

# Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living



## State Agency Mission

The mission of the Department for Aging and Independent Living is to promote the welfare, dignity and independence of older adults, individuals with physical disabilities and adults in need of a guardian.

## 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 187 FTE.

## Local Network

- 15 Area Agencies on Aging
- 4 Independent Living Centers

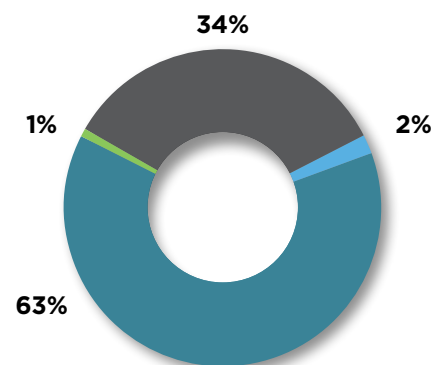
## Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

1. Mitigating Social Isolation
2. Senior Hunger
3. Supporting Caregivers
4. Addressing Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Services
5. Quality Improvement

## Agency Funding Sources

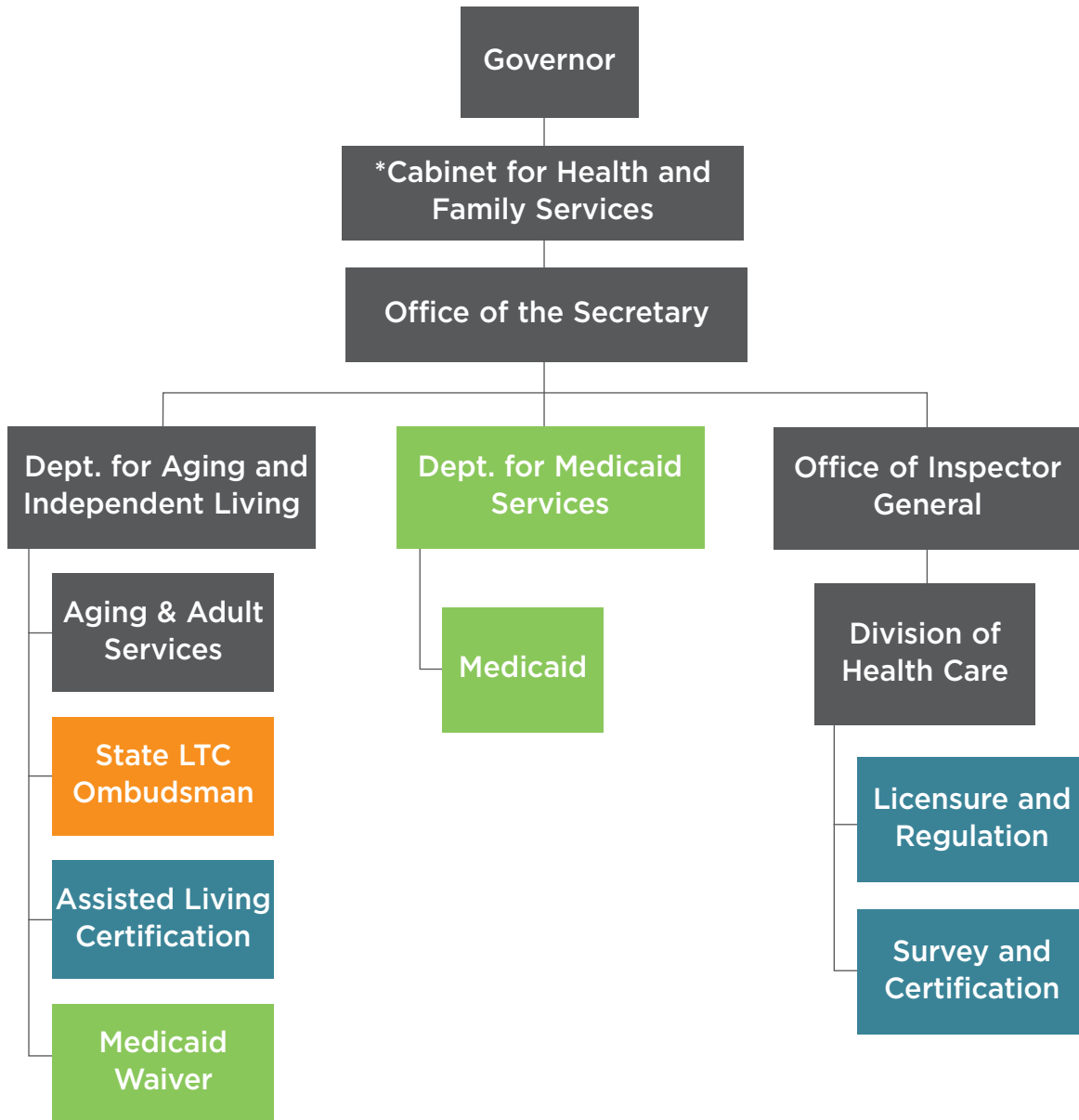
Total FY2020 Budget \$72,236,900

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



■ State Appropriation ■ OAA ■ Medicaid ■ Fees/Fines

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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 Kentucky's Department for Aging and Independent Living

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

The Department of Aging and Independent Living is currently engaged in a project to redesign their long-term services and supports system. Key priorities for the project include:

- Development of a state plan on aging;
- Identifying and securing Medicaid administrative claiming;
- Assessment of the current Aging and Disability Resource Center/No Wrong Door system;
- Assessment of the Department's current organizational structure;
- Analysis of performance measures for Area Agencies on Aging; and
- Business acumen training for AAAs.

The initiative began with extensive stakeholder outreach and engagement to gain feedback and help shape future activities. More information is available at:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dail/Pages/default.aspx>

