

Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc.

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Planning

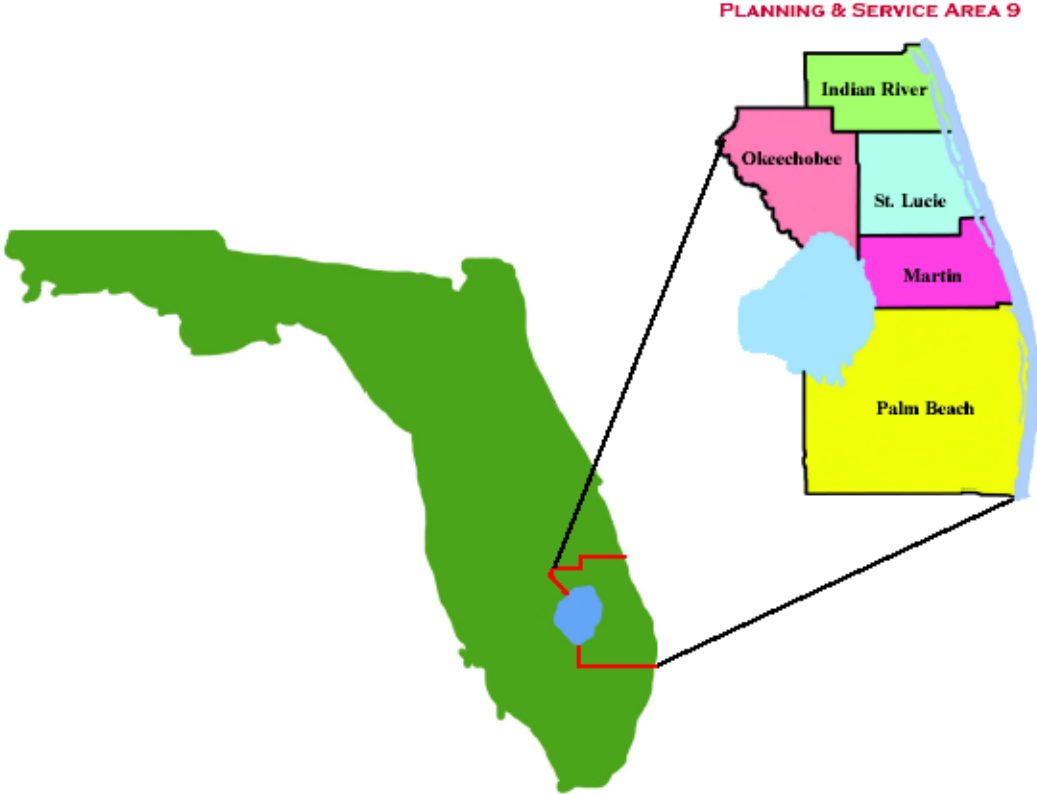
Area Agencies on Aging

- ▶ 618 Area Agencies on Aging nationwide
- ▶ Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) were formally established in the 1973 Older Americans Act.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT PROGRAM

- ▶ The Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), as amended in 2020
- ▶ Key purpose is the creation of comprehensive service infrastructures that respond effectively to the needs of the 60+ population.
- ▶ The only federal supportive services program directed solely toward improving the lives of older people
- ▶ Provides assistance to older persons and caregivers

