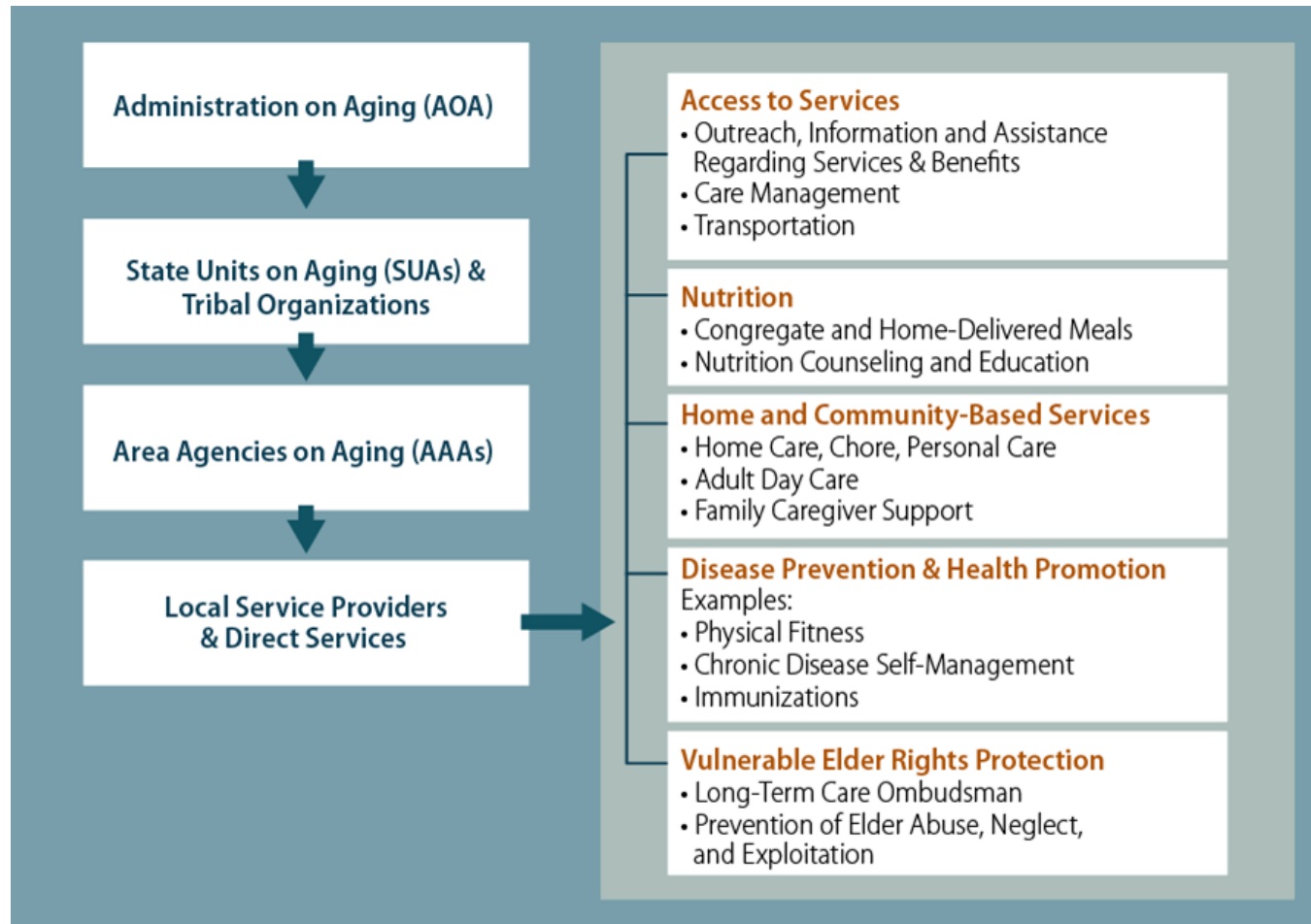


Older Americans Act & Commission on Aging



53.01. - County commission on aging created.

The commission on aging shall be the lead county agency responsible for developing, administering and/or implementing a comprehensive, coordinated human service system for community based services for county residents age sixty (60) years and older . . . , for reviewing the planning and service efforts of organizations and institutions in the county and its aging network, and for making recommendations thereof. The commission shall also act as the separate administrative planning and service agency for all grant applications under the Older Americans Act and shall have accountability and fiscal responsibility for all Older Americans Act monies that are allocated through the state office on aging.

Aging Advisory Council & Area Aging Plan

Establish an advisory council . . . to advise continuously the area agency on aging on all matters relating to the development of the area plan, the administration of the plan and operations conducted under the plan;

Vision Statement:

The Aging Network will improve the health and well-being for all older adult residents of Milwaukee County by acknowledging and overcoming structural racism, promoting health equity, improving communication and collaboration, and addressing all dimensions of wellness.

Aging Network Goals

Topic A: Health Equity

Topic B: Coordination and Communication

Topic C: Dimensions of Wellness

Older Americans Act Title III Goals

Advocacy (IIIA)

Social Support (IIIB)

Nutrition (Title IIIC)

Wellness (Title IIID)

Caregiver Support (IIIE)

Long Term Support

Transportation

Local Goals

Commission on Aging Involvement in the Aging Unit Contract Process

- Overview of COA Service Delivery Committee (SDC)
 - Who are they? What do they do?
 - Public meetings/CLIC posting of agendas/attachments/minutes
 - Summarize Aging Unit staff support
- Bi-Annual public meetings to review and discuss vendor performance
 - 2022-2023 meeting schedule
- SDC/COA meetings in October/November to review and approve contract amounts and service providers
 - Contract recommendations go to County Board (November) – COA approval noted in County Board Files submitted by DHHS staff

Commission on Aging context

- Overview of responsibilities and structure
- How does Aging Unit staff support COA activities?
- Key issues in 2022
 - OAA ARPA allocations
 - Future of senior centers
 - Public policy priorities/advocacy initiatives
 - Contract oversight, RFP involvement, contract recommendations
 - Area Plan oversight