

OAAS Report to the Developmental Disabilities Council – January 2026

Data as of 12/31/2025, unless otherwise specified

Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Update

Current Recipients

Adult Day Health Care: **298**
 Community Choices Waiver (CCW): **6,983**
 Long Term Personal Care Services: **10,969**
 Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly: **513**
 Adult Day Health Care Waiver waitlist: **1,252**

Waiver Registry

CCW registry: **11,828**
 CCW registry without HCBS services: **6,701**
 CCW wait time: **14 years**
 CCW wait time without HCBS services: **53 weeks**
 FY24 Linkage to Certification median: **41 days**

Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury (TBSCI) Program Update

Open Cases

604

Registry / Waitlist

202

State Personal Assistance Services (SPAS) Program update

Open/ Active Cases

41

Registry / Waitlist

86

Refer to ACT 378 Report

Adult Protective Services (APS) Quarterly Reports (18 – 59 years of age)

1st -2nd Quarters FY2026 (July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025)

Cases Accepted by Region

Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
FY 2024	361	233	123	292	174	131	172	119	240	1845	7/1/23-6/30/24
FY 2025	323	305	120	337	166	115	175	121	267	1929	7/1/24-6/30/25
FY 2026	165	134	79	135	81	56	75	68	115	908	7/1/25-12/31/25

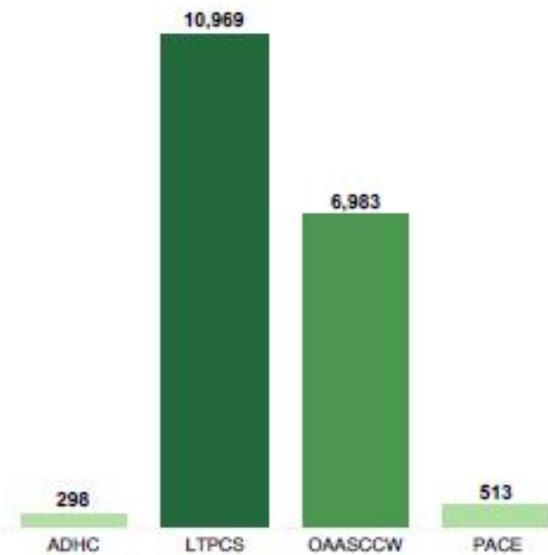
Allegations Investigated – Cases may have multiple allegations

Allegation type	FY 2025 2nd Quarter				FY 2025 1 st – 4 th Quarters			
	Total	% of total	Substantiated allegations	% substantiated	Total	% of total	Substantiated allegations	% substantiated
Caregiver Neglect	478	29.97%	170	35.56%	1034	32.52%	402	38.88%
Emotional Abuse	253	15.86%	65	25.69%	521	16.38%	214	41.07%
Financial Abuse	286	17.93%	66	23.08%	559	17.58%	148	26.48%
Physical Abuse	175	10.97%	60	34.29%	313	9.84%	127	40.58%
Self-Neglect	368	23.07%	277	75.27%	672	21.13%	517	76.93%
Sexual	35	2.19%	8	22.86%	81	2.55%	23	28.40%
Total	1595	100%	646		3180	100%	1431	

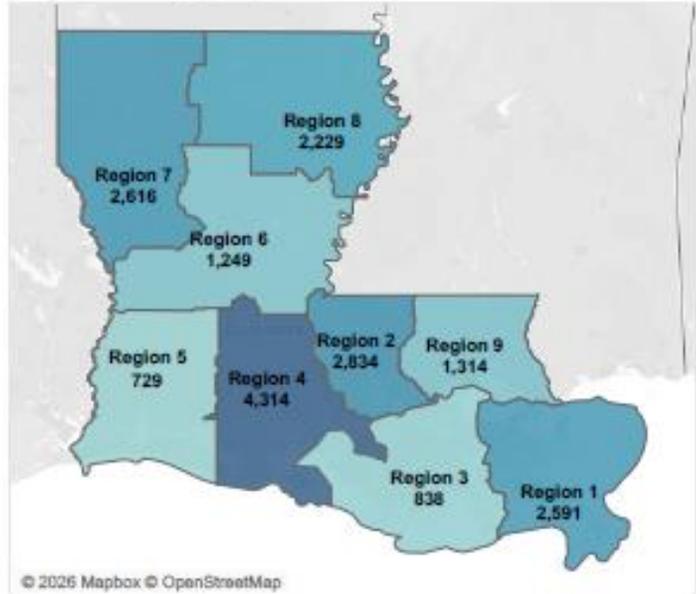
OAAS Populations Update

OAAS Population as of December 31, 2025

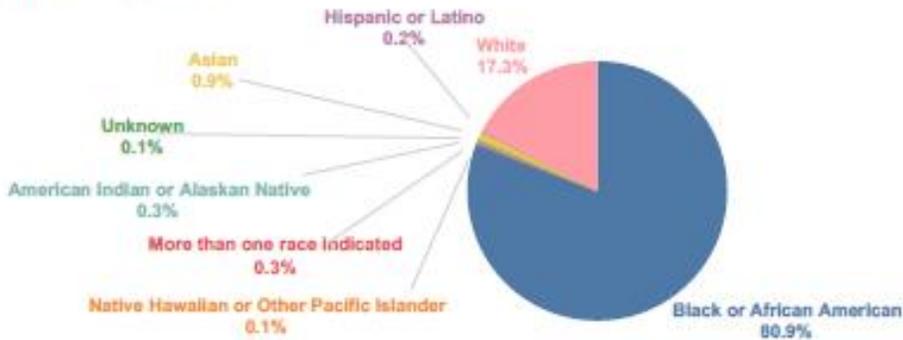
Program Participants



Population by Region



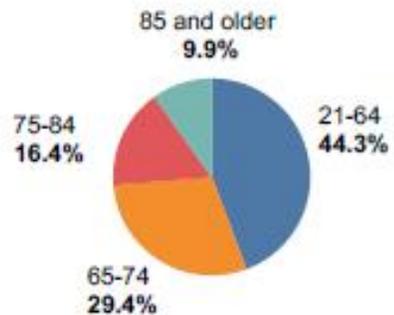
Population by Race



Population by Gender



Population by Age Group



Workforce considerations

OAAS is aware of nationwide labor and workforce difficulties. In an effort to encourage entrance into the home and community based services workforce and retaining those already working in it, OAAS has utilized American Rescue Plan Act funds to assist.

In 2024, OAAS conducted a Support Coordination gap analysis statewide, part of which was to review workforce strain.

In 2025 OAAS offered Adult Day Health Care centers the opportunity to participate in a technical assistance program which allowed them to choose training opportunities, several of which include techniques to engagement potential new employees and retain those that already work for them. This training will continue to be offered through June of 2026.

Beginning in 2024 and continuing into 2025, OAAS has launched a pilot program for direct service workers to receive training. Direct service workers can sign up for an online learning platform and participate in self-directed learning through December 31, 2026.

Beginning in 2024 and continuing into 2025, OAAS in conjunction with Louisiana Medicaid and OCDD completed a rate analysis. This will allow LDH to expand and enhance the current cost reporting and rate setting activities for HCBS providers.

In 2026 OAAS will launch an awareness campaign for both PACE and ADHC Centers across the state.

In 2025 OAAS announced an RFI, relative to opening a new PACE Center in North Louisiana. There were 5 respondents and this is currently under review.

In 2026 OAAS will be moving forward with issuing an RFI related to Support Coordination.