



**Weathering the Storm: The Impact of the Great
Recession on Long-Term Services and Supports**
State Profile: OKLAHOMA

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INTRODUCTION

Weathering the Storm: The Impact of the Great Recession on Long-Term Services and Supports is the most comprehensive analysis to date on the budget cuts to both Medicaid and non-Medicaid funded long-term services and supports (LTSS) in each state. It also illustrates state-by-state how LTSS are financed. In addition, this study provides a very early snapshot of the likelihood of states pursuing some of the LTSS provisions within the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Weathering the Storm contains several components:

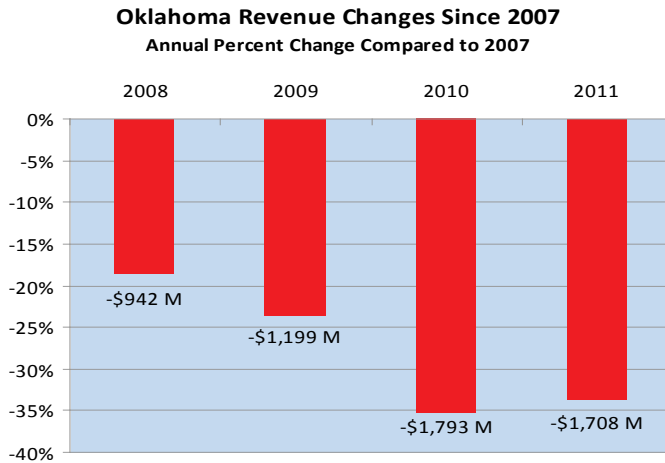
- The full report with an overview of findings and state-by-state tables;
- State profiles, which are 4 to 5 pages in length, for each state that participated in the study;
- An In Brief, which is a short synopsis; and
- A videotaped interview about the key findings.

Hard copies of *Weathering the Storm* are available free of charge. To order, please call the AARP Public Policy Institute at (202) 434-3890 or email jgasaway@aarp.org.

All of the components of *Weathering the Storm* are also available on the web and can be found at www.aarp.org/ppi, www.nasuad.org, and www.healthmanagement.com.

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TAX COLLECTIONS



Source: HMA analysis of state tax collection data from the National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO), Spring Fiscal Survey of States, 2008 (for baseline 2007 data); Spring Fiscal Survey of States, 2009 (for 2008 data) and Spring Fiscal Survey of States, 2010 (for 2009 actual, 2010 estimated, and 2011 projected). Revenue represents the following taxes if collected by the state: **Personal Income, Corporate, and Sales**. Percent change and change in amount collected (in millions) represents the divergence between the state fiscal year noted and baseline SFY 2007.

ARRA FUNDING

IMPACT OF ARRA ENHANCED MEDICAID FMAP EXPIRATION

- Without a turnaround in the economy, programs may be reduced once the enhanced FMAP expires.

PREDICTED IMPACT OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE ARRA NUTRITION FUNDING

- Waiting lists may increase.
- Programs and services may be reduced.

STATE UNIT ON AGING AND DISABILITY (NON-MEDICAID) SERVICES

STATE UNIT ON AGING NUMBER SERVED (UNDUPLICATED)

SFY 2009 (actual)	SFY 2010 (projected)	SFY 2011 (projected)	% Change SFY 2009–2011
371,221	401,880	414,732	12%

