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Subject: Access to Aging and Disability Services

POLICY:

The policy of the Department of Human Services is to assure access to older individuals and individuals with disabilities of all ages, to information and resources that supports living in the setting of their choice.

A. Authority

[O.C.G.A. 49-6-2](#) to [O.C.G.A. 49-6-3](#)

B. References

[Title I of the Older Americans Act, 42 USC 3001](#)

C. Applicability

Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) and/or non-profit organizations fulfill the requirements of the above-stated DHS policy.

D. Definitions

Older individuals are persons in the age group 60 and over.

E. Responsibilities

The program administrator of the Access to Services Section of the Division of Aging Services is responsible for oversight of the development and updating of requirement for the individual programs in this section which include the Elderly Legal Assistance Program, Aging & Disability Resource Connection, Money Follows the Person and the GeorgiaCares Program.

F. History

None.

G. Evaluation

Program Managers review performance measures quarterly to assess program results to evaluate the outcomes of this directive.