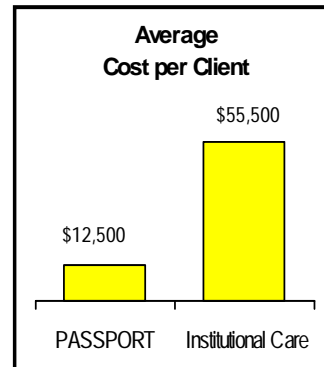


Comprehensive & Coordinated System of Services

Community Long-term Care

- Provides an alternative to receiving care in a nursing home. Ohio has a variety of options:
- PASSPORT and Choices are Medicaid Home & Community Based Waiver programs that provide an array of services to individuals age 60 and over in their own home
- The Assisted Living Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver Program and the Residential State Supplement Program provide services to individuals age 21 and over in a supervised homelike environment
- The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) provides services to individuals age 55 and over as a managed care model
- More than 36,500 individuals receive long-term care in the community



Golden Buckeye Program

- Provides savings on goods, services and prescription drugs for Ohioans age 60 or older and adults who are totally and permanently disabled
- 18,000+ merchants voluntarily participate, offering savings between 5 - 50 percent
- Cardholders have saved an estimated \$2 billion dollars since its inception in 1976
- The Prescription Drug Savings Program will merge with Ohio's Best Rx in 2007 to offer Ohioans wider coverage

Free to participants

Current Projects & Partnerships

- Aging Eye Public/Private Partnership
- Elder Abuse Task Force/Steering Committee
- Older Adult Behavioral Health Policy Institute
- Person-Centered Care Coalition
- Ohio Medicare Partners
- AoA/CMS Aging & Disabilities Resource Center Grant Program
- Ohio Access: Ohio's Strategic Plan to Improve Long-Term Services and Supports for People with Disabilities
- AoA Performance Outcomes Measurement Project (POMP) Grants
- Interagency Council on Homelessness & Housing
- Statewide Transportation Coordination Task Force
- Job's Cabinet Healthcare Workforce Committee
- USDA Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Important Contacts

- **GoldenBuckeye.com**
The Ohio Department of Aging's website
- **ConnectMeOhio.org**
An on-line directory of Ohio services
- **LTCOhio.org**
Ohio's Long Term Care Consumer Guide
- **1-866-243-5678**
Aging Services Hotline

- **1-800-282-1206**
Elder Rights Hotline
- **Ohio Department of Aging**
50 W. Broad St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-466-5500
TTY: 614-466-6191

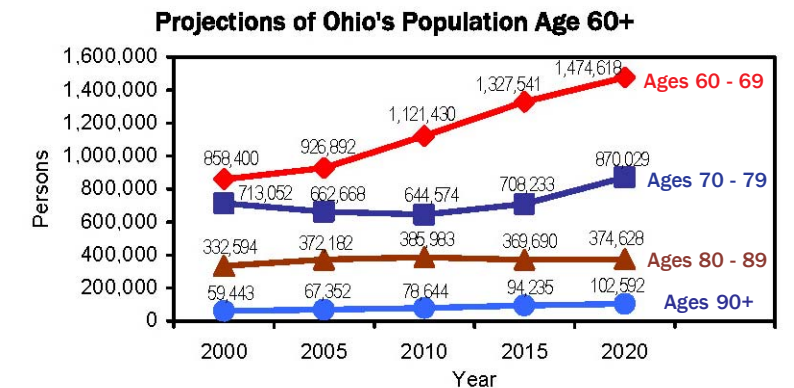
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Ohio's Older Americans Act Profile

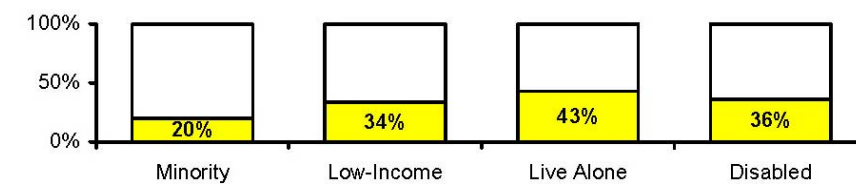
Ted Strickland, Governor
Barbara E. Riley, Director of the Ohio Department of Aging

