



Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Aging Services Network FACT SHEET

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS (EOEA)

The lead state agency on aging has **52** full-time employees, a **\$546 million budget in FY19** and serves **1.5 million older adults over the age of 60** in Massachusetts.



COUNCILS ON AGING (COA)

350 Councils on Aging served approximately **370,000 older adults in FY18** with the assistance of **24,500 volunteers** statewide.



AGING SERVICE ACCESS POINTS (ASAP)

26 regional non-profit agencies that provide community-based home support programs for more than **60,000 older adults** annually through the State Home Care Program. Call **1-800-243-4636 (1-800-AGE-INFO)** for more information about home care services in your area.



AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (AAA)

22 federally designated regional agencies that receive Older American Act funds. **19 AAAs** are co-located with ASAPs and together **answered 182,000 calls in FY18** to assist older residents and caregivers through **800-AGE-INFO**.



AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONSORTIA (ADRC)

11 regional partnerships between ASAPs and Independent Living Centers providing more than **5,900** older adults long-term support Options Counseling.

- **The Executive Office of Elder Affairs** promotes the independence, empowerment, and well-being of older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers through partnerships and contracts with community-based organizations in the Aging Services Network described below.
- **Councils on Aging** are located in municipalities across the Commonwealth and are community focal point for social and support services for older adults, families and caregivers.
- **Aging Service Access Points** are located regionally, serving every community in the Commonwealth. ASAPs provide information and referral, clinical eligibility determinations, the state home care program, protective services and a variety of other services to support older adults living independently in their home and community.
- **Area Agencies of Aging** are federally designated regional agencies that receive Older Americans Act funds and support a wide range of local services, including information and referral, caregiver support and nutrition.
- **Aging and Disability Resources Consortia** are located regionally at the ASAPs and ILCs to provide consumers with information and referral, options counseling, and assistance with decision support and service planning. ADRCs aim to address each individual's unique needs, goals, and choices to live independent lives in the setting of their choice.

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