

Ohio Aging Network Coalition
Urgent Action Alert!!!
CALL IN DAYS
Wednesday – Thursday
July 1-2

Home and Community Based Services are at risk. The budget is not yet passed and anything can happen during these final days of discussion. Voice your opinion to those who count by making calls to key state elected officials. Investing in home care is cost-effective and good for Ohio!

WHEN: Wednesday and Thursday, July 1-2

WHAT: Calls to the legislators listed below

Message:

Consumer choice in long-term care is cost-effective and good for Ohio. Ensure funding for basic services in the budget.

- 10,000 Ohioans would not get Home and Community Based Care services if ODA's Long Term Care Budget-State line item (490423) is cut \$40 million over two years, while Nursing Facility costs would rise an additional \$105 million in those two years.
- 18,000 Ohioans would not get services like home delivered meals and transportation to doctors if ODA's Senior Community Services line item (490411) is cut \$3.8 million a year from Fiscal Year 2009 funding, while Ohio could lose \$9.5 million in federal funds.

WHO:

Governor Strickland	614-466-3555
Senate President Harris	614-466-8086
House Speaker Budish	614-466-5441

Also call you own Senator and Representative

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD TO ALL ABOVE!