



Administration for Community Living

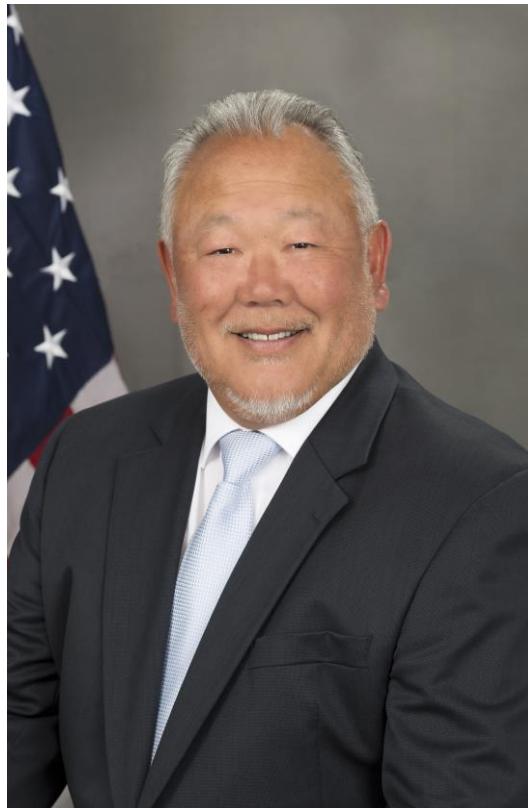
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Our Mission

Maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities, and their families and caregivers



Our Vision

All people, regardless of age and disability, live with dignity, make their own choices, and participate fully in society



Administration on Disabilities

- **State Councils on Disabilities**

Gubernatorial appointees charged with identifying needs, advancing public policy and systems change to help individuals gain more control over their lives

- **Protection and Advocacy Systems**

Work at the state level to protect individuals with developmental disabilities by empowering them and advocating on their behalf



Administration on Disabilities

- **University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Services**

UCEDDs are a national network of independent but interlinked centers for addressing issues, finding solutions and advancing research

- **Projects of National Significance**

Supports the development of national and state policy and award grants that enhance the independence, productivity, inclusion, and integration of people with developmental disabilities



Administration on Disabilities

- **State Independent Living Councils**

Gubernatorial appointees charged with developing and implementing a state plan to ensure appropriate planning, financial support, coordination and assistance to individuals with disabilities

- **Centers for Independent Living**

Over 500 non-profit centers that are consumer controlled, community-based and cross-disability providing an array of independent living services



National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (The Institute)

- Supports applied research, training and development activities through comprehensive and coordinated research programs designed to maximize the inclusion, social integration, employment and independent living of individuals with disabilities of all ages



The Administration on Aging – Older Americans Act

- The Administration on Aging (AOA) is the principal agency of the U.S Department of Health and Human Services designated to carry out the provisions of the Older Americans Act

The Older Americans Act (OAA)

- **Title I** Declaration Of Objectives; Definitions
- **Title II** Administration on Aging
- **Title III** Grants For State And Community Programs on Aging
- **Title IV** Activities for Health, Independence and Longevity
- **Title V** Community Service Senior Opportunities Act
- **Title VI** Grants For Native Americans
- **Title VII** Vulnerable Elder Rights Protection

OAA Title III-B:

Supportive Services & Senior Centers Program

Services included:

- Information and assistance
- Senior Centers and community-based supportive services
- Transportation
- Assisted transportation
- Personal Care
- Homemaker
- Chore
- Adult Day Care
- Case Management
- Outreach

OAA Title III C: Nutrition

- Enable senior citizens to share a meal, as well as camaraderie and friendship.
- Also provides nutrition education, health screenings, and counseling at senior centers.
- Homebound seniors will receive daily delivery of a hot meal, sometimes by a senior volunteer who is their only visitor.

OAA Title III-D:

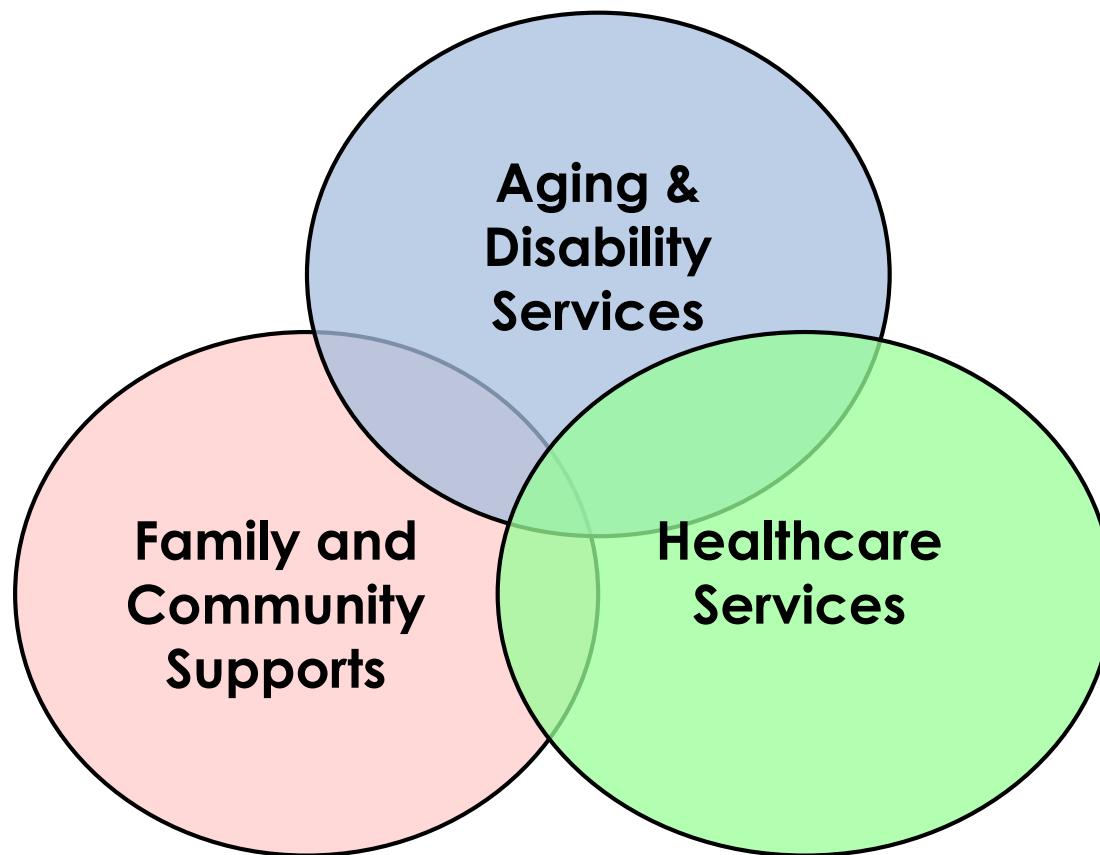
Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Services

- Educate and enable older persons to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Ultimate goal is to increase the quality and years of healthy life.

OAA Title III-E: National Family Caregiver Support Program

- Created to help the millions of people who provide the primary care for spouses, parents, older relatives and friends.
- Services include:
 - Information to caregivers about available services
 - Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to services
 - Individual counseling
 - Organization of support groups and caregiver training to assist caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles
 - Supplemental services to complement care - provided by caregivers

Aligning Service Approaches to Address Needs And Serve the Mission of Multiple Stakeholders



Questions

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