



## ***Alzheimer's Disease and Related Conditions Advisory Committee Meeting***



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November 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

# Welcome & Meeting Logistics



***Carroll De Andreis***

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*California Department of Aging*

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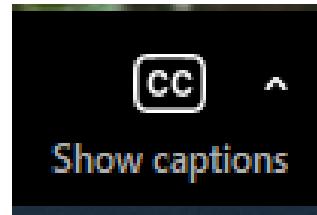


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# Welcome, Introductions & Meeting Minutes



***Wynnelena Canlas Canio***  
Committee Chair

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***Carlos Olivas***  
Committee Vice Chair

# Meeting Agenda



- 10:00 a.m.** | Welcome and Meeting Logistics
- 10:05 a.m.** | Call to Order: Welcome, Introductions, August Minutes
- 10:15 a.m.** | Opening Remarks from CalHHS Agency Secretary Kim Johnson
- 10:30 a.m.** | Alzheimer's Awareness and National Family Caregivers Month
- 11:45 a.m.** | Committee Updates
- 12:00 p.m.** | Public Comment #1
- 12:15 p.m.** | Break
- 12:45 p.m.** | State Updates
- 1:00 p.m.** | Legislative Updates
- 1:20 p.m.** | Public Comment #2
- 1:35 p.m.** | Finalize Recommendations and Items for CalHHS Agency Secretary
- 1:55 p.m.** | Closing Comments, Upcoming Meeting Dates, and Next Steps
- 2:00 p.m.** | Adjourn

# ADRCAC Members

## Committee Chairs

- **Dr. Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Kaiser Permanente, Behavioral Health Rep. (Chair)**
- **Carlos Olivas III, Family Member Rep. (Vice Chair)**



## Committee Members

- **Assemblymember Gail Pellerin, Speaker of the Assembly Appointee**
- **Senator Jesse Arreguín Rep., Senate Rules Committee Appointee**
- **Sally Bergman, Elder Law Rep.**
- **Claire Day, Alzheimer's Association, Consumer Organization Rep.**
- **Dr. Dolores Gallagher Thompson, Stanford University, Social Research Rep.**
- **Myra Garcia, Consumer Rep.**

# ADRCAC Members (cont.)

- **Ken Graffeo**, *Consumer Rep.*
- **Barbra McLendon**, *Alzheimer's Los Angeles, Service Provider Rep.*
- **Dr. William Mobley**, *UC San Diego, Academic Medical Research Rep.*
- **Dr. Faisal Qazi**, *California Commission on Aging Rep.*
- **Celine Regalia**, *Providence Community Health Napa Valley, Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center Rep.*
- **Julie Souliere**, *California Health & Human Services Agency Rep.*
- **Dr. Sarah Tomaszewski Farias**, *Alzheimer's Disease Diagnostic & Treatment Centers Rep.*



# Opening Remarks



***Kim Johnson***

*Secretary*

*California Health & Human Services Agency*

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# Part I: Dementia Care Essentials

