

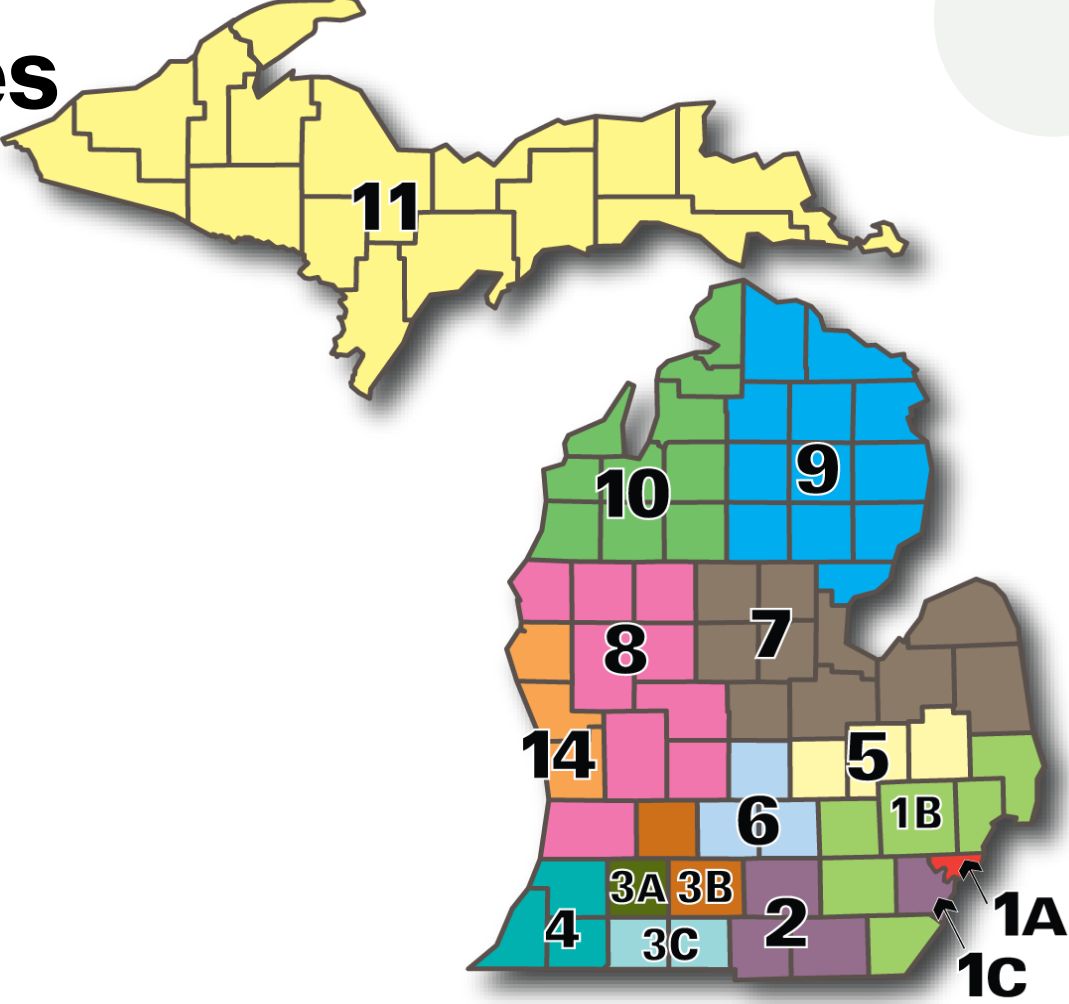
Area Agencies on Aging -- AAA

Serving Older Adults And Persons With Disabilities in
Michigan for 49 Years

Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan
House Committee on Families, Children and Seniors
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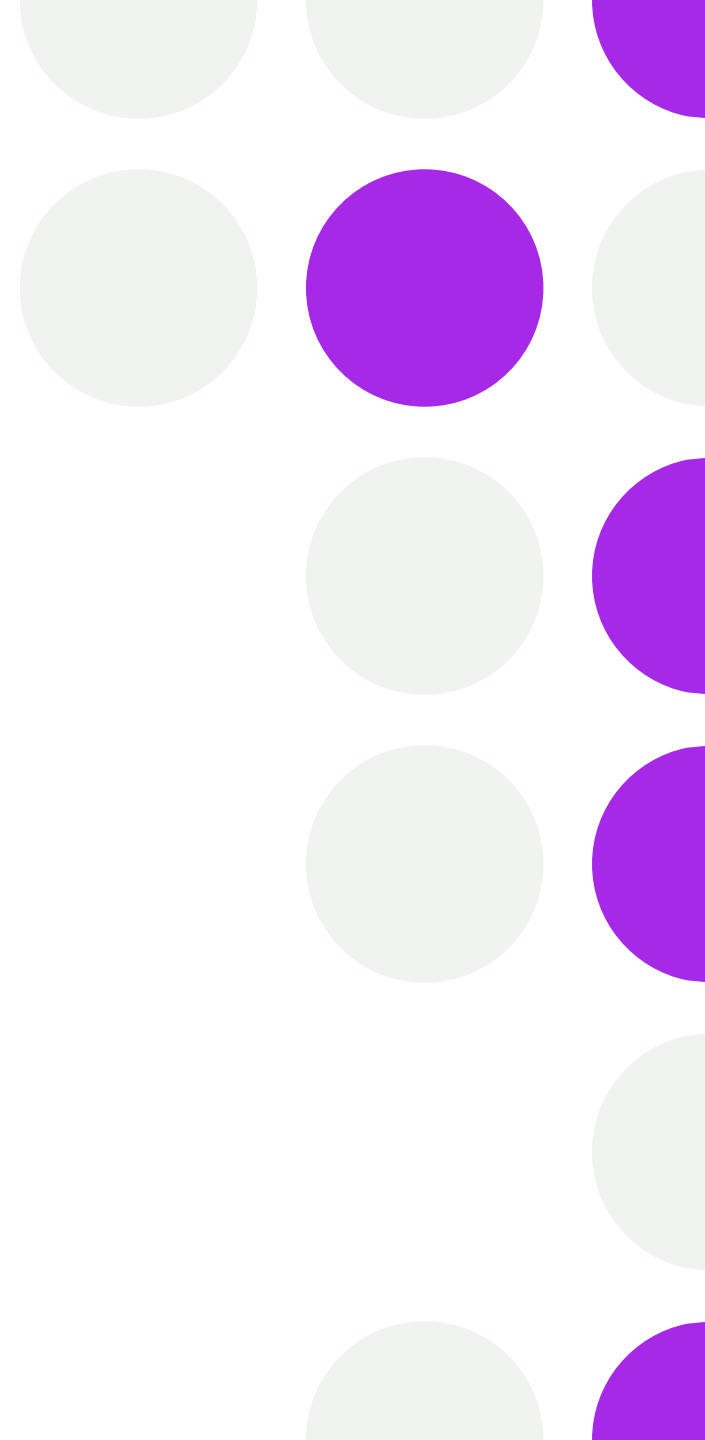


