Home and Community-Based Services

“There’s No Place Like Home!”
Topics

- About ODA
- The Aging and Disability Resource Network (ADRN)
- The waiver programs
- ODA waivers
- How to access waivers
- Other Home and Community-Based Services
The Ohio Department of Aging

ODA Mission
Our mission is to deliver practical, person-centered strategies and services that will strengthen and support Ohio’s elders and their communities.

Core Values
Promote Independence
Empower Communities
Challenge Ageism
Advocate for Excellence
Engage in Innovation
Aging and Disability Resource Network (ADRN)

- Regional network of community organizations
- Led by Area Agencies on Aging
- Collaborate and coordinate
- Streamline access to services
- Address local needs
- All ages, any disability
What is a waiver?

- Social Security Act
  - 1965- Medicaid coverage for low-income and medically needy individuals
  - Mandatory coverage of long-term care in skilled nursing facility- 21+
  - 1981- states granted “waiver authority”
  - Can pay for services necessary to avoid institutionalization which are cost effective in Home and Community-based (HCBS) waivers
Waivers in Ohio

- Ohio Home Care Waiver
  - Department of Medicaid
  - Birth to 59

- MyCare Ohio Waiver
  - Managed Care
  - 21 and older
Waivers in Ohio

- Individual Options Waiver
- Level One Waiver
- SELF Waiver
  - Department of Developmental Disabilities
  - All Ages
ODA’s Waivers

- PASSPORT
- Assisted Living
The Partners

CMS
- Medicaid Authority
- Quality Framework
- Waiver Assurances

ODM
- Single State Medicaid Agency
- Oversight of state’s waiver programs

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- Admin Oversight for “aging” waivers

PAAs
- Screenings
- Assessments
- LTC Consultations
- Enrollment
- Case Management
- Provider Procurement & Certification
PASSPORT

Pre Admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today

- Ohio’s oldest HCBS waiver
- Demonstration waiver in 1984 in two regions of the state
- Approved as a full waiver statewide in 1990
- 22,000 enrolled
PASSPORT Eligibility

- Age 60+
- Meet nursing facility “level of care”
- Meet Medicaid financial eligibility guidelines
- Reside in a non-institutional, unlicensed setting
- Health and safety can be maintained
PASSPORT Services

- Adult Day Service
- Choices Home Care Attendant
- Chore Services
- Emergency Response Systems
- Homemaker
- Home Care Attendant
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Medical Equipment/Supplies
- Independent Living Assistance
- Medicaid Home Health Services
- Medical Transportation
- Minor Home Modifications
- Non-medical Transportation
- Nutritional Counseling
- Out of Home Respite
- Personal Care
- Pest Control
- Social Work Counseling
- Waiver Nursing
Assisted Living Waiver

- Implemented in July 2006
- Available statewide
- Facilities certified by ODA
- Provides alternative setting
- Waiver pays for services in facility
- 3,300+ enrolled
Assisted Living Waiver

Eligibility

- Age 21+
- Resident of nursing facility or assisted living facility; in community
- Meet nursing facility level of care
- Meet Medicaid financial eligibility guidelines
- Ability to pay room and board
Protective Level of Care

- Less than 24 hour support in order to prevent harm due to a cognitive impairment OR
- Supervision of one Activity of Daily Living (ADLs)
  - Bathing, dressing, eating, grooming, mobility, toileting; OR
- Supervision of medication administration, AND
- Assistance with three or more Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs)
  - Community access, environmental management, meal preparation, personal laundry, shopping
Nursing Facility Level of Care

- Exceeds Protective Level of Care, but
- Less than Skilled Level of Care
- Minimum of one of the following:
  - Assistance with two or more ADLs; OR
  - Assistance with one ADL AND assistance with medication administration; OR
  - One skilled nursing or skilled rehab service; OR
  - 24 hour support in order to prevent harm due to cognitive impairment
Accessing ODA Waivers

- In-person assessment
  - Functional needs
  - Preliminary financial determination
- Support for Medicaid application process
- Enrollment in waiver or
- Advice about or direction to other options
Accessing ODA Waivers

- PASSPORT Administrative Agencies (PAAs)
  - Twelve Area Agencies on Aging + Catholic Social Services of Miami Valley

- 1-866-243-5678
Other HCBS

- Federal funds
- Local/levy funds
- Services vary
- Support for individuals who have some level of independence
For more information:

- Ohio Department of Aging
  - [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov)
  - 1-800-266-4346

- Ohio’s Area Agencies on Aging
  - [www.ohioaging.org](http://www.ohioaging.org)
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Questions?