## A Guide for Family Caregivers



***Dr. Jason Gravano***

*Associate Professor*

*University of California San Francisco - Fresno*

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# Dementia Care Essentials

Free training for unpaid caregivers of those with dementia

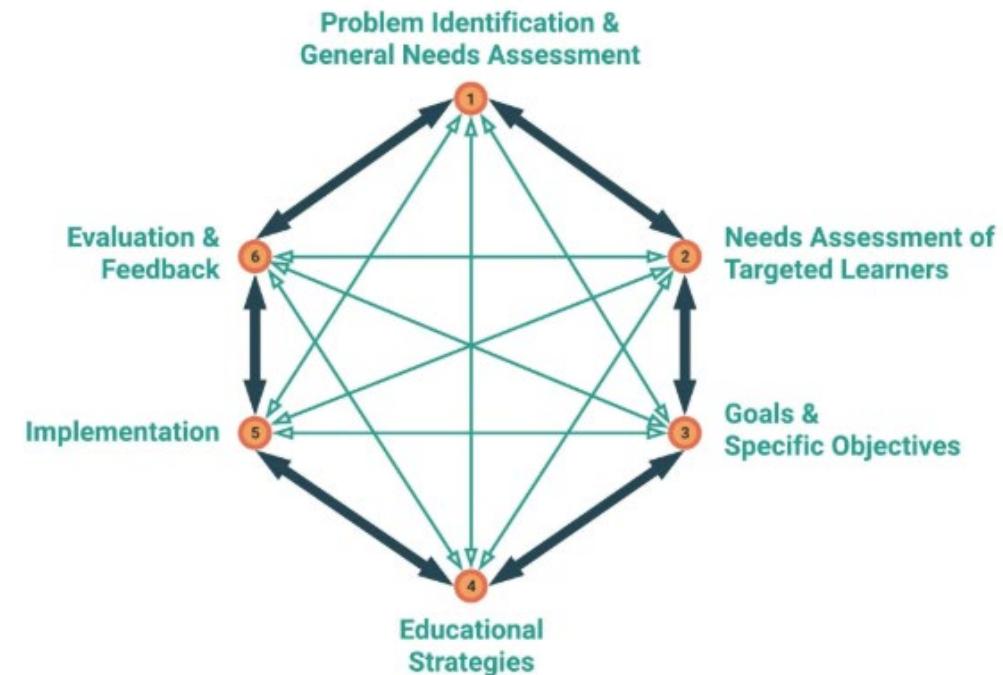
Jason Gravano PhD

# Caregiver Training program

- Unpaid (family) caregivers
- Various backgrounds
  - Educational
  - Cultural
  - Linguistic
- Northern CA

## KERN'S 6 STEPS

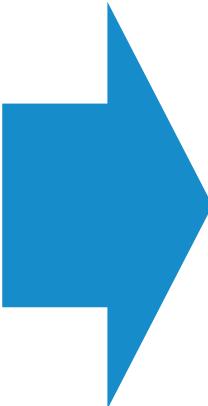
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT for Health Professions Education can be divided into 6 STEPS.



By convention, **KERN'S 6 STEPS** are presented in a specific order, however curricular development involves fluidly transitioning among all steps.

# Problem Identification & General Needs Assessment

- Unpaid caregivers for persons of dementia
- Training on dementia and caregiving to reach Northern CA populations
- Research on caregiver training has positive outcomes



- Free/Accessible, does not presume prior knowledge
- Available in multiple languages; relevant to many cultures
- Scale and leverage resources; synthesize a curriculum

# Research on Caregiving Training



Caregiver Well-Being  
Support for Caregiver  
Person with Dementia Well-Being  
Support for Person with Dementia  
Person with Dementia Service  
Utilization and Service Costs  
Staff, Providers, Organizations, or  
Communities  
Satisfaction, Acceptability, and  
Feasibility Outcomes

[Best Programs for Caregiving](#)

# Needs Assessment of Targeted Learners

- Caregivers involved at caregiver resource centers
  - Web based survey

# Training barriers

Barriers to participating in other trainings

Training Barriers	Frequency	Percent (%)
Trainings were not clear to me	1	1
I doubted the trainer's experience	1	1
Preferred Language	1	1
I don't believe trainings will help	1	1
Technological	3	4
Trainings focus on supports my community does not have	4	6
Trainings not helpful	5	7
Don't know where to start	6	8
Not enough Examples/Practice	7	10
Other Problem/Barrier	7	10
Too overwhelmed to get started	9	13
Cost/Expense	10	14
Travel Distance	11	15
Did not know about trainings	12	17
Time Commitment	27	38
Schedule	41	58

# Training Topics

Dementia Training Seeking Further Education	n	Percent (%)
Treatments of Symptoms of Dementia	35	49
Medical Interventions for Dementia	33	46
Different Types of Dementia	30	42
Information about Dementia	29	41
Symptoms of Dementia	27	38
Information about Brain Health	25	35
Slowing Cognitive Changes	22	31
Information about Alzheimer's Disease	19	27
Suggestions on How to Talk to Doctors	18	25
Other	6	8
Receiving Additional Information	n	Percent (%)
Planning Ahead for More Care	49	69
Deciding on Right Living Arrangements	42	59
Dealing with the Legal System	28	39
Dealing with End of Life	24	34
Dealing with Medical System	24	34
Caregiving Approaches/ Becoming a Caregiver	21	30