Sixteen AAAs Serve All 83 Michigan Counties



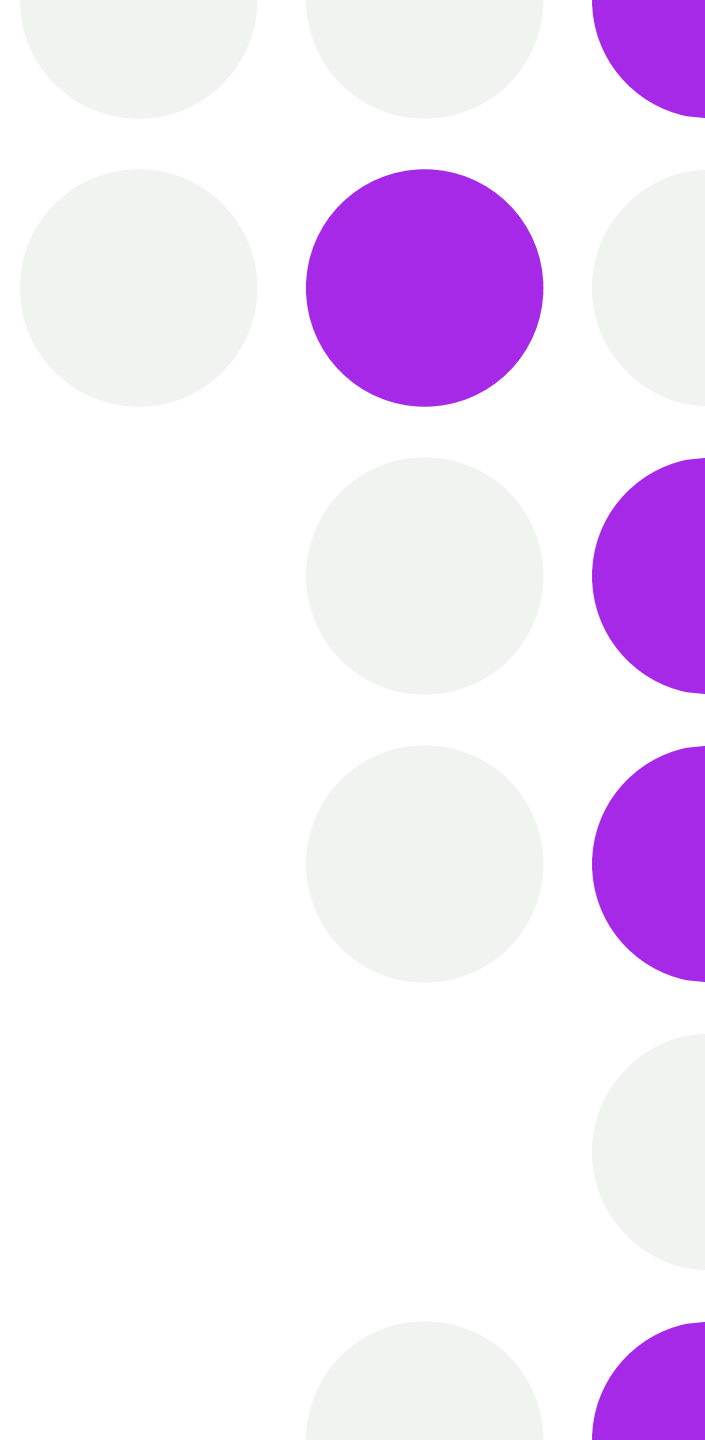
Mission

- Create comprehensive, coordinated local systems of care to allow older adults and persons with disabilities to live independently for as long as possible
 - Promote healthy aging, dignity, and independence
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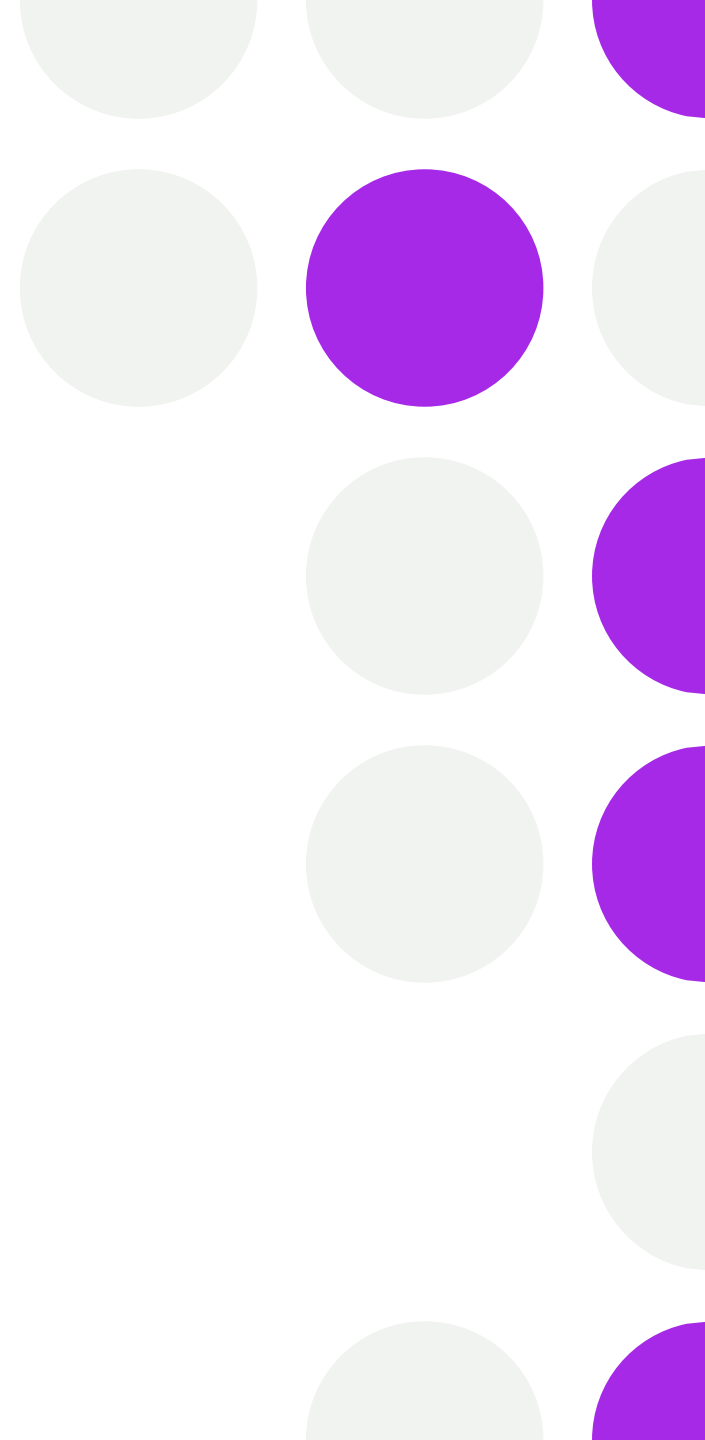
The Aging Network

