



Overview

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What is the MBA?

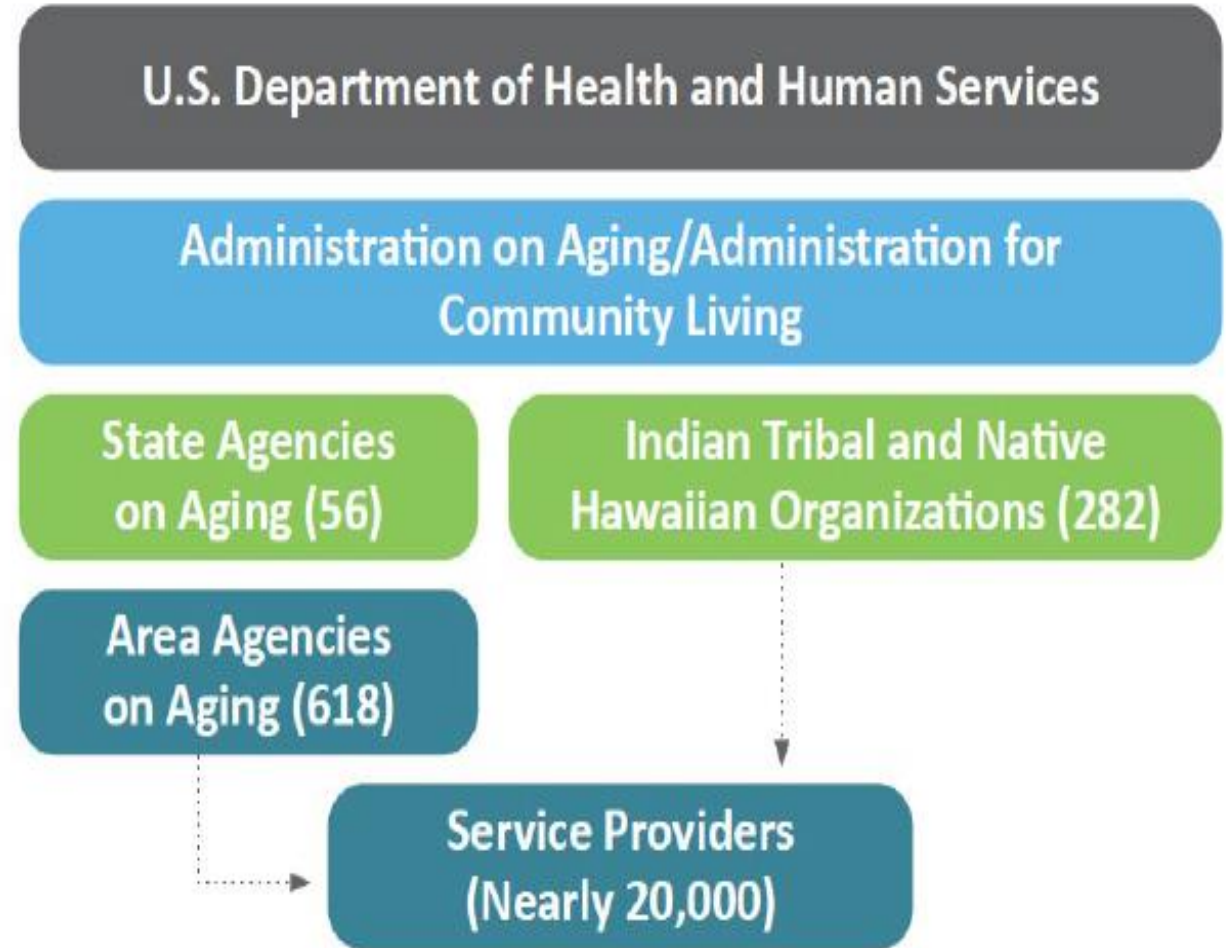
History and background

1956: Governor's Citizens Council on Aging

1965: Older Americans Act (OAA)

1970s: Name change to Minnesota Board on Aging

The Aging Network



MBA Mission

Ensure that older Minnesotans and their families are effectively served by state and local policies and programs – in order to age well and live well.

Administrator

Partners with Area Agencies on Aging and others to administer and oversee the effective use of Older Americans Act and state funds to support older Minnesotans.

Advisor

Provides objective information and promotes public education on ways to meet the changing needs of Minnesota's older population to age well and live well.

Advocate

Promotes policies to the State Legislature, the Governor, and State Agencies that fairly reflect the needs and interests of older Minnesotans.

Long-Term Services and Supports