# Training Topics (cont.)

Daily Activity Support	n	Percent (%)
Taking on New Daily Tasks	24	34
Toileting, Bathing, Feeding	22	31
Creating a Routine	17	24
Dealing with Driving, Travel	15	21
Managing Medications	9	13
Optimizing Caregiving for the Patient	n	Percent (%)
Applying for Help (Respite Programs)	42	59
Finding Local Resources	41	58
Keeping the Patient Happy	40	56
Keeping the Patient Active	32	45
Keeping the Patient Healthy	29	41
Keeping the Patient Safe	29	41
Personal Well-being	n	Percent (%)
Dealing with Stress/Burnout	53	75
Dealing with Changing Roles	41	58
Taking Care of Yourself	37	52
Keeping Yourself Safe, Healthy	34	48
Adaptive Change Strategies	n	Percent (%)
Dealing with Changing Behavior	44	62
Dealing with Emotions and Arguments	42	59
Dealing with Repetitive Questions/Behaviors	35	49
Dealing with Changing Communication	35	49
Dealing with Worse Everyday Functioning	35	49
Dealing with Reduced Mobility	33	46
Dealing with Changing Roles	25	35
Dealing with Reduced Vision/Hearing	22	31

# Training Format

Training Format Preference	n	Percentage (%)
Online Classes	38	54
Online Videos on the Computer	36	51
Self-Paced (look over trainings whenever you want)	33	46
In-Person Classes	22	31
Audio Recordings (e.g., podcast style)	20	28
Scheduled Course (review trainings on a set schedule)	14	20
Presentation Style Preference	n	Percentage (%)
Presented by Professionals (e.g., doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers)	44	62
Short Reach training is only a few minutes 0-30)	36	51
Presented by Other Caregivers	36	51
Demonstrations, More Than Readings/information	31	44
Opportunities to Practice Skills	14	20
Information, More Than Demonstrations	14	20
Long (each training is more than 30 minutes)	12	17

# Goals and Specific Objectives

- Develop a training platform that covers foundational dementia-care knowledge, gets around common barriers, directs to established resources
- Develop a mechanism to gather voluntary feedback for program evaluation or improvement

# Educational Strategies

## Dementia Care Essentials: A Guide for Family Caregivers

START COURSE



- Interactive trainings
  - Knowledge checks
- Representation of many learners

# Implementation

## Learning modules

- Overview
  - Welcome
  - What is dementia
- Coping
  - Getting Help and Support
  - Planning for Care and Coping
  - Unique experiences of Family Caregivers
  - Self-Care and Coping
- Adapting
  - Adaptive Communication
  - Changes in Thinking
  - ...
  - Changes in Behavior
  - ...
  - Grief and Loss

# Evaluation and Feedback

- Initial feedback on curriculum from experts and live presentations of curriculum were positive
- Updates were made for examples, vocabulary, and clarity based on expert review
- Continuous feedback is available via voluntary survey
- Gift Card Incentives

# Initial Experts

Experience-Related					
	Length	Clarity	Pacing	Edu. Accessibility	
Average (range 1-5)	1.50	1.63	1.47	1.75	
Descriptor	Good-Excellent	Good-Excellent	Excellent-Good	Good-Excellent	

Content-Related					
	Breadth	Accuracy	Demonstration Knowledge	Demonstration Skill	Relevance of Examples
Average (range 1-5)	1.38	1.19	1.25	1.19	1.25
Descriptor	Excellent-Good	Excellent-Good	Excellent-Good	Excellent-Good	Excellent-Good

# Initial Experts

Culture/Community-Related		
	Community Resources	Cultural Accessibility
Average (range 1-5)	1.73	1.94
Descriptor	Good-Excellent	Good

Stage of Dementia-Related		
	Appropriate for Early Stage	Appropriate for Later Stages
Average (range 1-5)	1.33	1.40
Descriptor	Excellent-Good	Excellent-Good

