

# Area Agency on Aging Interlocal Agreement Briefing Committee for Human Services, Equitable Development, and Renters Rights

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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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# Human Services Department

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## Impact Areas:

- Preparing Youth for Success
- Promoting Healthy Aging
- Supporting Affordability & Livability
- Promoting Public Health
- Responding to Gender-based Violence
- Addressing Homelessness



# Objectives

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1. Overview of Area Agency on Aging
2. Background and summary of changes to interlocal agreement (CB 119149)
3. Role of AAA Partners

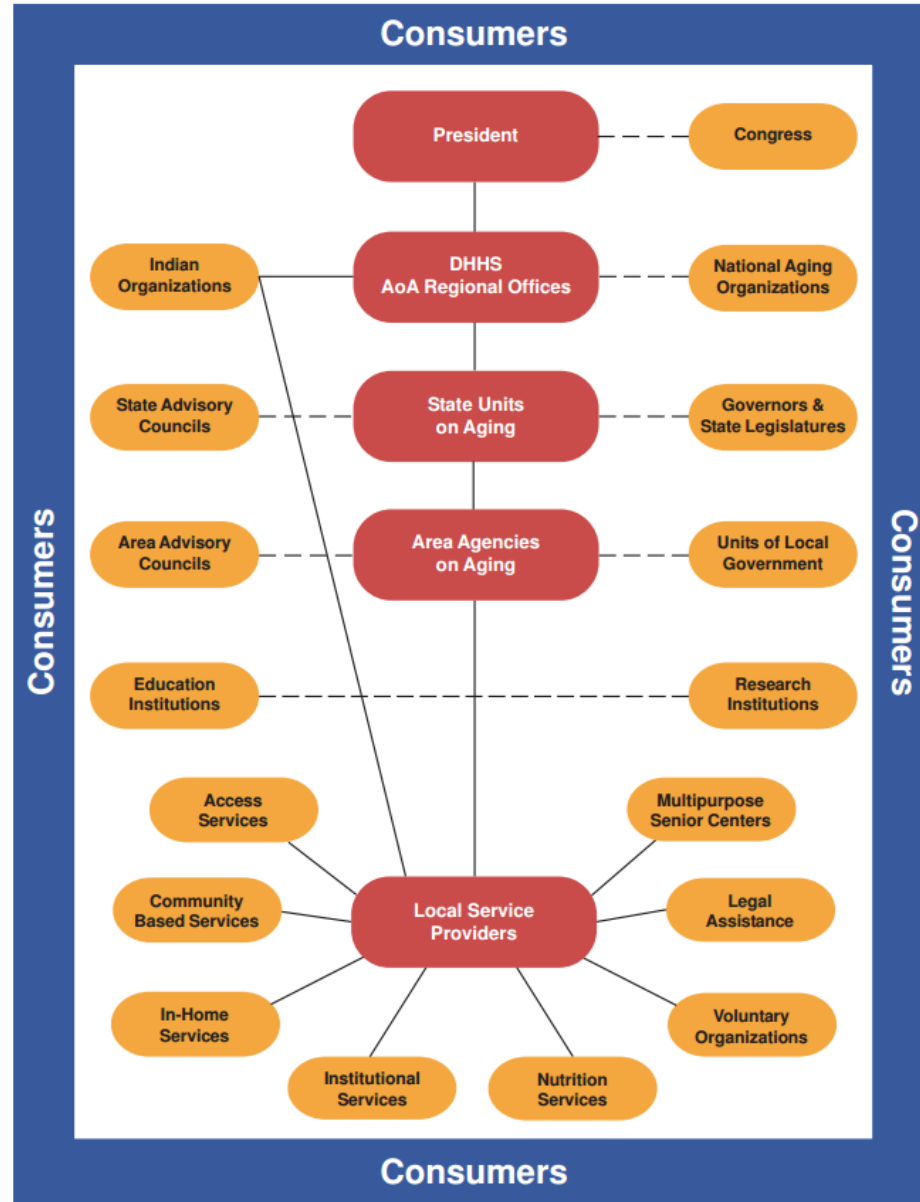
# Area Agency on Aging

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- Chartered under the Older Americans Act
- Advocate, plan, and coordinate services for older adults and people with disabilities
- 629 AAAs in the US (n4a)
- 13 AAAs in Washington State (W4A)
- King County AAA represents ¼ of the state
- Operated by HSD's Aging & Disability Services Division (ADS)
- Guided by a 21-member volunteer Advisory Council



