

## Comprehensive & Coordinated System of Services

### Community Long-term Care

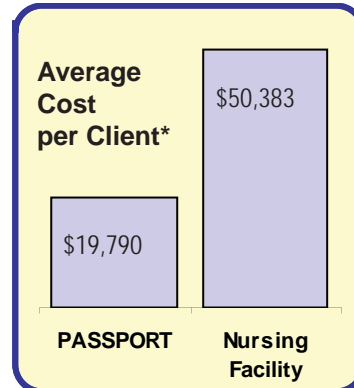
Ohio provides a variety of alternatives to receiving care in a nursing home.

PASSPORT and Choices are Medicaid home & community based waiver programs that provide an array of services to individuals age 60 and older in their own home.

The Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver program and the Residential State Supplement program provide services to individuals age 21 and older in a supervised home-like 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 42,370 individuals receive long-term care in the community under these programs.



\*includes all Medicaid costs



### Golden Buckeye Program

The 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+ businesses voluntarily participate, offering savings between 5 - 50 percent.

Golden Buckeye cardholders are automatically enrolled in Ohio's Best Rx, a prescription savings program.

Cardholders have saved an estimated \$2 billion dollars since its inception in 1976.

Free to participants

### Current Projects & Partnerships

Unified Long-term Care System

Senior Civic Engagement Council

USDA Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Aging Eye Public/Private Partnership

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Integration

Older Adult Behavioral Health Network

Ohio Person-Centered Care Coalition

Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance Program

AoA Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program Grants

Interagency Council on Homelessness and Affordable Housing

Transportation Partnership of Ohio

Ohio Family and Children First Council



### Useful Contacts

**Aging.Ohio.gov**

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

**OhioHousingLocator.org**

Affordable rental housing in Ohio

**1-866-243-5678**

Aging Services Hotline

**1-800-282-1206**

Elder Rights Hotline

**Ohio** Department of Aging

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# Ohio's Older Americans Act Profile



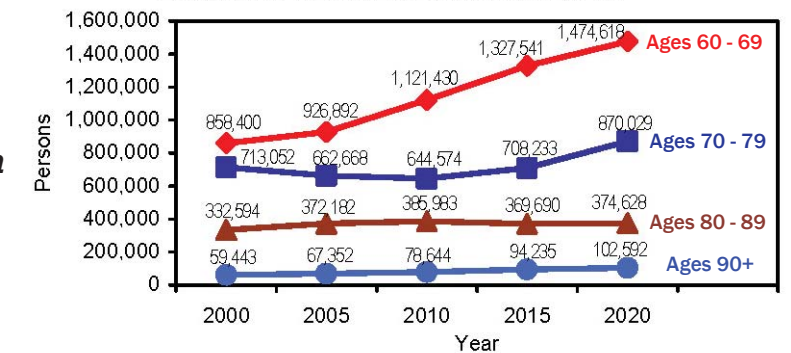
**Ted Strickland, Governor**

**Barbara E. Riley, Director of the Ohio Department of Aging**



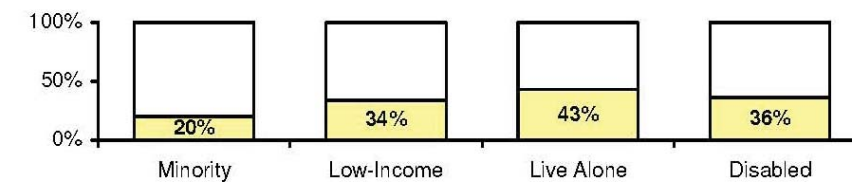
**The Aging Population is Growing**

Projections of Ohio's Population Age 60+



**Consumers are Diverse and in Need**

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



**They Need Help**

**60%**

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

**74%**

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



**78%**

Percentage of Homemaker consumers who report annual incomes under \$20,000

**85%**

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

Source: 2009 Administration on Aging's National Survey

**Ohio**

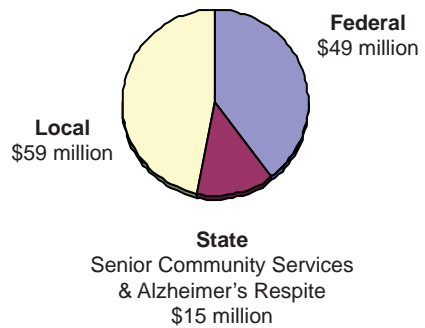
## State Plan Goals 2008 - 2011

1. Foster, develop and enhance programs, services and communities that support active and healthy aging by empowering individuals to pursue and maintain a high quality of life.
2. Promote and expand programs, resources and services to support family and other informal caregivers.
3. Ensure program efficiency, integration, quality and coordination.
4. Ensure that Ohio's healthcare and long-term care systems have professional and direct-service workers sufficient in number and skill to serve all Ohioans.
5. Ensure a seamless, comprehensive and unified system of long-term supports and services that provide consumer choice.



## Funding

### Older Americans Act & Related Funds



Every dollar Congress provides through the Older Americans Act, leverages more than \$1.50 in additional funds for services to Ohio seniors.

Ohio participants contribute more than \$7.4 million towards the cost of services annually.

