Organizational Placement:

Agency: Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman

Program Description:

The mission of the Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman is to enhance the quality of life, improve the level of care, protect individual rights and promote the dignity of each Oregon resident of a nursing facility, adult foster care home, residential care facility or assisted living facility. The Office investigates and resolves complaints made by or on behalf of long term care facility residents. The agency is the primary respondent and central clearinghouse for non-abuse long term care complaints and provides appropriate referral services. The Office is the only entity involved in the long term care system that has no financial conflict of interest with the long term care resident. It provides a check and balance to government involvement with residents and is the primary force opening Oregon's long term care facilities to continuous scrutiny and community dialogue. The Long Term Care Advisory Committee monitors the agency and advises the Governor and Legislative Assembly.

Program Records:

- **001 Annual Performance Measures (formally Annual/Biennial Reports), 1981-[ongoing], 1 c.f.** Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives after 5 years
- 602 Federal Reports and Statistics, 1981-[ongoing], 1 c.f.
 (a) Final reports: Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives after 5 years
 (b) Preparation material: Retain 3 years after final report submitted, destroy
- **003** Long Term Care Ombudsmen Advisory Committee Minutes, 1981-[ongoing], 1 c.f. Retain permanently, transfer to State Archives after 10 years

004 Case Files Destroy when case closed, or when no longer needed

- 005 Complaints Against Ombudsman Files Destroy when case closed, or when no longer needed
- **006 Consumer Information** Retain master copy 7 years after discontinued, destroy
- **007** General Reports and Statistics Retain 5 years, destroy
- **008 Ombudsman Complaint and Activity Reports** Retain 5 years after resolved, destroy
- **009 Ombudsman Training Materials** Retain 2 years after superseded, destroy
- 010 Volunteer Personnel Files Retain 5 years after volunteer leaves program, destroy

State Agency General Records Retention Schedule Records: Includes but is not limited to

Administrative Records - OAR 166-300-0015 Administrative Rule Preparation Records Agency Organizational Records Business Plan Records Calendar and Scheduling Records Conference, Seminar, and Training Program Records Contracts and Agreements Correspondence Mailing Lists Policy and Procedure Guidelines and Manuals Policy Development and Planning Records Postal Records Staff Meeting Records **Financial Records – OAR 166-300-0025** Budget Preparation Records **Personnel Records – OAR 166-300-0040** Employee Personnel Records Employee Training Records Position Description and Reclassification Records Recruitment and Selection Records

Databases:

Applications Complaints Against Ombudsman OmBud Resignation Volunteer