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living (ACL)
 - ACL administers the Older Americans Act
 - State Unit on Aging
 - Commission on Services to the Aging
 - Sixteen Area Agencies on Aging
 - 1,500 Provider Organizations
 - More than 10,000 Direct Care Workers
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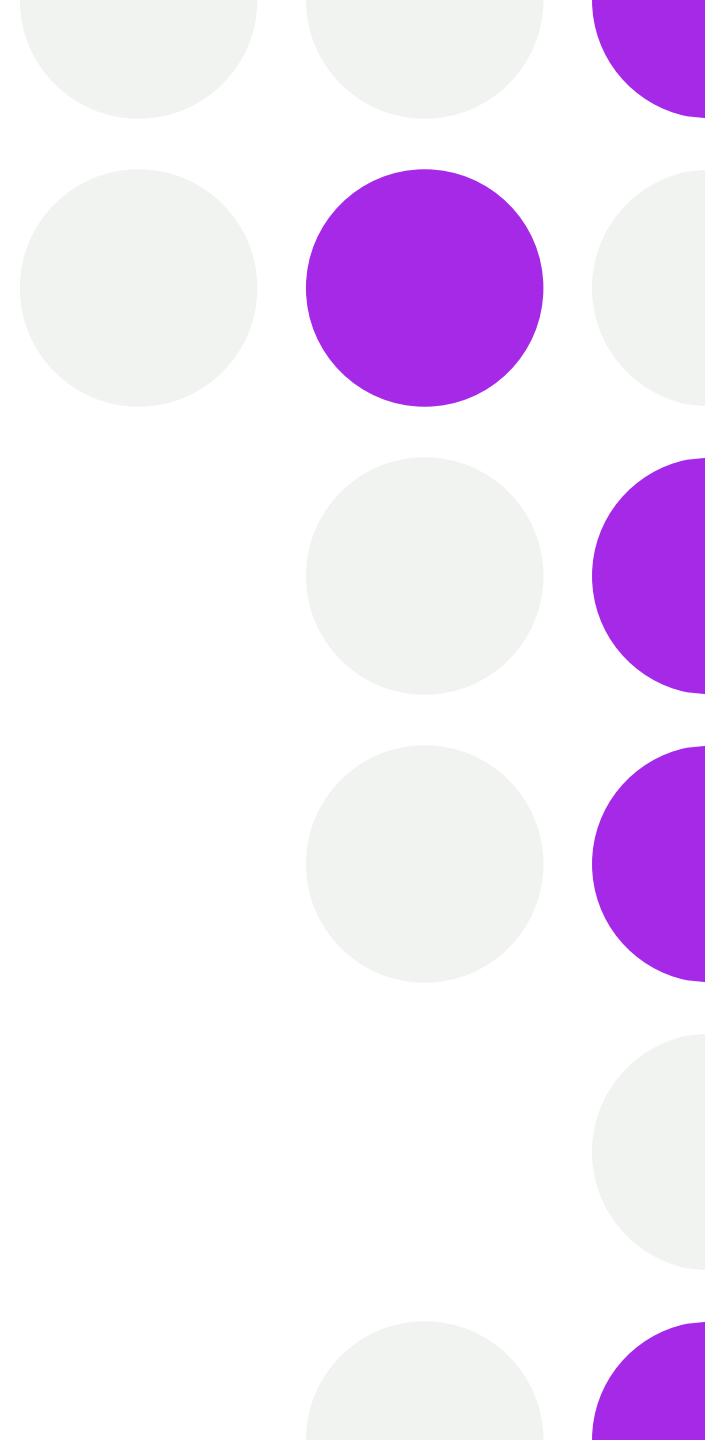
Older Americans Act