# Implementation

## Feedback Surveys and Workbooks

- Caregiver Review Survey
  - Knowledge Check
    - DKAS
  - Program Evaluation
    - Validity check
  - Demographics

### Workbooks

- What is Dementia
  - [Survey](#)
- Behavior
  - [Survey](#)
- Getting Help
  - [Survey](#)

# Thank You!

## Valley Caregiver Resource Center Course: Dementia Care Essentials

- CDPH
- Dr. Loren Alving
- Alexis Glidewell LCSW
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- Meghan Velasquez
- Contributors
- Expert reviewers

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# Part II: Elevating the Voices of Family Caregivers



***Michelle Nevins***

*Executive Director*

*Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center*

# Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center Mission & Services



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There is support wherever you are -  
you do not have to go on this caregiver  
journey alone.

*Connect with your local Caregiver  
Resource Center today!*

[www.caregivercalifornia.org](http://www.caregivercalifornia.org)



# *About Del Oro*



Founded in 1987; private, non-profit program

Funded by CA Department of Aging, Area Agency on Aging\Area 4, grants and private contributions

Serves thirteen (13) Counties— Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba

# *Mission*

*To improve the well-being of family  
caregivers and provide support  
throughout the caregiving process.*

# *Eligibility for Services*

*Services are for caregivers, but eligibility is determined by several factors*

## **CAREGIVER:**

- must reside in one of our thirteen (13) counties

## **CARE RECEIVER:**

- adult with Neurocognitive Disorder
- does not receive Medi-Cal



California  
Department  
of **AGING**

# *Available Services*



Information & referral  
Support groups  
Education & training

*All services are FREE.*



Family Consultation  
Respite care  
Legal/Estate planning  
Short-term counseling

# *Family Consultation*

Ongoing caregiver support

- Intake
- Assessment (in-home, our office, or other locations as appropriate)
- Plan of care (including information & assistance)
- Reassessment



# Caregiver Action Plan (Example)



**Caregiver Action Plan**

Date: **June 27, 2025**

**Caregiver Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Consultant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM/NEED/CONCERN	Recommendations/Steps
[Client] to receive respite (a break) from her caregiving responsibilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[Client] has been placed on the general respite waitlist and will be eligible for respite as long as she meets program requirements when funding is available. [Client Name] is encouraged to call to check-in on her respite status at any time.</li><li>[Client] complete reassessments every six months to be in compliance with future funding.</li><li>[Client] to consider accepting help when others offer in her immediate family or community.</li></ul> <p>Once [CR] is officially diagnosed with a form of dementia, please consider applying for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For additional respite, consider applying for Alzheimer's Association Respite Care grant by calling 1-800-272-3900. Must ask for the respite care grant application through the program.</li><li>Consider applying for the <a href="#">Hilarity for Charity Dementia Home Care grant</a>. Online application only; [Client] to ask Del Oro (Suhair) to resend link at any time.</li></ul>
[Client] expressed interest in determining long-term care options (i.e. Medicaid, Veteran benefits).	<p><b>For Veteran Affairs (VA) Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[Client] consented to VA representative in contacting family to review VA benefits. Please lookout for future contact from VA representative. If you do not hear from VA representative, consider contacting Placer County Veteran Service Officer (VSO) at (916) 780-3290.</li><li>[Client] to consider applying for the following VA benefits for Vittoria:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Survivor's Pension</a></li><li><a href="#">VA Aid &amp; Attendance for Surviving Spouse</a></li><li>Vittoria may qualify also for the <a href="#">Homemaker Home Health Aide Care</a> also known as personal services. This is a hospital benefit. Note: you must receive VA healthcare</li></ul></li></ul>

*Family Consultation is intended to identify and resolve specific concerns to your caregiving situation. If you have any questions about this Caregiver Action Plan or your caregiving situation, please contact your Family Consultant for additional assistance.*



# Respite Care

Respite: short-term relief for primary caregivers.

