual or consumer seeking services and/or supports statewide, [Learn more](#), [Read the FAQ](#), or [Download a printable one-sheet explainer](#).

ACL Mental Health Challenge:

NWD Virginia team was selected as the winner of the ACL MENTAL health innovation challenge. The award was presented to the NWD team at the 2021 CES conference, an annual trade show produced by the Consumer Technology Association. The [Social Health Connector](#) proposed by the NWD Virginia Team aims to engage people in a reflective, person-centered virtual conversation about the benefits of social connections and how resources and technology can help to maintain or improve health.

