

EOA's GOALS for 2023 and Beyond

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Mission

To optimize the health, safety and independence of Hawaii's older adults and people with disabilities. We support kūpuna and their caregivers through planning, development, advocacy, and coordination of policies, programs, and services.



Purpose

Establishes our direction for a comprehensive, coordinated statewide system of person-centered, long-term services and supports (LTSS).



State Plan Data Driven Assumptions

Access

Resources

Long-term services and supports

Legal services

Social isolation

Eldercare workforce

Older Americans Act (OAA) Core Program Topic Area

GOAL 1: Hawaii's older adults have opportunities to live well

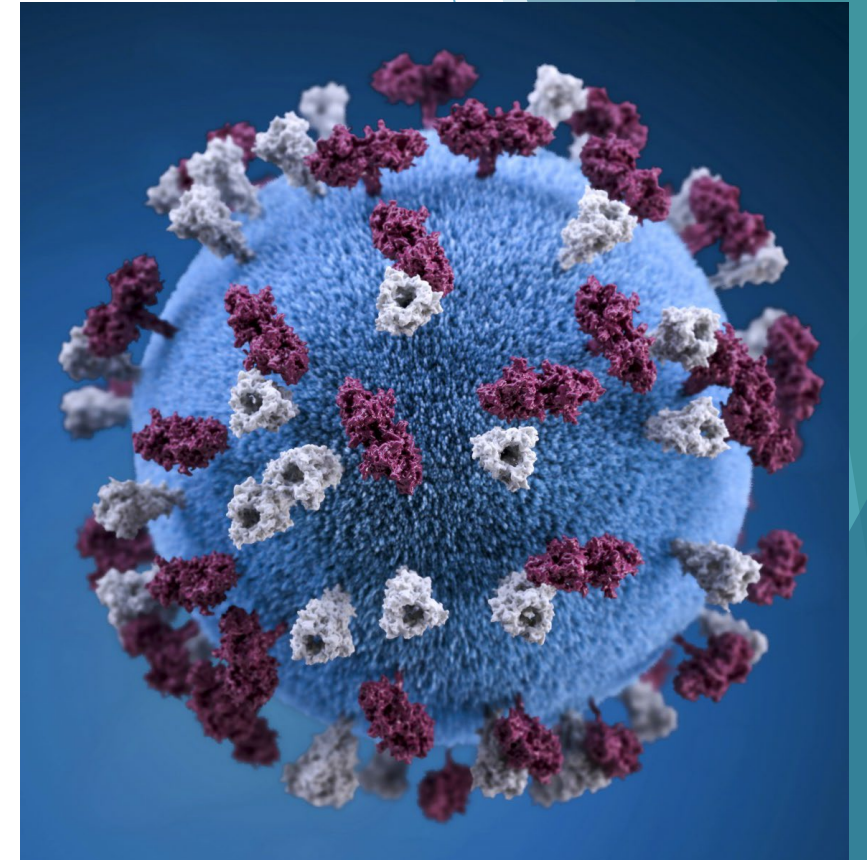
- ▶ OAA Core programs
 - ▶ Title III (Supportive Services (III B), Nutrition (III C), Disease Prevention/Health Promotion (III D), National Family Caregiver Support Program (III E),
 - ▶ Title VI (Native American Programs),
 - ▶ Title VII (Elder Rights Programs) and serve as the foundation of the national aging services network.
 - ▶ **All core programs must be addressed in the Area Plans on Aging.**

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COVID-19 Topic Area

GOAL 2: Hawaii's older adults are prepared for future health threats and disasters

- ▶ COVID-19 highlighted the importance of services and supports that made it possible for older adults to live independently, created a national awareness of the impact of social isolation on older adults and caregivers, and increased awareness of the need to plan for **future disasters**.
- ▶ COVID-19 transformed the aging network;
- ▶ Pushed rapid innovation and creation of new approaches that will endure beyond recovery; and
- ▶ increased awareness of the need to plan for future disasters.



Equity Topic Area

GOAL 3: Hawaii's underserved populations have equitable access to programs and services

- ▶ Serving individuals with the **greatest economic and social need** means ensuring equity in all aspects of plan administration.
- ▶ A broad approach to ensuring services are reaching older adults in greatest social need in line with recent Executive Orders by President Biden.
- ▶ Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; and persons who live in rural areas.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO HCBS

GOAL 4: Hawaii's older adults and people with disabilities will age in place

Describe building HCBS capacity and improving program quality through innovation, partnerships with other state and local agencies, community-based organizations (both within and outside the aging network), and other efforts that focus on ensuring older adults can live where they choose, with the people they choose, and with the ability to participate fully in their communities.

CAREGIVING TOPIC AREA



GOAL 5: Hawaii's caregivers have a broad array of services and supports to effectively care for their loved ones

- ▶ Address the needs of formal and informal caregivers and strengthening the direct care workforce.
- ▶ In planning for use of funding for the National Family Caregiver Support Program, ACL recommends to build off the key findings from the RAISE Family Caregiving Advisory Council and other national efforts.

EOA 2023 FOCUS (Now thru December)

Short range goals

Submit our state plan to the Administration for Community Living

Send State Plan to the Governor for his approval

55% STAFFING INCREASE - working of filling positions

Advance efforts to address the workforce

Engage partners and stakeholders

Develop an education and awareness campaign for ADRD

Invest in current staff