

OAAS also operates one nursing facility in Jackson, Villa Feliciana Medical Complex, that provides specialized care and rehabilitative services to medically complex residents.

TRANSITION SERVICES

OAAS has programs that help people currently in an institutional care setting move or “transition” into the community to receive long term care services if that is their choice. Programs include:

- **My Place Louisiana**, also known as “Money Follows the Person”, helps OAAS participants that are currently residing in an institution transition into the community.
- **My Choice Louisiana** helps individuals living with a serious mental illness who reside in an institution transition into the community.

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH)

This program links affordable rental housing with voluntary, flexible and individualized services to people with significant and long-term disabilities. This service enables these individuals to live successfully in the community.

For information about the PSH program OR to apply, call 1-844-698-9075.

TRAUMATIC HEAD AND SPINAL CORD INJURY (THSCI) TRUST FUND PROGRAM

This program helps people who survive traumatic head or spinal cord injuries return to a reasonable level of functioning and independent living in the community.

For information about the THSCI Trust Fund program OR to apply, call 1-888-891-9441.

STATE PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES (SPAS) PROGRAM

This program helps people with significant disabilities by assisting them with their activities of daily living, in order to support and to enhance their employability and/or to avoid unnecessary institutionalization.

For information about the SPAS program OR to apply, call 1-866-966-6260.

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OUR MISSION

The Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) provides access to quality long-term services and supports for the elderly and adults with disabilities in a manner that supports choice, informal caregiving and effective use of public resources.

FACILITY-BASED SERVICES

OAAS staff process admission requests for nursing facilities statewide. Those interested in nursing facility care may apply directly to the nursing facility of their choice or contact Louisiana Options in Long-Term Care to apply for pre-admission certification.

To find out more about facility based services OR to apply for pre-admission certification, call Louisiana Options in Long-Term Care at 1-877-456-1146.

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROGRAMS

OAAS has several programs to help the elderly and adults with disabilities to maintain their independence. These programs offer services in the home or in community-based settings to those who qualify.

OAAS offers many types of assistance including hands-on assistance with self-care, home modifications, technology and therapies. Programs include:

- Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver
- Community Choices Waiver (CCW)
- Long Term-Personal Care Services (LT-PCS)
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

To find out more about these programs OR to apply, call Louisiana Options in Long-Term Care at 1-877-456-1146.



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)

This program is responsible for investigating reports and arranging for services to protect vulnerable adults ages 18-59 and emancipated minors, who are at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation or extortion. APS investigates:

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Financial Exploitation
- Caregiver Neglect
- Self Neglect

ALL Louisiana citizens are required to report suspected cases of abuse and neglect. Reports may be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week by contacting the APS 24-hour Hot Line at 1-800-898-4910.

Contact the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, Elderly Protective Services at 1-833-577-6532 to report abuse, neglect, exploitation or extortion involving vulnerable adults aged 60 or older.

 **OAAS Help Line: 1-866-758-5035**