The Aging Population is Growing



Consumers are Diverse and in Need

Older Americans Act Consumers
More than 300,000 served in Ohio



They Need Help



66%

Home-delivered Meal consumers depend on this service to provide one-half or more of their daily food intake

70%

Transportation consumers use the service to get to a doctor or health care provider

77%

Homemaker consumers report annual incomes under \$15,000

88%

Caregiver Program consumers believe that services allow them to provide care longer than they could without services

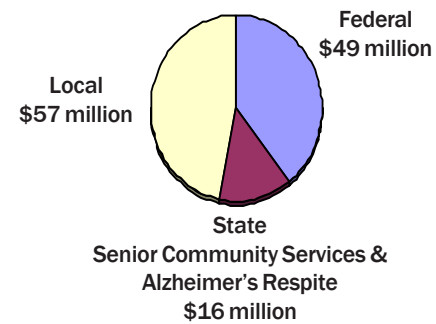
Source: 2004 Survey of Ohio Older Americans Act consumers

State Plan Goals 2004 - 2007

- **Ensure that the interests of older adults are represented in the legislative and policymaking processes**
- Respond to disparate needs (e.g., health, social isolation, poverty) of older adults who may be diverse in race, ethnicity, culture, linguistics, disability and sexual orientation
- Address the shortage of professional and paraprofessional health care workers
- Foster, develop and enhance programs and services for active seniors and baby boomers
- Use research methods to provide quality information for effective decision-making when developing and modifying programs and services
- Improve aging network program efficiency, integration and coordination
- Develop strategic direction for long-term care
- Implement the National Family Caregiver Program

