



# AoA/ACL Updates

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# Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Our focus is characterized in our mission:

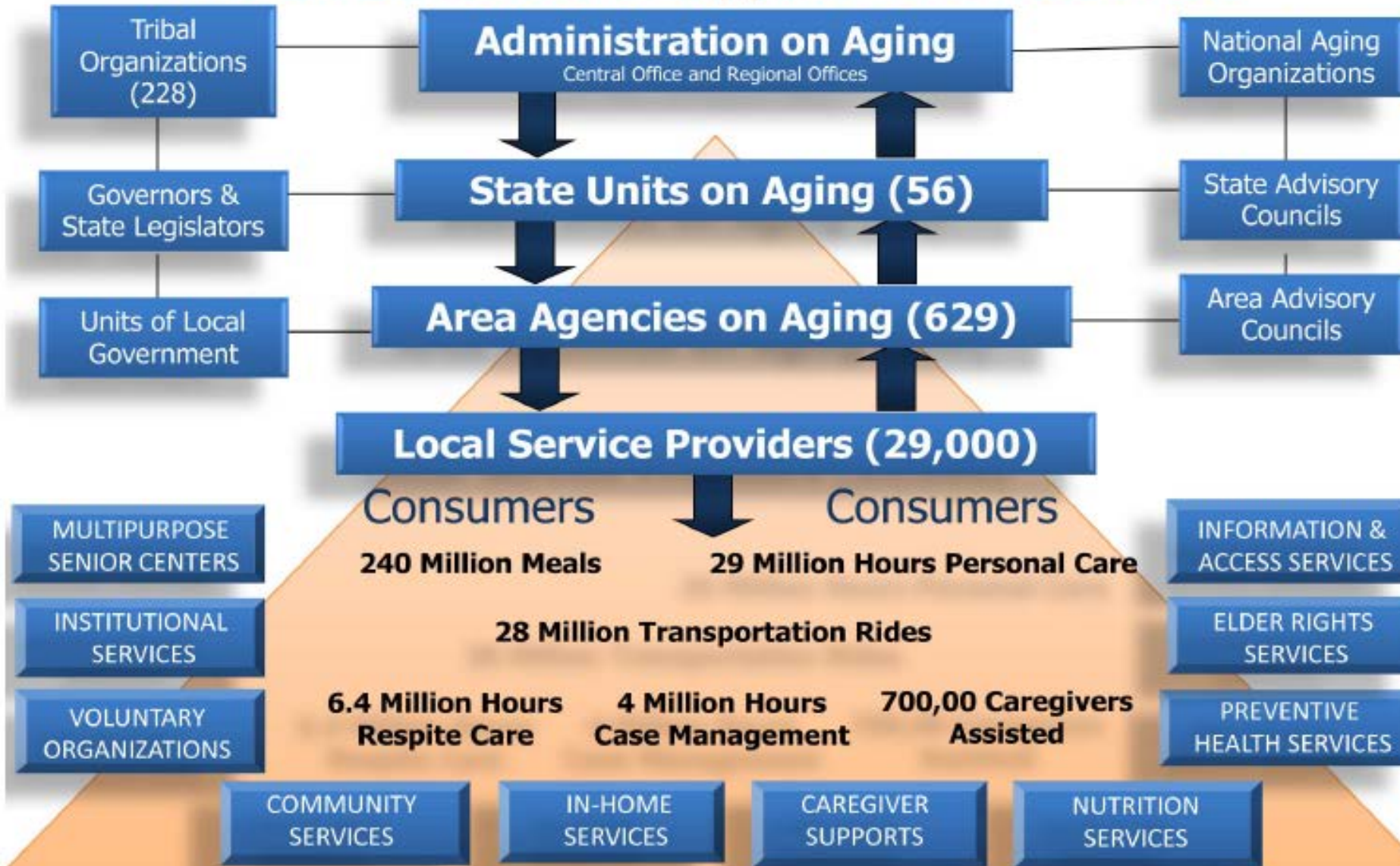
***Maximize the  
independence, well-being, and health of  
older adults, people with disabilities, and  
their families and caregivers.***

# ACL administers broad programs under several main authorizing statutes

- The Older Americans Act (OAA)
- The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act)
- The Workforce Investment and Opportunities Act (WIOA)

# National Aging Services Network

Provide Services and Supports to 1 in 5 Seniors



# Eldercare Locator

1-800-677-1116 <http://www.eldercare.gov>

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 8:00pm ET



# Brain Health Resource

- Evidence-based materials to facilitate conversations about brain health as we age
- Developed by ACL, NIH, CDC of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Plain language
- For use in community settings with older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers:  
[http://www.acl.gov/Get\\_Help/BrainHealth/Index.aspx](http://www.acl.gov/Get_Help/BrainHealth/Index.aspx)

**Brain Health As You Age:  
You Can Make a Difference!**



# BrainHealth.gov

What is  
Brain Health?

THE CHANGING BRAIN STAYING SHARP BRAINY RESOURCES ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN



## Why Does Marcia Gay Harden Care About My Brain?

The brain is the most complex organ. It's also one of the most important. That's why keeping it healthy is critical—especially as you get older. Learn about brain health and how you can make the most of your brain as you age. Find out what brain health means to Marcia Gay Harden.

PLAY VIDEO ▶



## What is Brain Health?

Your brain changes as you age. It's natural. But the central mission of your brain never changes. Its job is to help you make sense of the world and oversee your daily operations and life.

It's being able to draw on the strengths of your brain—information management, logic, judgment, perspective and wisdom. Brain health is also a key part of your overall health.

**Thank you for your work on behalf of  
older adults, people with disabilities, and  
those who care for and about them!**

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