

# Louisiana Office of Aging and Adult Services



## State Agency Mission

To provide access to quality long-term services and supports for the elderly and adults with disabilities in a manner that supports choice, informal caregiving, and effective use of public resources.

## 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 186 FTE.

## Local Network

- 38** Area Agencies on Aging
- 1** Tribal Organization
- 3** Independent Living Centers

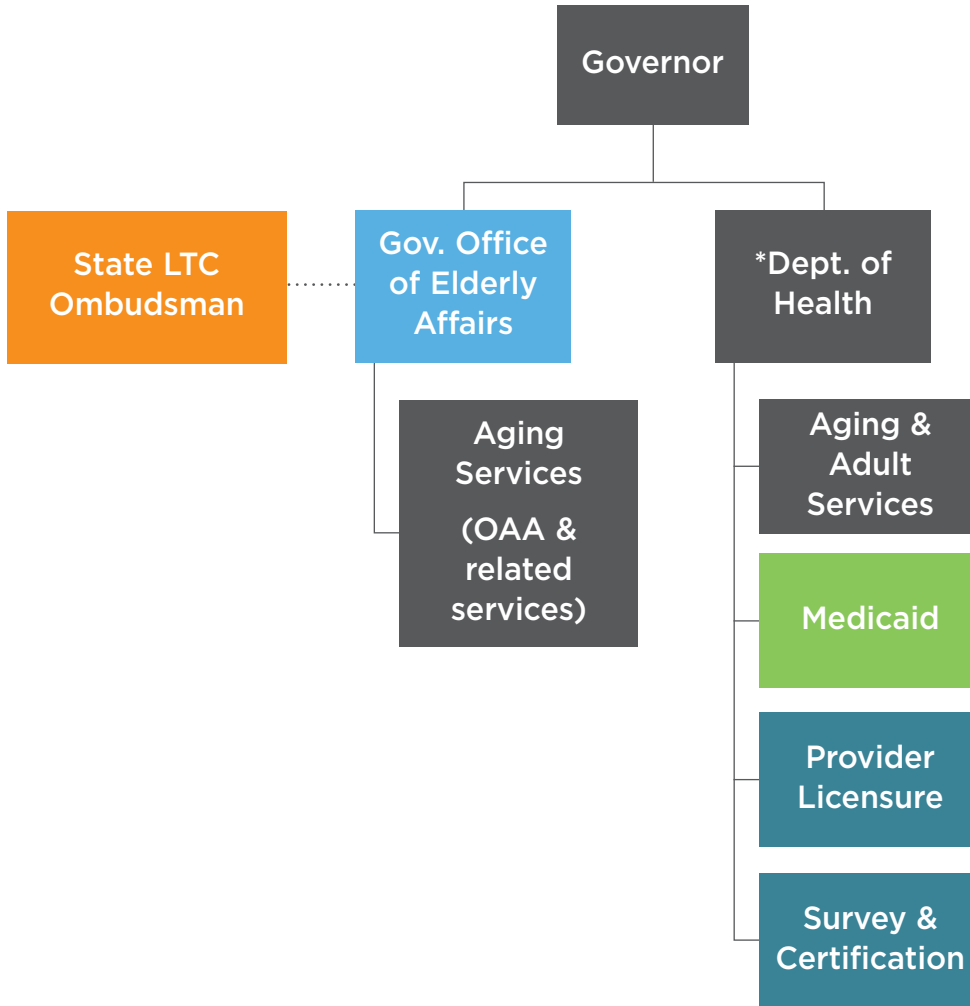
## Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

- 1.** Delivering Services Remotely during COVID
- 2.** COVID-related closures of providers
- 3.** Workforce Shortage
- 4.** EVV Implementation
- 5.** Supporting Caregivers

## Agency Funding Sources

*No Information Available*

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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 Louisiana’s Office of Aging and Adult Services

Aging & Adult Services	
Set statewide aging policy	✓, (1)
Set statewide disability policy	✓
Administer Older Americans Act (all programs except SCSEP)	(1)
Administer Senior Community Service Employment Program	(1)
Administer a state-funded aging & disability program	✓
Manage state Aging & Disability Resource Center network	(1)
Administer the State Health Insurance Assistance Program	
Provide Adult Protective Services (18+)	✓
Provide Elder Protective Services <i>only</i> (60-65+)	(1)
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	
Operate Medicaid state plan services	✓
Operate Medicaid HCBS waiver(s)	✓
Operate 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	

(1) Louisiana has two distinct agencies that administer Aging programs. The Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs operates programs indicated by (1). The Office of Aging and Adult Services operates programs indicated by (✓).