

# California Department on Aging



## State Agency Mission

The California Department on Aging leads innovative programs, planning, and partnerships to increase choices, equity, and well being for all Californians as we age.

## 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 142.8 FTE.

## Local Network

- 33** Area Agencies on Aging
- 28** Independent Living Centers

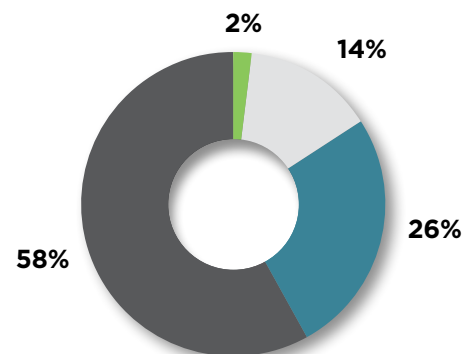
## Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

1. Mitigating Social Isolation
2. No Wrong Door and/or ADRC Implementation
3. Senior Hunger
4. Lack of Affordable Housing
5. Addressing Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Services

## Agency Funding Sources

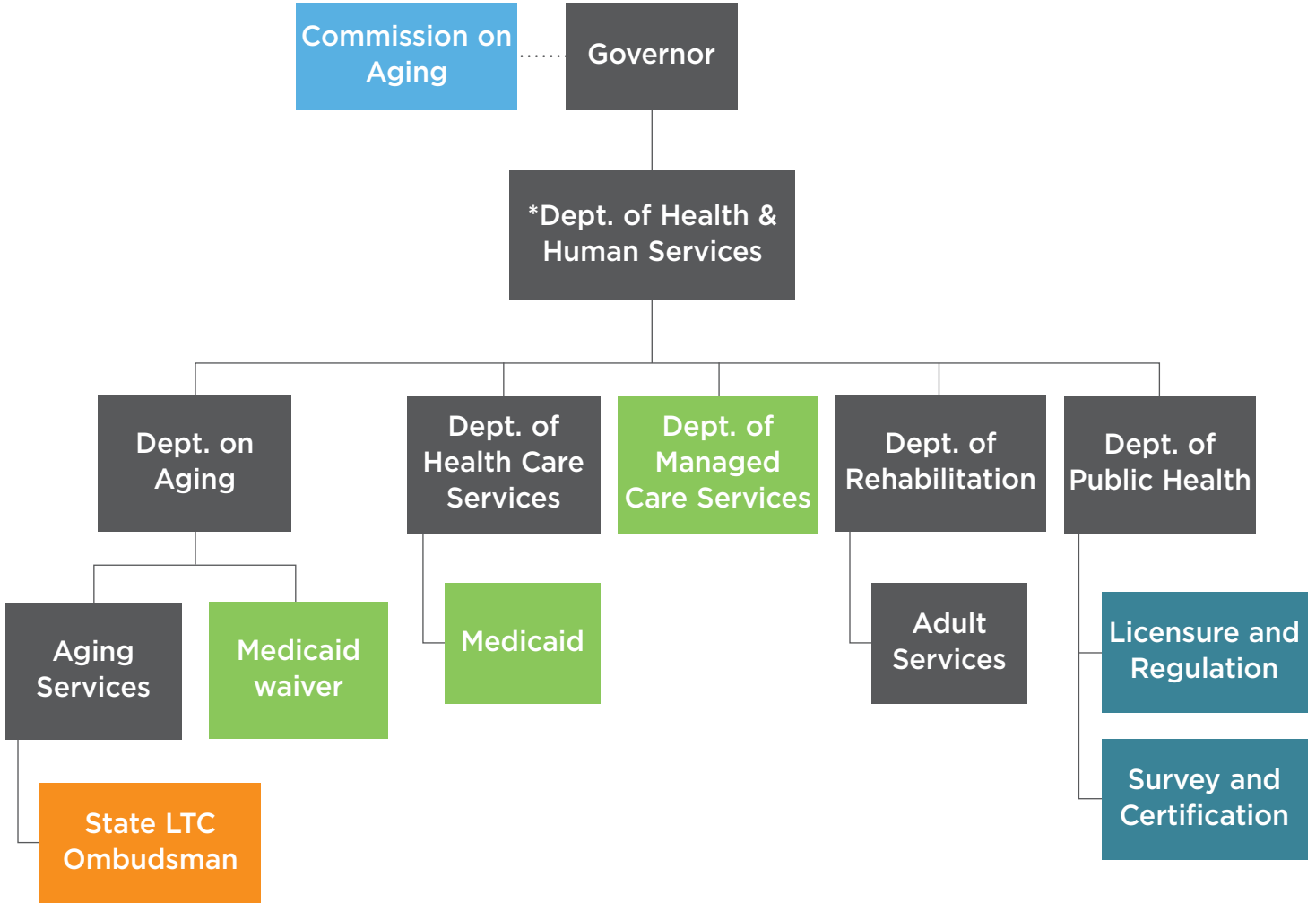
Total FY2020 Budget \$263,584,000

The Division administers Medicaid HCBS programs, but the direct services are funded by the Medicaid department and are not reflected below.



■ 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 California's Department on Aging

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

In June 2019, the Governor signed [Executive Order N-14-19](#) calling for the creation of a Master Plan for Aging (MPA) to serve as a blueprint for state and local government, private sector, and philanthropy to implement strategies and partnerships that promote healthy aging and prepare the state for the coming demographic changes. Over the past year, the CA Health & Human Services Agency, with leadership from CDA, has convened a Cabinet-level Work Group on Aging, as well as a [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#) (SAC), including 2 subcommittees and an Equity Work Group representing a broad array of expertise in the fields of aging and disability. During this process, the SAC stakeholders, CDA, and CHSS engaged the with the public and other sectors for input to these recommendations. Taking these recommendations into consideration, CHHS and CDA are now working with the Administration to complete the master plan, which will be released by the Governor in December. It will include a state plan, a local playbook (blueprint and toolkit), and a Data Dashboard on Aging to measure the MPA's progress over the next ten years.

Details of the process can be viewed in our latest [Progress Report](#). The SAC's [final report](#) on their recommendations, including the [executive summary](#) and all other related reports are posted to our [CHHS. ca.gov MPA page](#).

