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State Plan on Aging (SPoA) Renewal

Aging Texas Well Advisory Committee

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Overview



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The State Plan on Aging (SPoA) is the guiding document that outlines how HHSC and the state's aging network will meet the changing needs of older Texans over the next two, three or four years.

As required by the Older Americans Act, the state plan provides a broad overview of demographic changes and environmental context; includes results of a statewide needs assessment; and identifies goals and measurable objectives.

As the State Unit on Aging (SUA), HHSC is the primary agency responsible for developing, coordinating and implementation of the SPoA.

HHSC relies on collaboration with other state agencies, the 28 Area Agencies on Aging, and a diverse network of Aging Services partners across the state to accomplish the goals of the plan.

SPoA Project Overview



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- The SPoA must be approved by the Administration for Community Living (ACL).
 - Allows the state to receive OAA funds.
 - Current plan is approved for a three year period from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.
 - The state has requested a one-year extension of the current plan through September 30, 2022.
- The 'new' SPoA will be effective October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025.



SPoA Project Overview cont.

The state plan provides a framework for activities related to programs, activities and services for older adults.

The state plan:

- Identifies state goals, objectives and strategies which must be evaluated and updated based on data analysis and stakeholder feedback.
- Provides performance measure outcomes to support the development of new or renewed objectives and/or strategies.
- Provides information to demonstrate compliance with the OAA.
- Provides assurances that the state considered the views of recipients of OAA services.
- Provides assurance that preference will be given to older people with the greatest economic and/or social needs.

Administration for Community Living (ACL) Focus Areas

- Older Americans Act (OAA) Core Programs Focus Area
 - The core programs and services in Title III (Supportive Services, Nutrition, Disease Prevention/Health Promotion and Caregiver Programs), Title VI (Native American Programs), and Title VII (Elder Rights Programs), serve as the foundation of the aging services network.
- ACL Discretionary Grants & Other Funding Sources Focus Area
 - Includes Evidence-Based Diseases and Disability Preventions; SHIP; MIPPA; Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), Lifespan Respite, No Wrong Door and other programs that support community living.
- Participant-Directed/Person-Centered Planning Focus Area
 - Making fundamental changes in state policies and programs which support consumer control and choice is recognized as a critical focus for State Plans. OAA Title VII programs and services are designed to support this effort.
- Elder Justice Focus Area
 - Focuses on coordinated programs and services for the protection of vulnerable adults under Title VII of the OAA.



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State Goals

- State Goals are visionary statements that describe the strategic direction in which the state is moving.
- Designed to meet the ACL focus area guidance and are long range.



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State Objectives

- State Objectives are the attainable, specific, and measurable steps the state will take to achieve its goals.
- In developing objectives, consider the role the focus areas serve in optimizing the state's long-term services and supports system for older adults and their caregivers.



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State Strategies

- Strategies outline how the state will achieve the goals and objectives.
- Strategies are the measurable activities the state will perform to achieve each objective.



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Outcomes

Outcomes document the measurable benefit older Texans should derive from the State Plan goals, objectives and strategies.



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Development Process

Data informs the development of new Goals and Objectives for the plan.

- Updated demographic data related to the target population in Texas
- Identification of needs through surveys of older Texans and their caregivers
- Data analysis of OAA and Medicaid service utilization for older Texans
- Relevant State Reports



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Milestones

Timelines	Description
December 2020	First Workgroup Meeting
December 2020 through May 2021	Collect and Analyze Data
May 2021 through September 2021	Developing Goals, Strategies and Objectives
October 2021	Finalize Draft State Plan on Aging for External Posting



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Stakeholder Input Plan (January 2022-February 2022)



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What	When
Aging Texas Well Survey	May 2021
Aging Texas Well Advisory Committee	August 4, 2021
Posting on HHSC websites	January 2022
Public Hearings to be Webcast	January 2022

Q&A



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Any Questions?





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Thank you