- AAAs designated to coordinate services and supports for adults 60+
 - Coordinate local, state and federal resources to ID and address the needs of older adults and persons with disabilities
 - Requires state level and local planning
 - Finances home and community-based services
 - Enables home delivered and congregate meals (9.6 million HDM in 2020)
 - Establishes national family and informal caregiver support program
 - Options counseling is a core function
 - Advocacy is a core function
 - AAAs trusted local source of information and assistance
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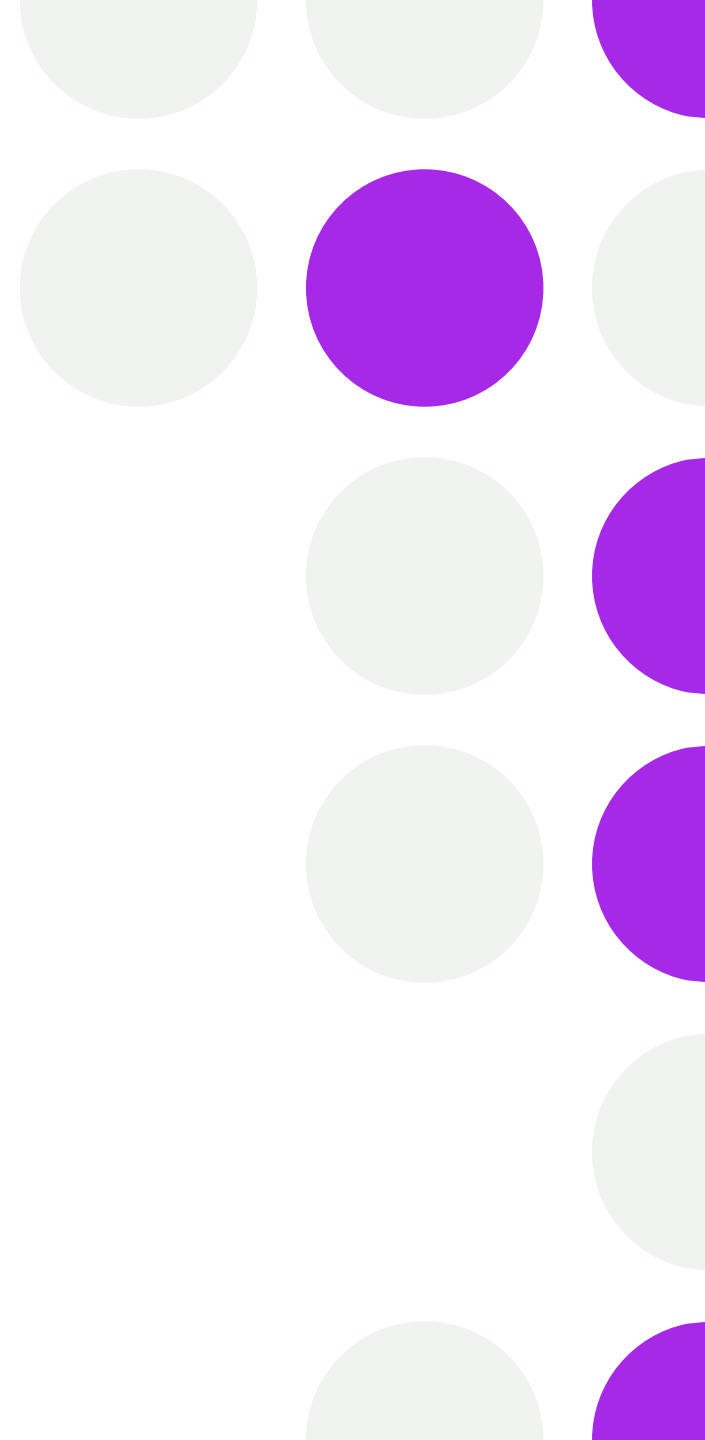
Funding AAA Services

