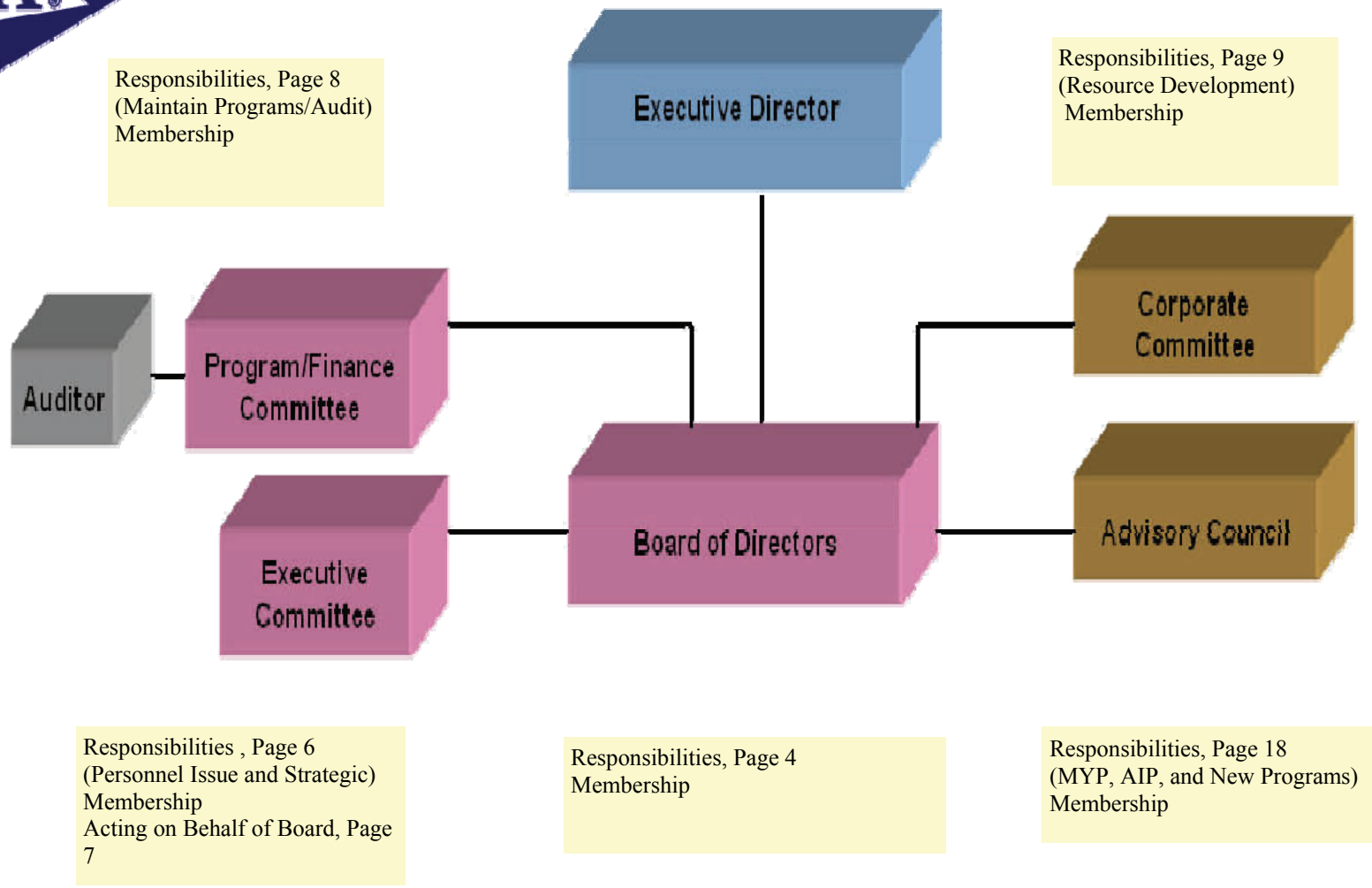


# Board of Directors Flow Chart (Pages Correspond with Organizational By-Laws)





## Mission Statement And Board Function

**Mission Statement:** To coordinate a comprehensive network of services in Southern and Western Wayne County to enable older persons to function as independently as possible in the community environment which best suits their needs. To provide the advocacy, programming, planning, contracting, funding, and personnel necessary to accomplish the foregoing purpose.

- Pursuant to this mission, the Board of Directors shall perform the following functions:
- Assess the needs of the elderly in the planning and service area;
- Develop and implement an Area Plan to meet the needs of older persons;
- Coordinate existing services in public and private sectors to maximize existing resources for services to the elderly;
- Allocate available federal (including Older Americans Act) and State (including Older Michiganians Act and Medicaid Waiver) funds to operate programs and services directly or through contractual or purchase of service agreements with agencies and organizations to meet the objectives of the Area Plan and the Medicaid Waiver program;
- Develop new resources in the public and private sectors to serve older people;
- Serve as a focal point for advocacy and service development on behalf of older persons by establishing the agency as the Single Point of Access for the region;
- Emphasize accessibility to services especially for those considered to be in the greatest economic or social need, including the disabled;
- Provide effective leadership and advocacy of comprehensive services for the elderly through technical assistance to service providers and training for personnel implementing the Area Plan;
- Act as a resource to other organizations in the public and private sectors, that wish to better serve older persons;
- Work cooperatively and closely with TSA's Advisory Council by requesting and reviewing the Council's recommendations and technical assistance, particularly concerning needs and priorities of older people and potential contracts with service agencies for delivery of service and implementation of the Area Plan; and
- Coordinate and plan for the equitable delivery of services to the aging in PSA 1-C.