



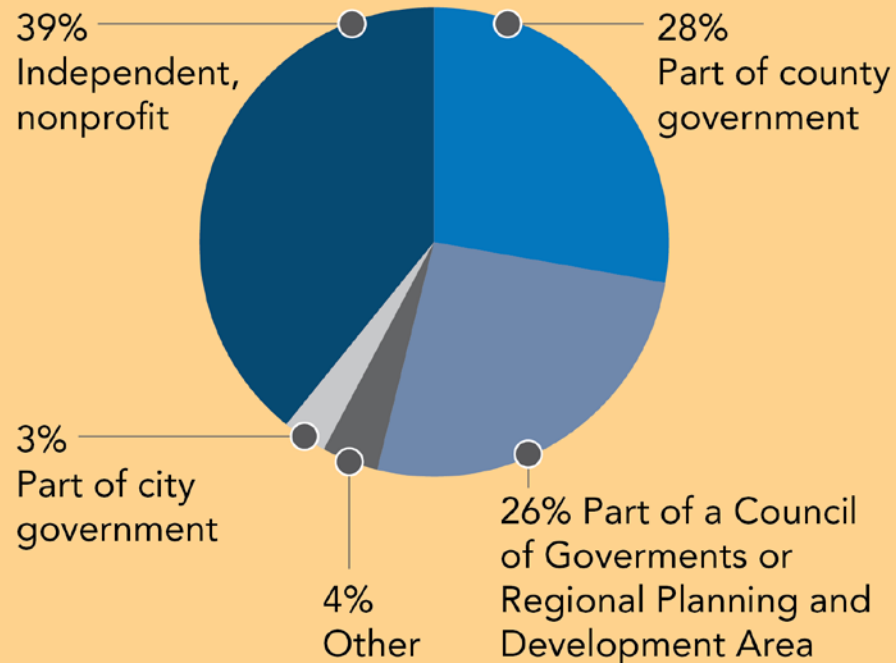
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***Coordination Across the Spectrum of
Caregivers, Providers, Services and
Supports:***

The Role of Area Agencies on Aging

Nationwide Area Agency on Aging Network

AAA Structure



More AAA Roles

Programs and Services

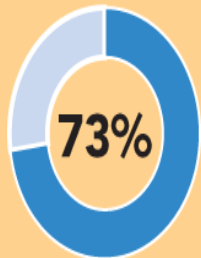
Percent of AAAs	Designated as ...	Their role ...
72%	Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)	Help all consumers connect to services regardless of age or disability.
62%	State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs)	Provide direct health insurance counseling to older adults (e.g., selecting a Medicare Part D plan).
Percent of AAAs	Serve as ...	Their role ...
57%	Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman	Funded by OAA, act as a resource for consumers living in nursing homes and other institutions.

AAAs Serve a Broad Range of Consumers

While all AAAs serve adults age 60 and older and their caregivers, they also serve younger consumers, such as ...

Percentage of AAAs that serve consumers under age 60, by category:

Consumers with a disability or chronic illness



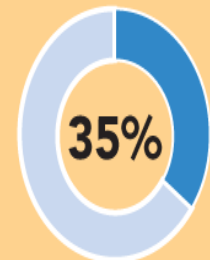
Caregivers of all ages



Veterans of all ages



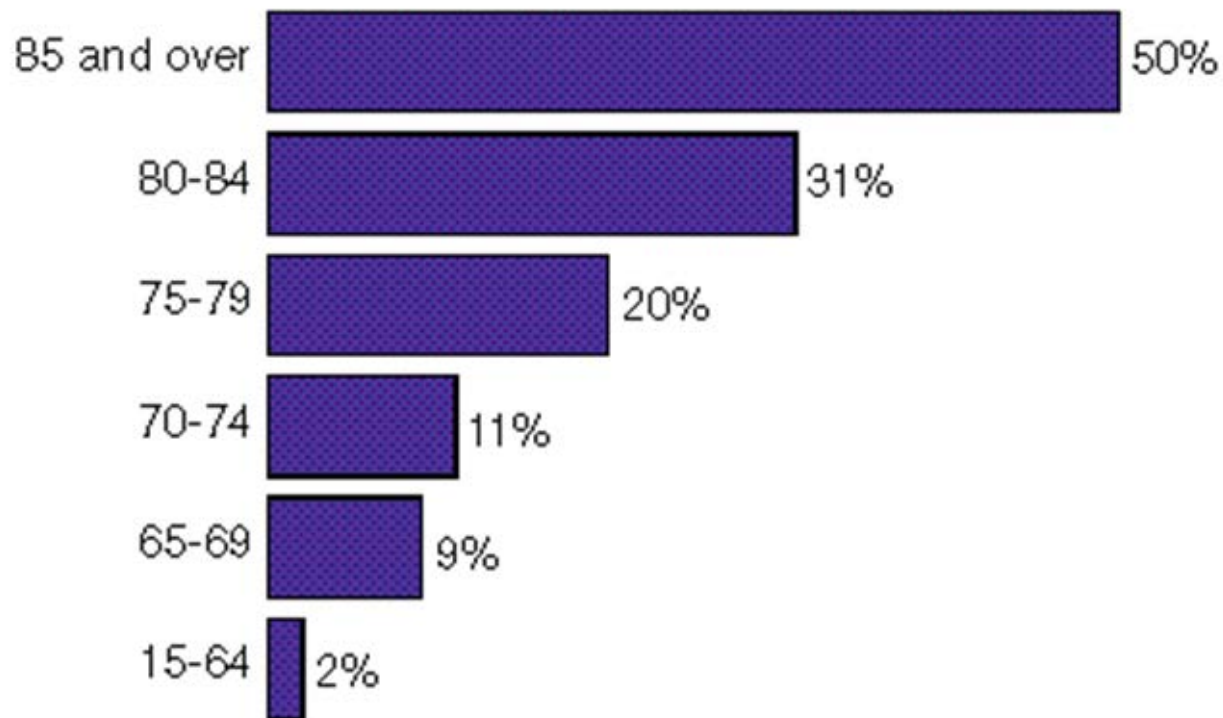
Others



The Need for Personal Assistance With Everyday Activities Increases With Age

Percentage of persons needing assistance with everyday activities, by age: 1990-91

(Civilian noninstitutional population)



All AAAs play a key role in:

Planning

Developing

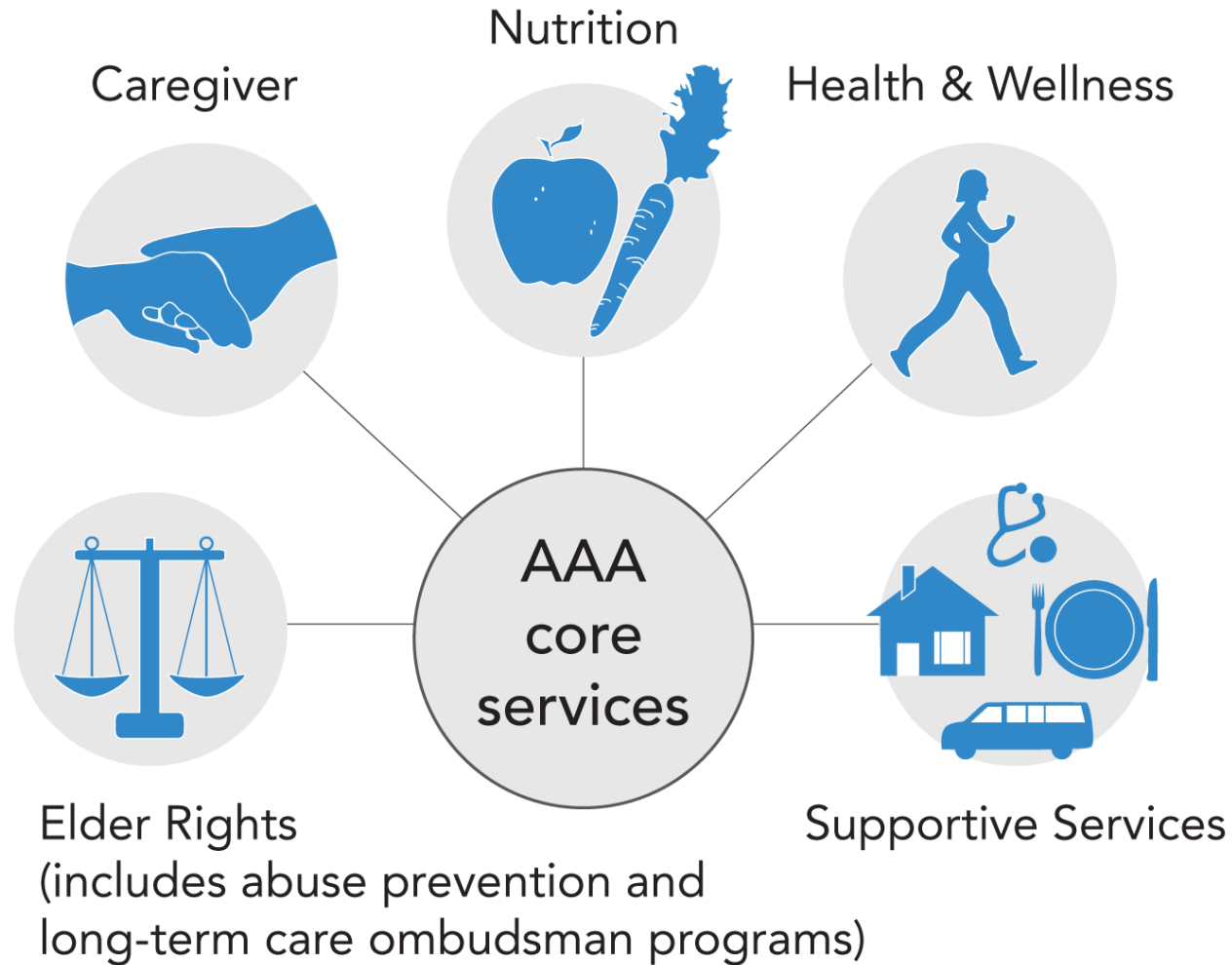
Coordinating

Delivering



**A WIDE RANGE OF LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
to consumers in their local planning and service area (PSA)**

All AAAs offer five core services under the OAA:



Services Provided by AAAs



- **Adult Day Services**
- **Case Management**
- **Community Transition Service**
- **Congregate Meal Sites**
- **Counseling**
- **Durable Medical Equipment**
- **Emergency Response Systems**
- **Enhanced Community Living**
- **Home Care Attendant**
- **Home-Delivered Meals**
- **Home Health Care**
- **Home Maintenance/Modification**
- **Homemakers**
- **Medical Transportation**
- **Non-Medical Transportation**
- **Out-of-Home Respite**
- **Quality Improvement**
- **Respite**
- **Safety Monitoring**
- **Senior Volunteers**
- **Socialization**
- **Waiver Nursing**

AAA Role in Healthcare

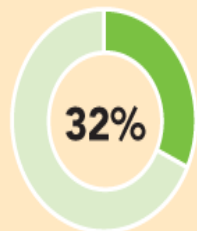
Evidence-Based Health and Wellness: 90% of AAAs now offer these tested and proven approaches to supporting older adults' health. (That's up from just over half in 2007.)

Nursing Home Diversion Programs: Two-thirds of AAAs are involved in institutional transition and diversion programs, which help seniors remain in their homes or return to the community.

Integrated Care: Over half of all AAAs are involved in an integrated care delivery system of some kind, which is an approach that combines delivery, management and organization of services related to diagnosis, treatment, care, rehabilitation and health promotion across multiple systems,

including HCBS. AAAs are especially involved in these types of initiatives:

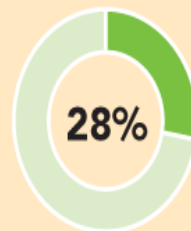
Veteran-Directed
HCBS



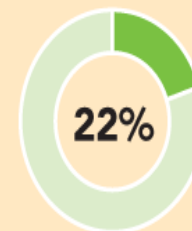
Medicaid Managed
Care



State Duals
Demonstration



Section 1115 Medicaid
Demonstration Waiver



AAA Services have a Role in Health Outcomes

In a survey of 1,000 physicians:

- *85% say unmet social needs directly leading to worse health*
- *85% say social needs as important to address as medical conditions*
- *80% not confident in their ability to address social needs*

RWJ Physicians Survey

New Directions for AAAs

- Bridging the Gap between Acute Care and Home Care
- Expansion of Evidence-based Health Programs
- Supporting Care Transitions
- Providing Assessments/Care Coordination and Management
- Serving as the Focal Point for Home Community-based Services for All Ages
- Promoting Livable Communities that Promote Independence Across the Lifespan

Millions of Older Adults, People with Disabilities and Their Caregivers are Counting on Us!



We are all in this together

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