Funding

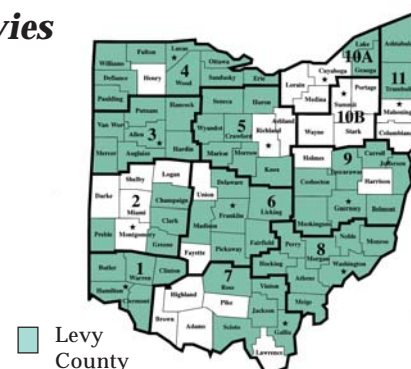
Older Americans Act & Related Funds



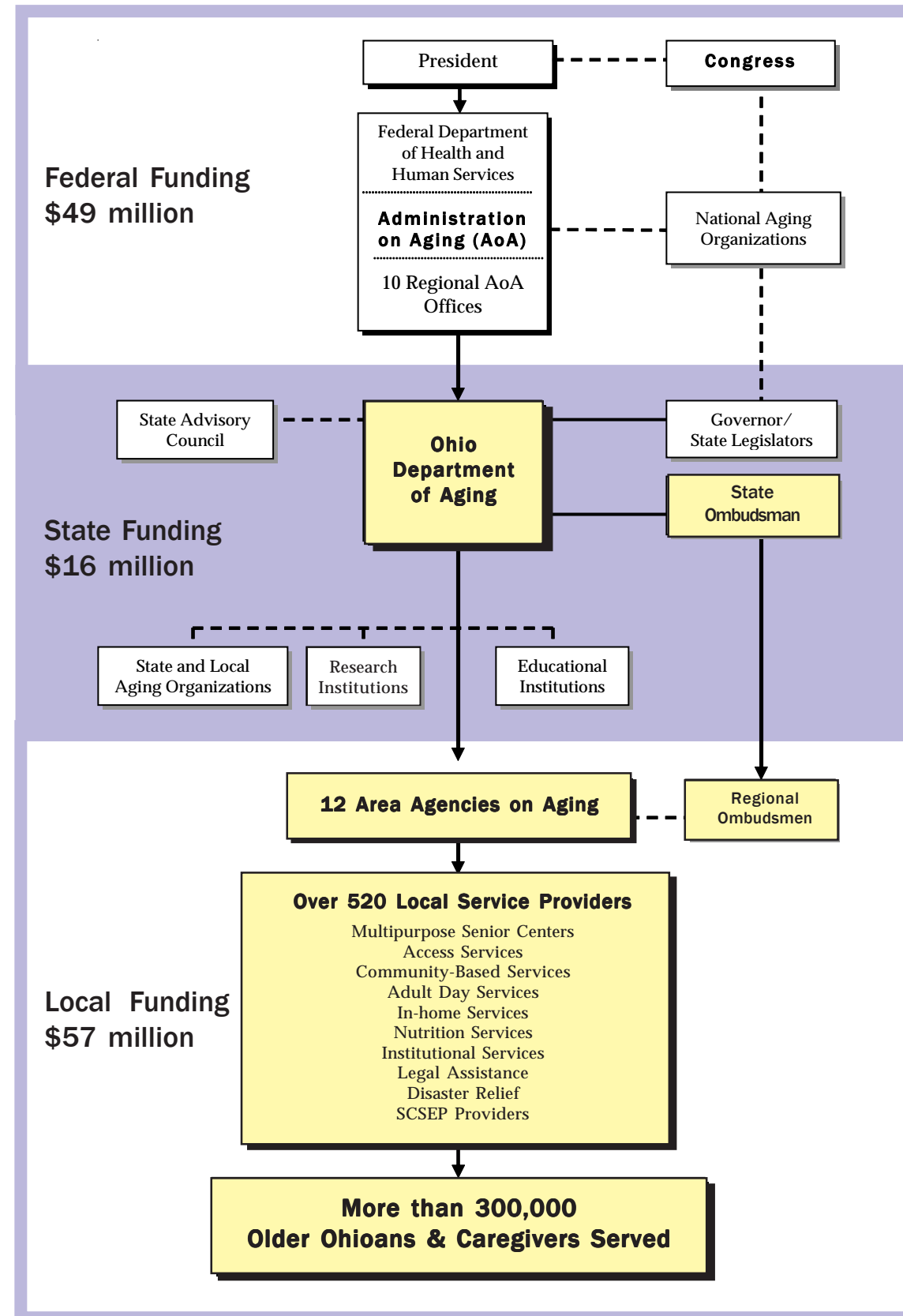
- Every dollar Congress provides through the Older Americans Act, leverages almost two additional dollars for services to Ohio seniors
- Ohio participants contribute over \$8.1 million towards the cost of services annually

Senior Services County Levies

- At local levels, Ohio counties support property tax levies to increase services to older adults
- 62 of 88 counties operate senior services levies, generating over \$100 million



Ohio's Aging Network



Older Americans Act Programs

Title III - Nutrition & Supportive Services

- Information and referral about prescription drugs, services and housing; Outreach services and educational programs
- Nutrition Services (more than 8.6 million meals served annually)
- Transportation and escort services for medical visits, meals, shopping and essential errands (more than 1.4 million trips annually)
- In-Home Care and Adult Day Services
- Case Management and Care Coordination
- Home maintenance, repair, chore services and housing coordination
- Family caregiver and Alzheimer's education, assistance, and respite
- Disaster Relief
- Recreation, wellness, and evidence-based disease prevention programs

Aging & Disability Resource Network

A single, coordinated system of information and access designed to support informed decision-making and individual choice for all persons seeking long term support

Title V - Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

- A training and work experience program that assists older adults in obtaining skills that will benefit them in the workplace
- The only employment program specifically for those 55 and older
- Nationally, almost half exited the program for unsubsidized jobs
- Ohio's program plans to serve over 3,100 older adults in 2007

Title VII - Elder Rights

- The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman advocates for the rights of home care consumers (via state law) and residents of long-term care facilities
- Investigates more than 10,500 complaints and provides nearly 49,000 hours of advocacy and information services annually
- Collaborates with community organizations and provides abuse prevention educational programs and consultation
- Facilitates legal support for older adults
- Educates consumer organizations about insurance and public benefits and identifies benefits and services to assist individuals