STATE UNIT ON AGING TOTAL EXPENDITURE REDUCTIONS – ACTION TAKEN

SFY 2009–2010	SFY 2010–2011
5% or less	None

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STATE UNIT ON AGING SERVICE DEMAND AND EXPENDITURE CHANGES

Program	Change in Expenditures		Change in Service Requests
	SFY 2009–2010	SFY 2010–2011	SFY 2009–2010
Adult Foster Care	NA	NA	NA
Adult Day Care	-	0	+
Adult Protective Services	NA	NA	NA
Assisted Living	0	+	+
Behavioral Supports	0	0	0
Case Management	0	0	+
Chore	0	0	0
Community Transition	0	+	+
Congregate Meals	-	+	+
Day Habilitation	NA	NA	NA
Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	0	0	+
Elder Abuse Prevention	0	0	0
Environmental Modifications	0	0	-
Equipment and Supplies	0	0	-
Family Caregiver Support	0	0	0
Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			+
Foreclosure Counseling	NA	NA	NA
Homemaker	0	0	+
Home-Delivered Meals	-	+	+
Housing Assistance	NA	NA	NA
Information and Referral	0	0	+
Legal Assistance Development	0	0	0
LIHEAP			DK
Long-Term Care Ombudsman	0	0	+
Nutritional Supplements	0	0	+
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0
Personal Care/Assistance	0	0	+
Physical Therapy	0	0	0
Recreational Therapy	0	0	NA
Residential Habilitation	NA	NA	NA
Respite	0	0	0
Senior Community Service Employment Program	0	0	DK
Senior Centers	NA	NA	NA
Speech Therapy	0	0	0
State Adult Guardianship Program	NA	NA	NA
State Pharmaceutical Assistance	NA	NA	NA
Supported Employment	0	0	+
Supported Living	NA	NA	NA
Transportation	0	0	0
+ Expenditure/demand increase	0	No change in expenditure/demand	DK Don't know
- Expenditure/demand decrease	NA	Program not administered by SUA	

STATE UNIT ON AGING NON-MEDICAID HCBS EXPENDITURES

SFY 2009 (actual)	SFY 2010 (projected)	SFY 2011 (appropriation)	% Change SFY 2009–2010
\$2,574,727	\$3,024,963	\$3,299,318	17%

MEDICAID LONG-TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES: WAIVERS & NURSING FACILITIES

Waiver Name	Avg. Daily Caseload			% Change SFY 2009–2010
	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011 (planned)	
Advantage Waiver	27,000	27,000	27,000	0%
Nursing Facility Services	Avg. Daily Census 2010		Expected Change 2011	
NF Average Daily Census*	13,250		Decrease	

- For more than 10 years, the nursing facility census has decreased about 1 percent each year due to the availability of alternative placements.

LTSS EXPENDITURES (FEDERAL AND STATE)

Service	SFY 2009	SFY 2010 (Estimate)	SFY 2011 (Appropriation)	% Change SFY 2009–2010
HCBS Waivers (For Older People and Adults with Physical Disabilities)	\$479,597,761			NA
Medicaid LTSS State Plan	\$11,409,892			NA
Nursing Facility*	\$518,453,118	\$520,283,521	\$503,399,852	0%

- HCBS waiver data include total LTSS waiver expenditures or appropriations.
- The reduction in nursing facility expenditures in SFY 2011 is due to provider rate decreases.

LTSS PROVIDER PAYMENT RATE CHANGES

Provider Type	SFY 2009–2010 % change	SFY 2010–2011 % change
Nursing Home	-3.25%	0
Home Health		
Personal Care Services		
HCBS Waiver Services	-	0
+ Provider rate increase - Provider rate decrease 0 No change in provider rate		NA Not applicable

OPTIONS, OUTLOOK, AND PROMISING PRACTICES

The Medicaid agency and State Unit on Aging were asked about their intent to pursue options under health care reform, to provide their thoughts on the outlook for LTSS, and to share promising practices in their state. This section combines information from both agencies if both agencies responded.

See the Overview for descriptions of these provisions.

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State's Intent to Pursue LTSS Provisions in the Affordable Care Act	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not Likely	Don't Know
State Balancing Incentive Program		X		
Community First Choice Option		X		
Money Follows the Person Demonstration				
1. Apply for new program				
2. Apply for extension of existing program	X			
Medical/Health Home Initiative				
1. Agency applying for planning grant		X		
2. State plan amendment to establish medical/health home services		X		
3. Apply to establish community health teams				X

STATE PRIORITIES: 18–24 MONTHS

- More partnering and emphasis on community support.
- Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) implementation.

STATE ISSUES

- Maintaining adequate funding.
- Prioritizing programs and services.
- Building a robust local support system for programs that rely on state and federal funding.
- Implementing the ADRC in the most effective manner.

STATE PROMISING PRACTICES

- Commitment to home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers and associated growth without additional funding from the legislature.
- “Focus on Excellence,” a voluntary, incentive-based payment and quality reporting system for Medicaid participating nursing facilities.

The information in this profile represents information available to state officials at a point in time. Surveys were conducted from June through September 2010. Oklahoma's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30.