- Older Americans Act
 - Older Michiganians Act
 - Medicaid MI Choice Program
 - Local Senior Millages
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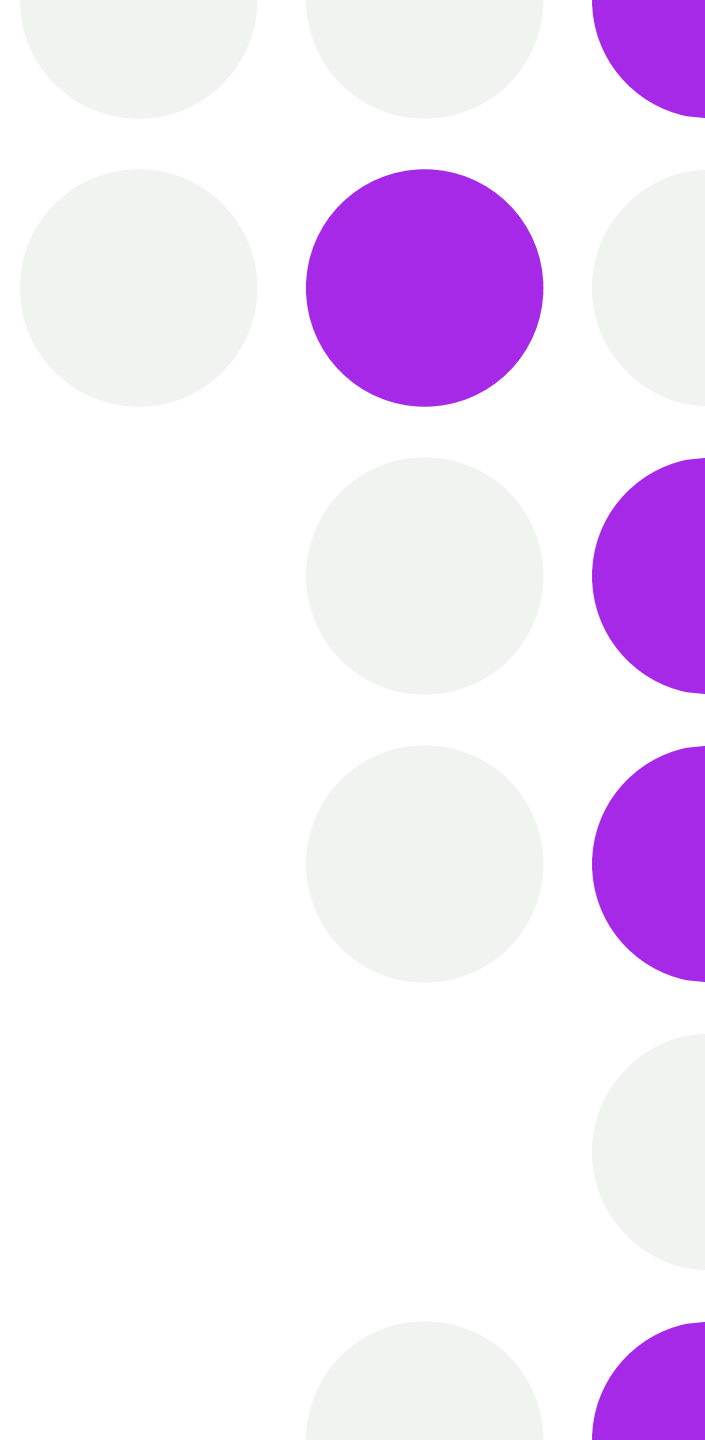
MI Choice

- Serves Medicaid beneficiaries
 - Require nursing facility level of care
 - Provide in home services and supports assist
 - Capitated, at risk, managed care program administered by 20 waiver agents
 - Allow beneficiaries to remain in their own homes
 - Efficient use of state and federal Medicaid funding
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Michigan Model

- AAAs “braid” OAA, Older Michiganians Act and MI Choice funding at the local level
 - Provide person-centered home and community-based services based on individual need
 - Serves persons who may not be eligible for Medicaid
 - Seamless home and community-based services managed care system
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Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan

- Collective voice and action to promote healthy aging, dignity and independence
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 - Thank you
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