

**NC Aging Services Plan 2011-2015
Acronyms and Web Resources**

North Carolina State Government Offices and Agencies	
DCR	Department of Cultural Resources http://www.ncdcr.gov/
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services http://www.ncdhhs.org
DAAS	Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/
DHSR	Division of Health Service Regulation http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/
DIRM	Division of Information Resource Management http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dirm/
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/
DMH/DD/SAS	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/
DPH/CDI	Division of Public Health http://publichealth.nc.gov/
DSB	Division of Services for the Blind http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dsb/index.htm
DSDHH	Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dsdhh/
DSS	Division of Social Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/
OCS	Office of Citizen Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/ocs/
OLTS	Office of Long-Term Services and Supports http://www.ncdhhs.gov/olts/
OMHHD	Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities http://www.ncminorityhealth.org/omhhd/
ORHCC	Office of Rural Health and Community Care http://www.ncdhhs.gov/orhcc/
DOI	Department of Insurance http://www.ncdoi.com/
DOJ	Department of Justice http://www.ncdoj.gov/
DOT	Department of Transportation http://www.ncdot.gov
ESC	Employment Security Commission https://www.ncesc.com/default.aspx
NCBSE	North Carolina Board of State Elections http://www.sboe.state.nc.us/
NCCCS	North Carolina Community College System http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/
NCCDD	North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities http://www.nc-ddc.org/
NCCVCS	North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service http://www.volunteernc.org/
NCHFA	North Carolina Housing Finance Agency http://www.nchfa.com/
North Carolina Regional or County Government	
AAA	Area Agency on Aging http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/aaa.htm
LME	Local Management Entity, the regional organization that manages the delivery of public mental health services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/lmedirectory.htm
EBCI	Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians http://www.cherokee-nc.com/

Federal Government	
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act http://www.ada.gov/
AoA	Administration on Aging, US Health and Human Services (HHS) http://www.aoa.gov
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS http://www.cdc.gov
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS http://www.cms.gov
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services http://www.hhs.gov
HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development http://www.hud.gov
IRS	Internal Revenue Service http://www.irs.gov
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
OAA	Federal Older Americans Act http://www.aoa.gov/aoaroot/aoa_programs/oaa/index.aspx
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
USDA	US Department of Agriculture http://www.usda.gov
Other Organizations and Partnerships	
AARP NC	AARP NC, the North Carolina chapter of AARP http://www.aarp.org/states/nc/
CCME	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence http://www.thecarolinascenter.org/
DDTI	UNC-Developmental Disabilities Training Institute http://www.unc.edu/depts/ddti/
FORLTC	Friends of Residents in Long-term Care http://www.forltc.org
GAC	Governor's Advisory Council on Aging http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/gaclist.htm
NCCCN	North Carolina Community Care Network http://www.communitycarenc.com/
NC4A	North Carolina Association of Area Agencies on Aging
NCACDSS	North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services http://www.ncacdss.org/
NCALTCF	North Carolina Association of Long-term Care Facilities http://www.ncaltcf.com/
NCANPHA	North Carolina Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging http://www.ncanpha.org/
NCAOA	North Carolina Association on Aging http://ncaoa.org/
NCCOA	North Carolina Coalition on Aging http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/coalagng.htm
NCBAM	North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministries http://www.ncbam.org/
NCHAC	North Carolina Healthy Aging Coalition http://www.aging.unc.edu/groups/healthyaging/nchac.html
NCSG	North Carolina Senior Games http://www.ncseniorgames.org/
NCSDSC	North Carolina Senior Driver Safety Coalition http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/traffic/ECHS/groups/older.html

