

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
AGING & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Service Delivery Models**

Oregon Administrative Rule 411 states an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), also referred to as an Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities is a designated entity with which the Department of Human Services (DHS) Aging & People with Disabilities (APD) contracts to provide social services to older and disabled Oregonians residing within designated planning and service area's (PSA). Two models of AAA exist, both of which are briefly described below.

Type A AAA model

A public or private non-profit agency or unit of local government that administers the Older Americans Act (OAA) and Oregon Project Independence (OPI) programs within a planning and service area (PSA).

Medicaid, financial services, SNAP (formerly called food stamps), adult protective services or regulatory programs for the elderly and disabled are administered by the local APD office.

Oregon has 11 Type A AAA's (see attached map):

- 1) Columbia Action Team (serving Columbia County)
- 2) South Coast Business Employment Corp. (serving Coos and Curry Counties)
- 3) Mid-Columbia Council of Governments (serving Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties)
- 4) Central Oregon Council on Aging (serving Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes Counties)
- 5) Klamath Lake Counties Council on Aging (serving Klamath and Lake Counties)
- 6) Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (serving Morrow and Umatilla Counties)
- 7) Community Connection of NE Oregon (serving Grant, Union, Wallowa and Baker Counties)
- 8) Harney County Senior & Community Services Center (serving Harney County)
- 9) Malheur Council on Aging & Community Services (serving Malheur County)
- 10) Clackamas County Social Services (serving Clackamas County)
- 11) Washington County Disability Aging & Veterans Services (serving Washington County)

Type B AAA model

A unit of local government that administers the OAA, OPI and Medicaid, financial services, SNAP (formerly called food stamps), adult protective services, or regulatory programs for the elderly and disabled are administered by the local APD office.

Type B AAA's continued

Two models of Type B AAA's exist - Type B Contract and Type B Transfer:

Type B Contract - Staff administering Medicaid, financial services, SNAP, adult protective services and regulatory programs are employed by APD, staff administering OAA and OPI services are employed by the AAA.

Type B Transfer - Employment of staff administering the APD programs mentioned above is transferred to the AAA. (APD pays the AAA the wages the state would have paid the staff had they remained state staff.)

Oregon has 6 Type B AAA's (see attached map):

- 1) Northwest Senior & Disability Services (serving Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk and Marion Counties) - Type B Transfer AAA
- 2) Multnomah County Aging & Disability Services (serving Multnomah County) - Type B Transfer AAA
- 3) Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments Senior & Disability Services (serving Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties) - Type B Transfer AAA
- 4) Lane Council of Governments Senior & Disabled Services (serving Lane County) - Type B Transfer AAA
- 5) Douglas County Senior & Disability Services Division (serving Douglas County) - Type B Contract AAA
- 6) Rogue Valley Council of Governments Senior & Disability Services (serving Josephine and Jackson Counties) - Type B Contract AAA

Following this page are two maps –

- a) Locations and service area covered by each Type A and Type B
- b) Locations of the APD offices that provide Medicaid, SNAP, financial services, adult protective services, and/or regulatory programs for the elderly and disabled. (Keep in mind that some of these are Type B agencies.)

Area Agency on Aging/ Seniors and People with Disabilities Field Office System (AAA/SPD)

