



Older Adult Services Advisory Committee

Rebalancing & HCBS Priority Areas CY 2025

- Colbert & Williams Consent Decrees – Continue to receive updates on Implementation Plan activities, deflections, and reintegration efforts. Participate on internal State agency calls.
- Data-driven Program Development & Information Technology – Continue to receive updates on IDoA’s ongoing efforts to utilize data to drive programmatic decisions and improve outcomes. Continue to receive updates on IDoA Aging Cares IT reporting system development and launch in December 2024.
- Dementia-Friendly Communities – Continue to learn more about and work with the Aging Network on the expansion of this model in the State and addressing the State Plan objectives.
- Family Caregivers – Continue to address the needs and resources needed to assist both paid and unpaid Family Caregivers.
- Federal Level Changes Impacting Rebalancing – Continue to identify and track new and existing federal initiatives.
- Healthy Aging/Prevention & Addressing Social Isolation – Continue to identify and research best practices and work with IDoA to disseminate educational materials and quality webinar training to the Aging Network. Receive ongoing IDoA IL Care Connections grant updates and CCU and AAA outreach and referral activities for assisting older adults with obtaining tablets with technical assistance to address Social Isolation.
- Housing – Continue to work with Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) and other State agencies on the continued development and maintenance of affordable and acceptable housing options.
- Managed Care – Continue engagement with HFS on learning how Managed Care impacts rebalancing; receive expansion updates, and information on the impact of Managed Care in Nursing Facility deflections and admissions.
- Money Follows the Person (MFP) 2.0 – Continue to work with HFS and DHS in the development and implementation on the re-launch of MFP in the State.
- OASAC Subcommittees & Education –
 - Workforce Stabilization Continue participation on the Workforce Stabilization workgroup. Report on State Interdepartmental workgroup activities.
 - Learn about OASAC Members Organizations – Continue to invite Members to present on their organization’s mission and initiatives during OASAC meetings.
 - Other Subcommittees Convene new Subcommittees as areas are identified.

- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) – Continue to work with HFS on implementation of P.A. 102-0043 to include assisting with assessments for eligible individuals at the four current sites and with further expansion. PACE provides comprehensive medical and social services to certain frail community-dwelling elderly individuals. CCUs will be the point of entry for all PACE as participants must have a DON level of care determination. Reimbursement for the program is through a Medicare and Medicaid per month capitated rate. There are a total of eight PACE organizations in five Regions that are set to begin in June 2024.
- Persons who are Elderly Waiver Services – Continue to report on development of FMAP Incentive priority areas and roll out timeframes for new Waiver services and implementation of recently approved Waiver Amendments.

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