WDS	Workforce Development System
UNC IOA	Institute on Aging, serving the 16 campuses of the University of North Carolina (UNC), located in Chapel Hill http://www.aging.unc.edu/
UNC CARES	Center for Aging Research and Educational Services, Jordan Institute for Families, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/cares.htm
Grants, Projects and Programs	
646 Waiver	Section 646 of the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) authorizes a 5-year demonstration program https://www.cms.gov/DemoProjectsEvalRpts/downloads/MMA646_FactSheet.pdf
ADDGS	Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States Projects www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HCLTC/Alz_Grants/index.aspx
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Centers-known in North Carolina as Community Resource Connections for Aging and Disabilities (CRC) http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HCLTC/ADRC/index.aspx
APS	Adult Protective Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/adultsvcs/afs_aps.htm
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Division of Public Health http://www.epi.state.nc.us/SCHS/brfss/
CAC	Community Advisory Committee volunteer advocates appointed by county commissions, who are part of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/ombud/cac.htm
CAP-DA	Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults, Division of Medical Assistance http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/services/capda.htm
CAP-Choice	Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults, consumer-directed option, Division of Medical Assistance http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/services/capchoice.htm
Project C.A.R.E.	Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empty, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/ad/NCAIzDemo.htm
CDSMP	Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Grant—known in North Carolina as <i>Living Healthy</i> , Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/livinghealthy/livinghealthy.htm
CNDS	Common Names Data Service
CRC	Community Resource Connections for Aging and Disabilities http://www.ncdhhs.gov/olts/what/access_adrc.htm
CSDW	Client Services Data Warehouse
DEEM	Disability & Elderly Emergency Management Initiative http://www.ncdeem.org/
EBP	Evidence-based Programs http://www.healthyagingprograms.org/content.asp?sectionid=32
FCSP	Family Caregiver Support Program, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/fchome.htm

FNS	Food and Nutrition Services (formerly known as Food Stamps) http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/foodstamp/
HCCBG	Home and Community Care Block Grant, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/manual/hccbg/hccbg.htm
Home Care Independence	Consumer-directed option through Home and Community Care Block Grant, Division of Aging and Adult Services
ILR	Independent Living Rehabilitation, Division of Services for the Blind http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dsb/services/independent.htm
ILRP	Independent Living Rehabilitation Program, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs/pwd/ils.htm
LIS	Low-Income Subsidy or “extra-help” provides financial assistance for Medicare beneficiaries with limited income and resources http://www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp/
MFP	Money Follows the Person, Division of Medical Assistance http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/MoneyFollows/
MOB	A Matter of Balance, evidence-based fall prevention program
MOST	Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/dnrmost.html
MSP	Medicare Savings Program is a Medicaid program for people who have Medicare and also have limited income and resources, Division of Medical Assistance http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/medicare.htm
NCATP	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation http://www.ncatp.org/index.htm
NCcareLINK	A web-based information and referral system that includes information about services and supports statewide managed by DHHS Office of Citizen Services www.nccarelink.org
NCEOLCC	North Carolina End of Life Care Coalition http://www.carolinasendoflifecare.org/EndofLifeCareCoalition.html
NC NOVA	North Carolina New Organizational Vision Award http://www.ncnova.org/
NC POMP	North Carolina Performance Outcomes Measurement Project, Division of Aging and Adult Services https://www.gpra.net/default.asp
NCRx	Prescription drug assistance plan to help low-income seniors participate in the federal Medicare Part D prescription drug program http://www.ncrx.gov/
NORC	Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
PACE	Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, Division of Medical Assistance http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/services/pace.htm
PCP	Person-centered Planning http://www.unc.edu/depts/ddti/pct-training.html
PHCAST	Personal and Home Care Aide State Training Grant, DHHS http://phinational.org/policy/phi-guide-to-federal-grants-for-the-direct-care-workforce/phi-grant-guide-personal-home-care-aide-state-training-phcast-program/
REACH II	Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health, a program within Project C.A.R.E. http://www.edc.pitt.edu/reach2/
SA-ACH	Special Assistance Adult Care Program, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/adultsvcs/afs_special.htm

SA/IH	Special Assistance In-Home Program, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/adultsvcs/afs_sa_inhome.htm
S.A.F.E.	Strategic Alliances for Elders in Long-Term Care, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/pub/safe.pdf
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/scsep.htm
SFMNP	Seniors' Farmers Market Nutrition Program, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/SeniorFMNP/SeniorFMNPoverview.htm
SHIIP	Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, Department of Insurance http://www.ncdoi.com/shiip/default.asp
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol, NC Department of Insurance http://www.ncdoi.com/SHIIP/SMP/shiip_smp_home.asp
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSI	Supplemental Security Income http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/
STHL	North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/sthl.htm
VAP	Victims Assistance Program, Division of Aging and Adult Services http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/vap.htm
<i>Other Abbreviations</i>	
ARMS	Aging Resources Management System http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/arms/armspage.htm
I&A	Information and Assistance http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/info_ref.htm
IT	Information technology
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
ODIS	Ombudsman Documentation and Information System
QI	Quality Improvement