

Rebalance Long-Term Care

- The final budget makes it a priority to enable seniors and people with disabilities to live with dignity in the setting they prefer, especially their own home, instead of a higher-cost setting like a nursing home.
- **12,890 more Ohioans will receive Medicaid home and community based services instead of being admitted into an institution.**
- Overall Medicaid spending for long-term care services in 2013 is \$166 million more than in 2011, and the budget “rebalances” where the money is spent by increasing home and community based services from 36% today to 42% in 2013 and decreasing the share spent on institutions from 64% today to 58% in 2013.