**PLANNING & SERVICE AREA 9
IN RELATION TO STATE OF FLORIDA**



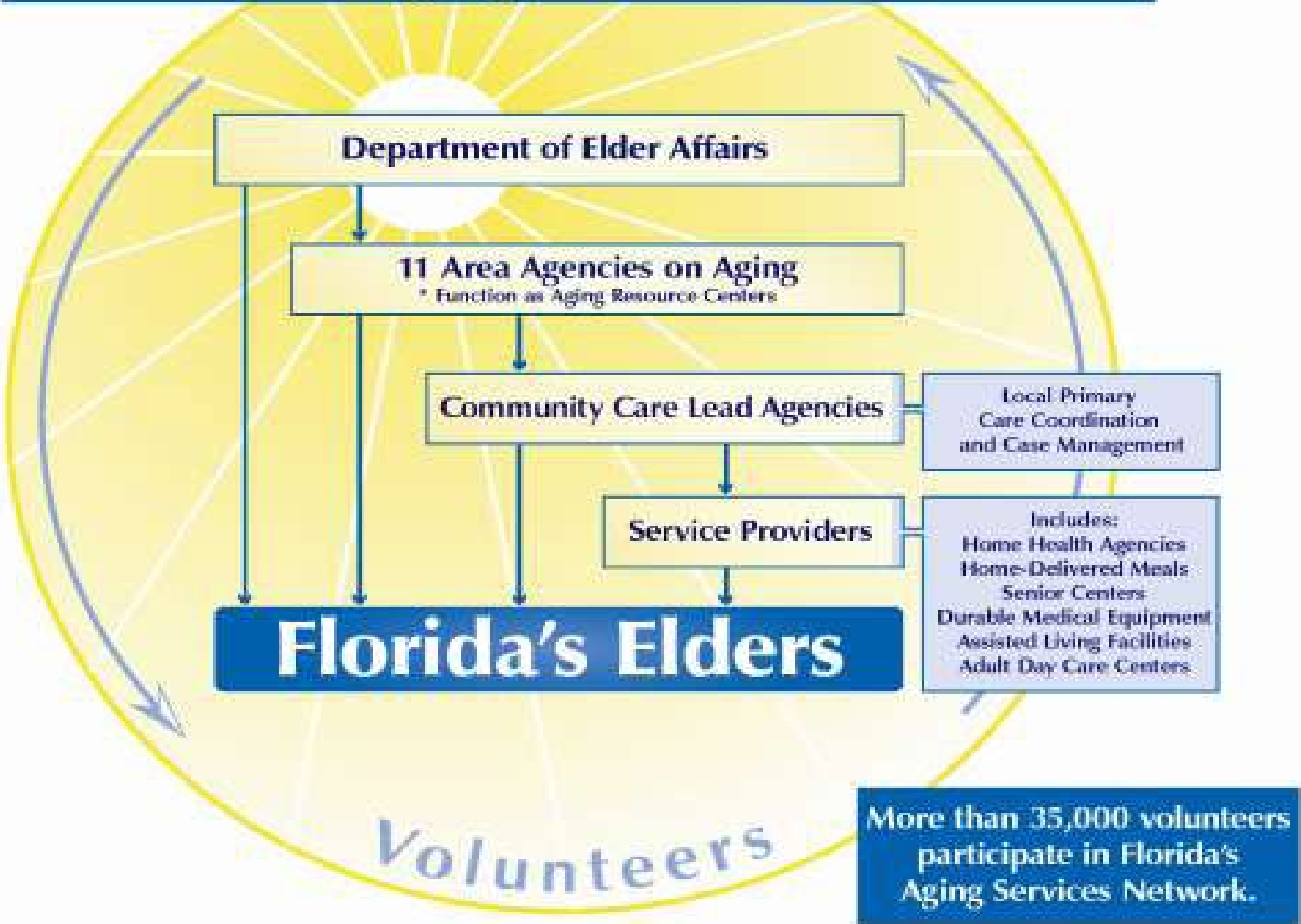
OUR MISSION

is to promote, support and advocate for the independence, dignity and wellbeing of seniors, adults with disabilities, and those who care for them in a manner that values diversity, reflects the communities we serve and embraces the collaboration of the aging network.

Who Do We Serve?

- ▶ Persons 60+
- ▶ Family caregivers to those 60+; and
- ▶ Grandparents or older individuals, 55 years of age or older, who are relative caregivers of children not more than 18 years old or adult individuals with disabilities

Florida's Aging Services Network



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Programs Funded by the Department of Elder Affairs

- ▶ Older Americans Act
- ▶ Community Care for the Elderly
- ▶ Home Care for the Elderly
- ▶ Alzheimer's Disease Initiative
- ▶ Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders
- ▶ Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program for Elders
- ▶ Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long Term Care
- ▶ Elder Rights Program
- ▶ Helpline
- ▶ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- ▶ Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers
- ▶ Local Services Programs
- ▶ American Rescue Plan

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

Core Funded Services

- ▶ Adult Day Care
- ▶ Adult Day Health Care
- ▶ Assurance
- ▶ Basic and Special Subsidy
- ▶ Caregiver Training/Support
- ▶ Case Aide
- ▶ Case Management
- ▶ Chore
- ▶ Companionship and Escort
- ▶ Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
- ▶ Counseling (Gerontological)
- ▶ Counseling (Mental Health/Screening)
- ▶ Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- ▶ Homemaker
- ▶ Information and Referral Assistance
- ▶ Legal Assistance
- ▶ Medication Management
- ▶ Nutrition Counseling and Education
- ▶ Personal Care
- ▶ Respite, In-Home or In-Facility
- ▶ Screening, Assessment and Intake (Program Enrollment)
- ▶ Shopping Assistance
- ▶ Specialized Medical Equipment, Services & Supplies
- ▶ Transportation

NON-DOEA PROGRAMS

- ▶ Foster-Grandparent Program
- ▶ Veteran's Independence Program
- ▶ Benefits Enrollment Center

Palm Beach County Contracted Providers

- ▶ Alzheimer's Community Care
- ▶ Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
- ▶ MorseLife Care Management and Counseling
- ▶ Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
- ▶ Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services
- ▶ The Volen Center

Transportation Services

▶ OAA IIB

- ▶ Individuals must be age sixty (60) or older
- ▶ Transportation is defined as travel to or from community services and resources, health and medical care, shopping, social activities, or other life sustaining activities.
- ▶ All transportation provided with federal, state and local government funds shall be purchased through a contractual arrangement with the community transportation coordinator (CTC) or approved coordination provider within the coordinated system.

Palm Beach County OAA IIIB Transportation Providers

- ▶ The Volen Center - \$200,000
- ▶ Palm Beach County - \$350,000

What We Can Do For You

- ▶ Serve as the referral source for a senior or caregiver who needs to know where to find services
- ▶ Assist those seniors who want to receive state or federally funded in-home supports
- ▶ Help the caregiver who needs to find support to continue caregiving responsibilities
- ▶ Engage seniors in fall prevention and other Healthy Living programs.