

VII. GUIDE TO AGENCY PROGRAMS

Overview

DADS programs and functions may be categorized in one of five general groups.

Access, Intake, and Eligibility

These programs provide access to services for older Texans and those with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities.

Quality of Long-term Services and Supports

These programs and initiatives provide processes of monitoring the care provided and function to ensure services across program areas meet quality standards that enhance the quality of life for individuals receiving the services.

Regulatory Services

These functions provide oversight of service providers and certain regulated persons to ensure that the services provided meet state licensure standards and federal participation standards as applicable to ensure the health and safety of individuals receiving services.

State Supported Living Centers

These centers directly provide a broad spectrum of services in a residential setting to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.

Operational Support

These functions support agency programs through the provision of quality professional services, such as administration, internal auditing, financial services, legal services, training, information technology services and support, project management, planning, policy and rule development and oversight, contract oversight, and other administrative functions.

This section is organized around these five groups, with descriptions of how the relevant divisions contribute to this work.