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Fostering sound public policy, research, and initiatives that benefit older Ohioans.

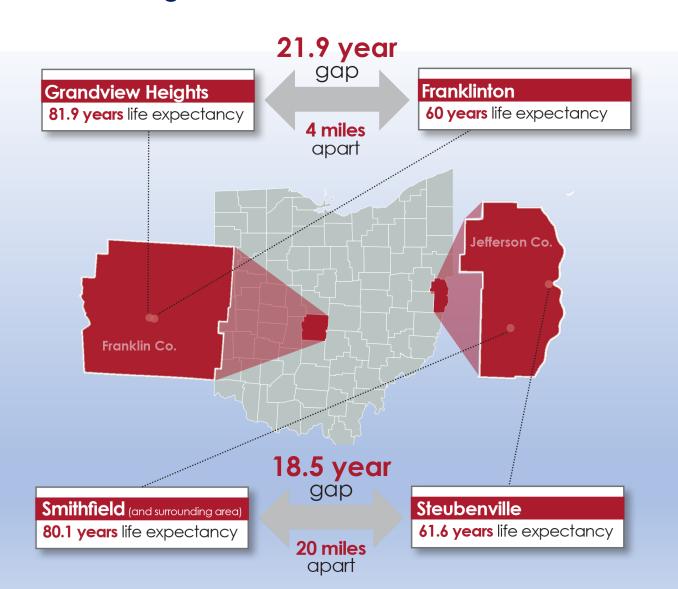
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# Life Expectancy

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# **Cross-Cutting Lenses**

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#### Critical access-

Does this idea maintain and support services whose ending would negatively impact access to critical services?

#### Workforce resiliency

Does this idea enhance, support, and grow the direct care workforce?



#### **Equity**

Does this idea disproportionately impact any socioeconomic group of Ohioans?

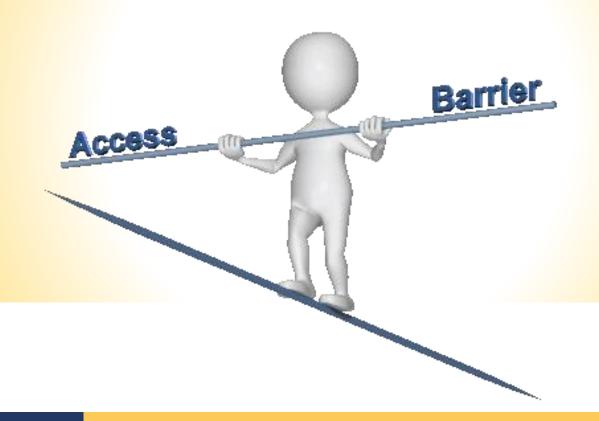
#### **Elder justice**

Does this idea reduce risk of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation?



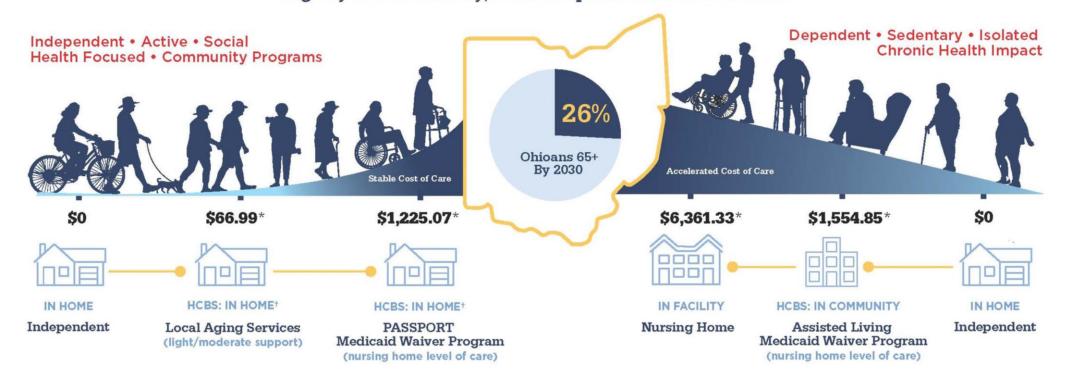
## **Momentum for Rebalancing**

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## All Ohioans live longer, healthier lives with dignity and autonomy, when disparities are eliminated.



#### Factors that Impact Health



#### **Community Conditions**

Financial Stability Quality and Affordable Housing Transportation Access



#### Healthy Living Quality Nutrition

Physical Activity



#### Access to Care

Health-care Coverage/Affordability Home and Community-based Supports Workforce and Caregiver Capacity

<sup>†</sup>The HCBS programs are regionally managed by Ohio's Area Agencies on Aging/PASSPORT Administrative Agencies and delivered by local aging service providers.

<sup>\*</sup>Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) cost calculations are based on monthly averages for Medicaid waiver services/case management and Older Americans Act program services. Monthly averages for HCBS programs do not include housing costs. Nursing Home monthly estimate based on 2020 nursing facility Medicaid rate.

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### Ohio Governor's

# **Nursing Home Quality** & Accountability

# TASK FORCE













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# "It always seems impossible until it's done."

- Nelson Mandela