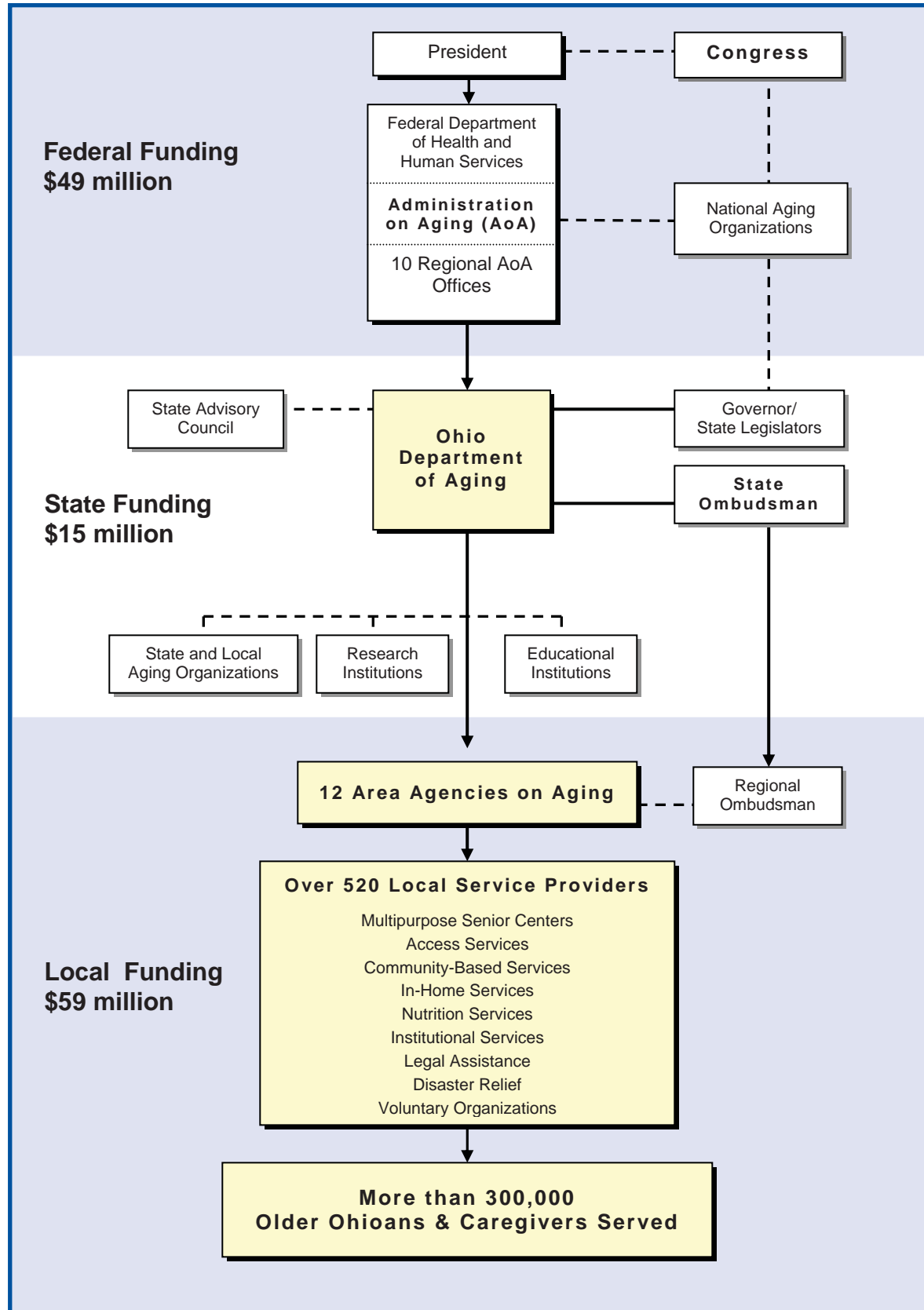
### Senior Services County Levies

At local levels, Ohio counties and municipalities support property tax levies to increase services to older adults.

72 of 88 counties operate senior services levies, generating more than \$145 million.



## Ohio's Aging Network



## Older Americans Act Programs

### Title III - Nutrition & Supportive Services

- Information and assistance concerning prescription drugs, housing and service and support options
- Nutrition services (more than 8.5 million meals served annually)
- Transportation and escort services for medical visits, meals, shopping and essential errands (more than 1.1 million trips annually)
- Outreach services and educational programs
- Case management and care coordination
- In-home care and adult day services
- Disaster preparedness and recovery
- Home maintenance, repair, chore services and housing coordination
- Family caregiver and Alzheimer's education, assistance, and respite
- Recreation, wellness, and evidence-based disease prevention programs (e.g., Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, Matter of Balance, Healthy IDEAS)



### Title V - Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

SCSEP is 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 serves nearly 4,200 older adults annually.

### Title VII - Elder Rights

- The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (80 staff and 460 volunteers) advocates for the rights of home care consumers (via state law) and residents of long-term care facilities.
- Resolves nearly 73% of the 8,500 complaints investigated, makes more than 4,000 visits to facilities, and provides over 46,000 hours of advocacy and information services annually
- Collaborates with community organizations and provides education and consultation on abuse prevention, consumer rights, and other topics
- Facilitates legal support for older adults
- Educates consumers and organizations about insurance and public benefits