# National Aging Services Network



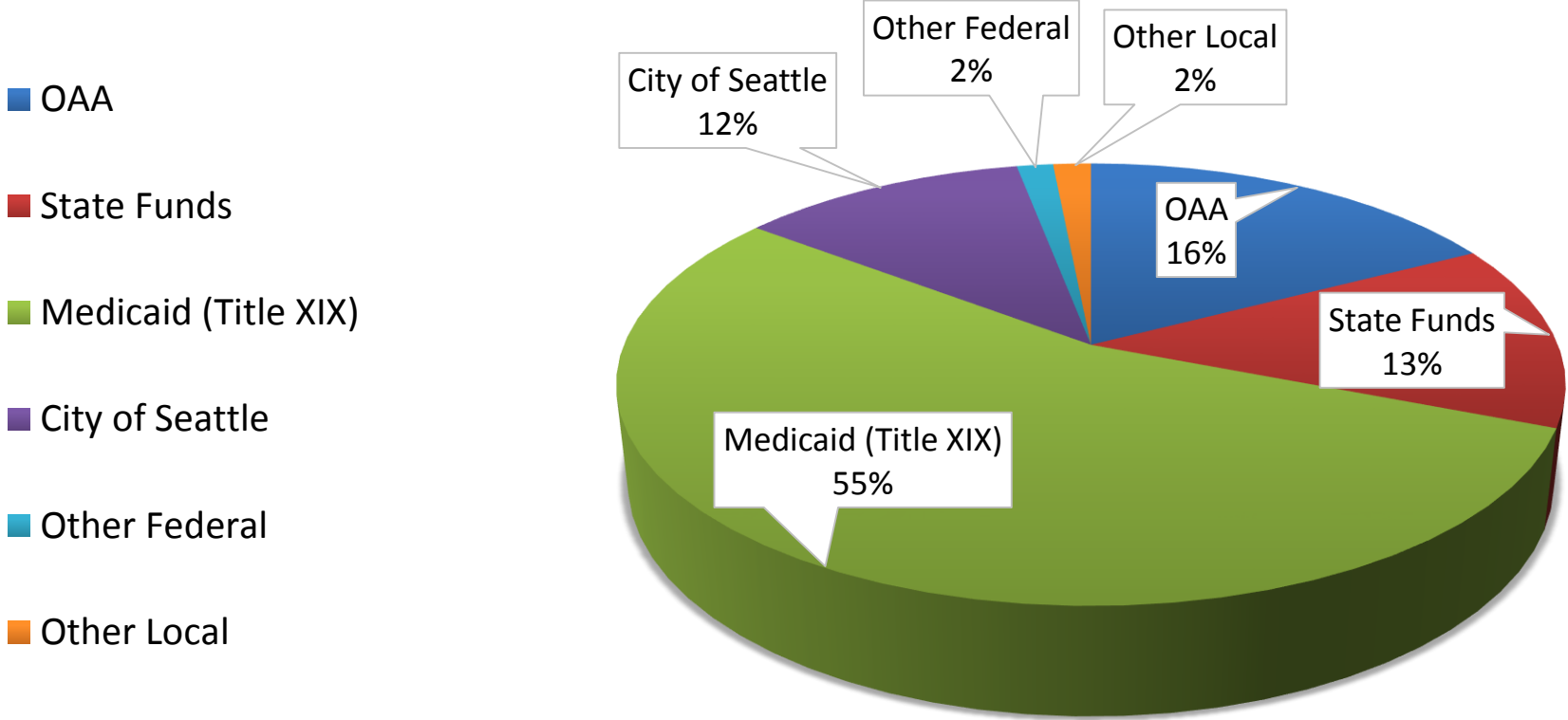
Aging and Disability Services (Seattle-King County AAA) March 2013

# AAA / ADS Scope

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- 2018 Budget: \$47 million
- 150 contracts with 80 community agencies to provide services throughout King County
- 200 ADS Staff
  - 165 Case management program
  - 30 planning and administration
  - 4 Mayor's Office for Seniors / Age Friendly Seattle
- Serving 48,000 older adults and people with disabilities in King County (unduplicated per year)

# 2018 Revenue



# Who We Serve

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- Age 60+ residents of King County
- Unpaid Caregivers, age 18+
- Priority Populations
  - Rural residents and/or socially isolated
  - Low income
  - Poor Health
  - Ethnic and cultural minorities; limited English proficiency
  - Individuals at risk for institutionalization
- Medicaid long-term care clients, age 18+



# Service Areas

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- Adult Day Services
- Case Management
- Health Promotion
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Family Caregiver Support
- Mental Health
- Community Living Connections
- Legal Services
- Nutrition
- Senior Centers
- Transportation
- Homecare / COPES waiver services

# Interlocal Agreement

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- Last updated in 2000
- Summary of Changes
  - Remove United Way as sponsor (Background: SLI 274-1-C-1 Senior Needs Assessment)
  - Change language from “sponsor by” to “partner with”
  - Strengthen King County partnership with DCHS and Public Health
  - Focus on increased collaboration and shared results

# AAA Partner Roles

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- Advisory Council recruitment and appointment
- Coordinate and collaborate on key initiatives, planning efforts and investments
  - Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy
  - Age Friendly
  - RFPs
  - Legislative Advocacy
  - Area Plan on Aging
  - Accountable Communities of Health / HealthierHere

# Role of Advisory Council

- Advise
- Advocate
- Educate
- Connect
- Collaborate



***“Community Vision and Voice”***





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