

Master Plan for Aging Town Hall

July 11, 2023
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

College of Saint Rose, Saint Joseph Hall
985 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY



**Master Plan
for Aging**



Welcome

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- Why Does New York Need a Master Plan for Aging?
- Master Plan for Aging Organizational Structure
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- Ongoing Engagement:
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Governor Hochul signed an Executive Order on November 4, 2022 calling for the creation of a State Master Plan for Aging to...



Create a **blueprint of strategies** for government, the private sector, and non-profit sector to support older New Yorkers



Address challenges related to communication, coordination, caregiving, long-term financing, and innovative care



Coordinate all State policy and programs



With the goal of having all older New Yorkers "live **fulfilling lives**, in **good health**, with **freedom, dignity and independence** to **age in place** for as long as possible"

Why does New York need a Master Plan for Aging?

By 2030, 1 in 4 people in New York will be aged 60 years or over.

The Master Plan for Aging builds off our State's successes in healthy aging, emphasizing aging in place and improving the lived experience for all ages.

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**4.6
million**

There are 4.6 million New York residents 60 years and older who contribute to the economic, social and cultural vibrancy of our State.

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Our Master Plan for Aging recognizes their importance. It also ensures they can age in place with the independence, dignity, and respect they deserve.

All New Yorkers deserve a fair chance to live not only a long life, but also a healthy and vibrant one

New York is the first Age Friendly State in the Nation. The Department of Health and the State Office for Aging have together supported complementary missions of fostering policy, programs, and services that meet the needs of older New Yorkers and people with disabilities.



Master Plan's Bold Agenda



Factors that impact health
including transportation
and housing



Rising use of healthcare
services as people age



Medicaid and Medicare
funding



Healthcare workforce
challenges



Meaningful choice and
remaining in community



Family caregivers

Lay the foundation for change to the aging landscape for the long haul

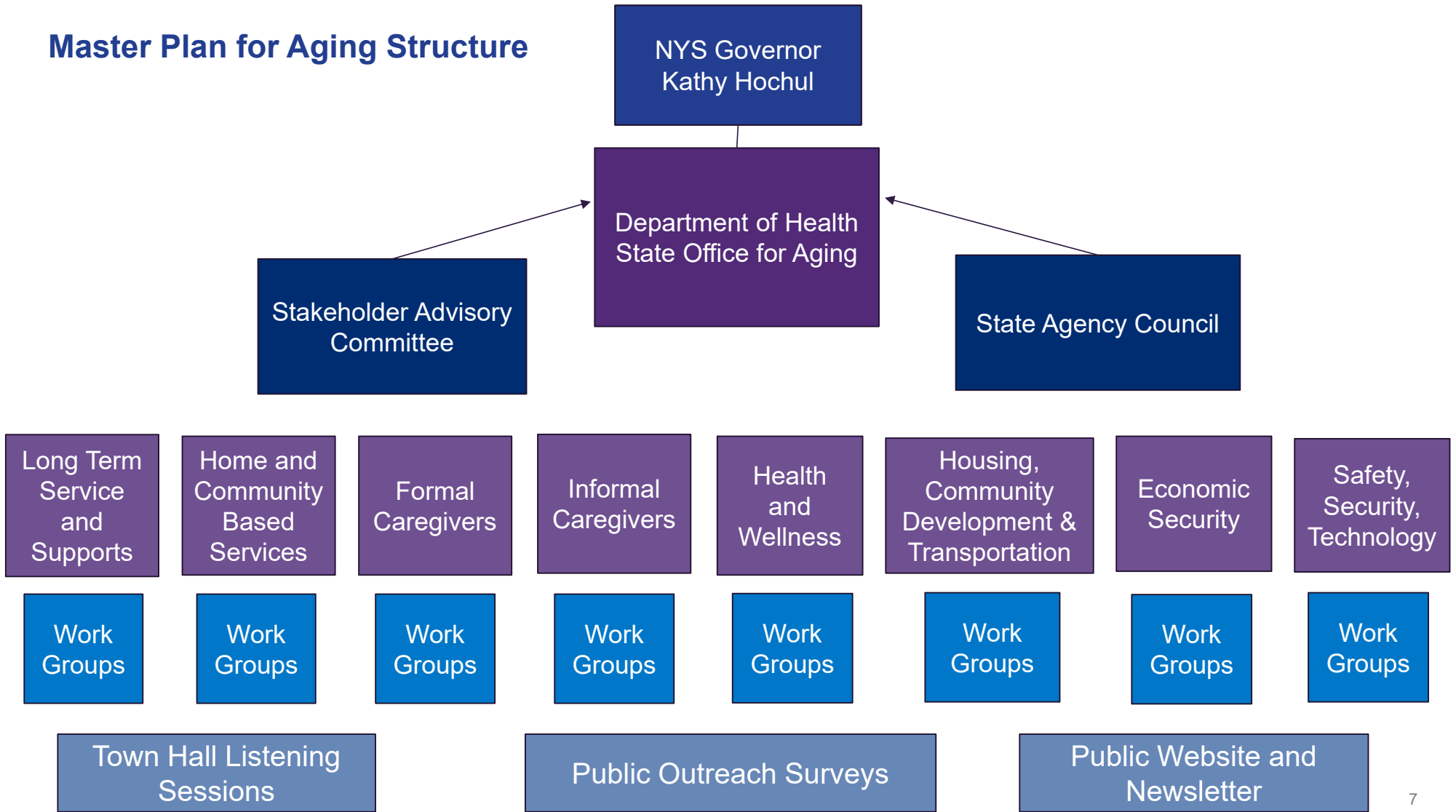
- Integrated and age friendly community health systems
- Seamless system of care across settings
- Public-private partnerships to support aging in place
- Person-centered planning
- Fair pay and appropriate working conditions
- Increased access to information about services and supports
- Expanded availability of services

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The Master Plan for Aging will ensure our State has a long-term care system that is accessible, effective, and affordable, while also recognizing the unique needs and value of all New Yorkers.

Master Plan for Aging Structure



Subcommittees

The following subcommittees have been created:

1. Long Term Services and Supports
2. Home and Community-Based Services
3. Informal Caregivers
4. Formal Caregivers
5. Health and Wellness
6. Housing, Community Development, and Transportation
7. Safety, Security, and Technology
8. Economic Security

Emerging and Cross-Cutting Themes

- Age friendly principles
- Ageism
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Funding/payment mechanisms
- Geography
- Housing
- Person-centered models of care
- Sexual orientation and gender identity
- Social isolation
- Technology
- Training and education
- Transportation
- Workforce

Expected
Timeline for
Development
of Master Plan
for Aging



Community Comments

How can you help to develop the Master Plan?

Communities will have an opportunity to share input through:

- A Public Survey
- Town Hall Meetings
- Emails to MPATownHall@health.ny.gov
- MPA website: www.ny.gov/mpa



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and independence.”**

Governor Kathy Hochul

- Questions, ideas, and feedback can be sent to MPATownHall@health.ny.gov
- Please visit the Master Plan for Aging website at www.ny.gov/mpa