Contract with local care agencies, adult day programs, or short-term stay at an assisted living facility

# Legal/Estate Planning

Assistance with:

- gathering/ reviewing legal documents
- creating or updating estate plans
- answering questions about Medi-Cal





# *Short-Term Counseling*

Counseling services are available with

- Staff at Del Oro
- Licensed Therapist on contract

Six (6) sessions

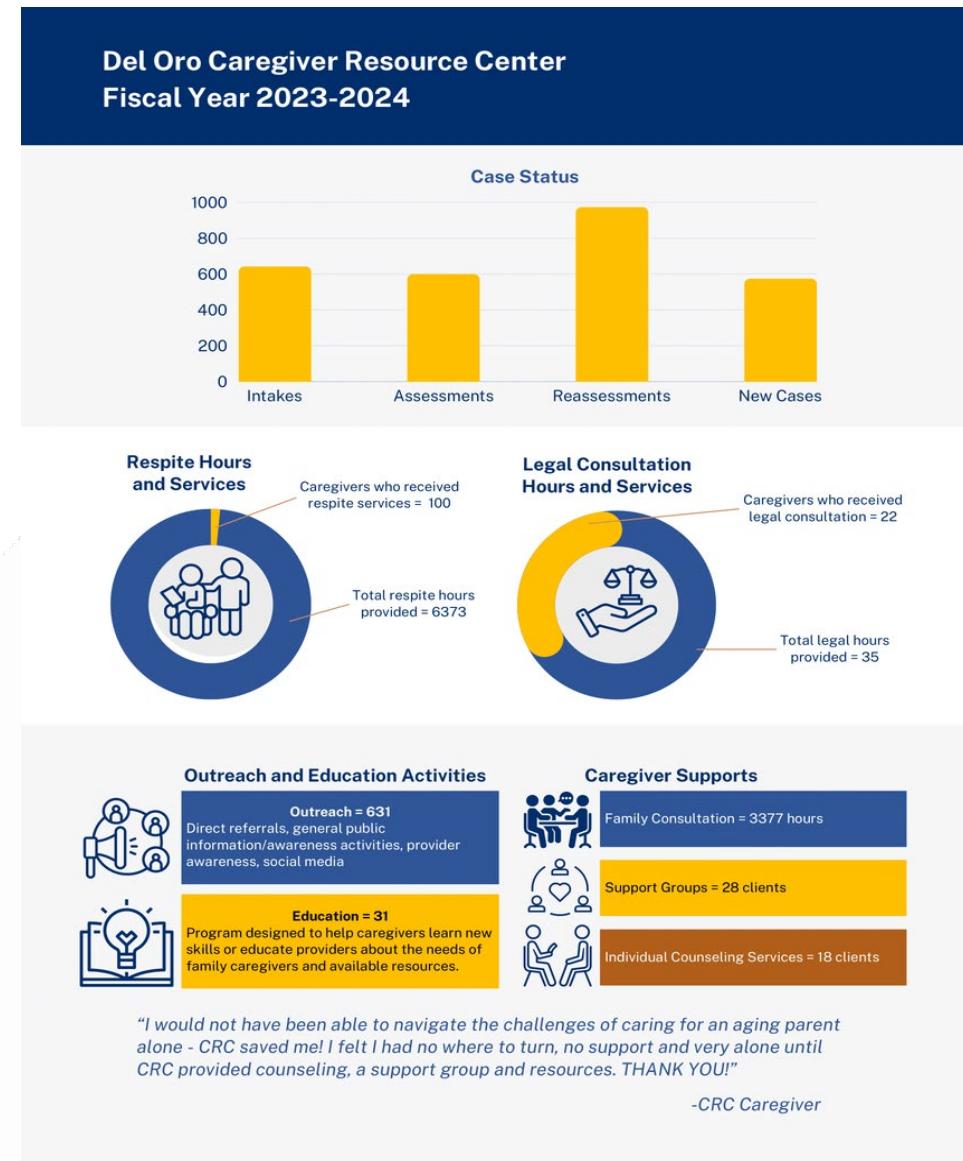
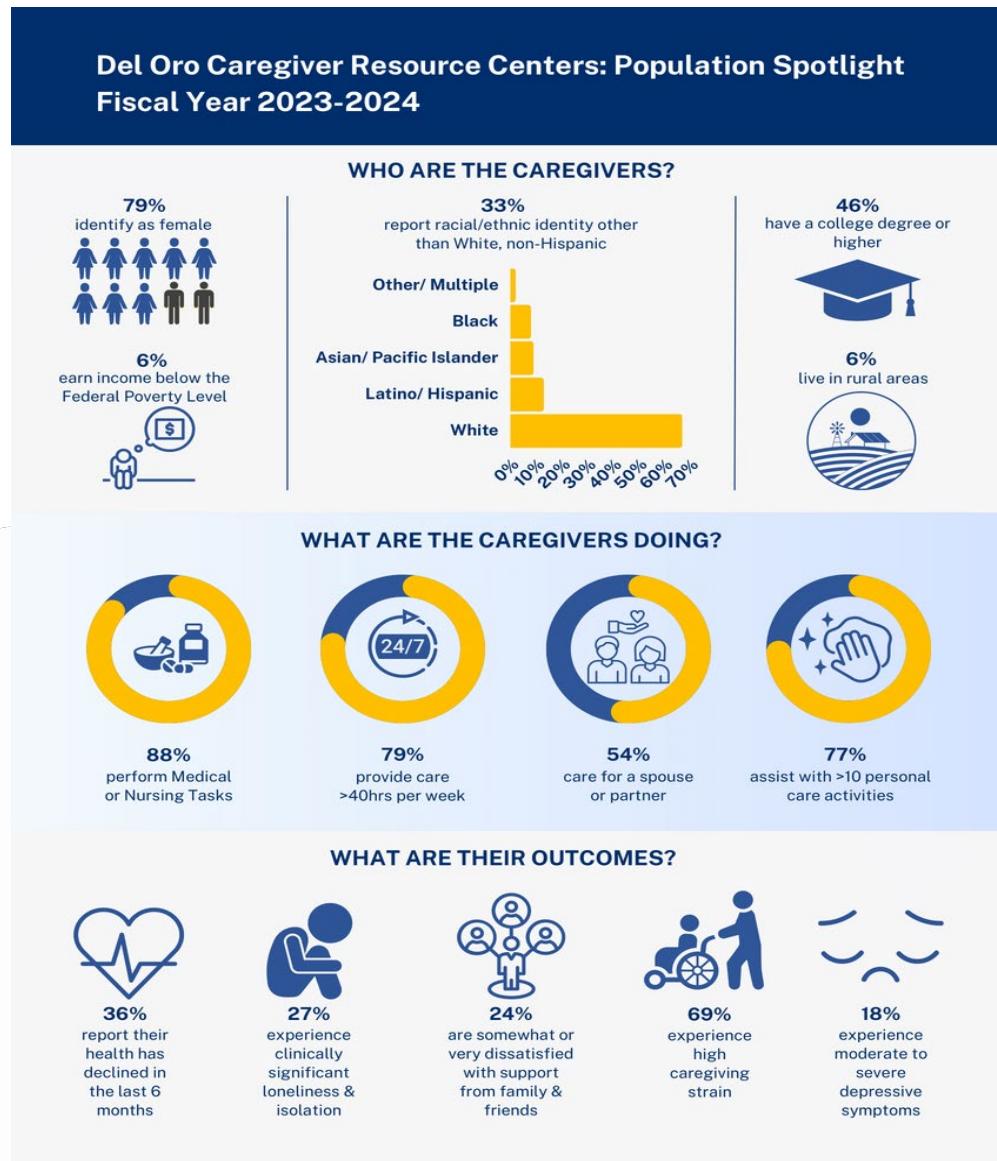
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# *Education & Training*

[Online Calendar](#)

[In-Person Calendar](#)

# DEL ORO CRC, FY 2023-2024



# *Eligibility for Services*

*Services are for caregivers, but eligibility is determined by several factors*



## **CAREGIVER:**

- adult, unpaid/informal caregiver
- must reside in Placer, SAC, or Yolo County

## **CARE RECEIVER:**

- 60+ years of age OR be a person of any age who has Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder with neurological and organic brain dysfunction.

# *Available Services Agency on Aging, Area 4*

- Assessment
- Case Management
- Respite Care

*Placer | Sacramento | Yolo*

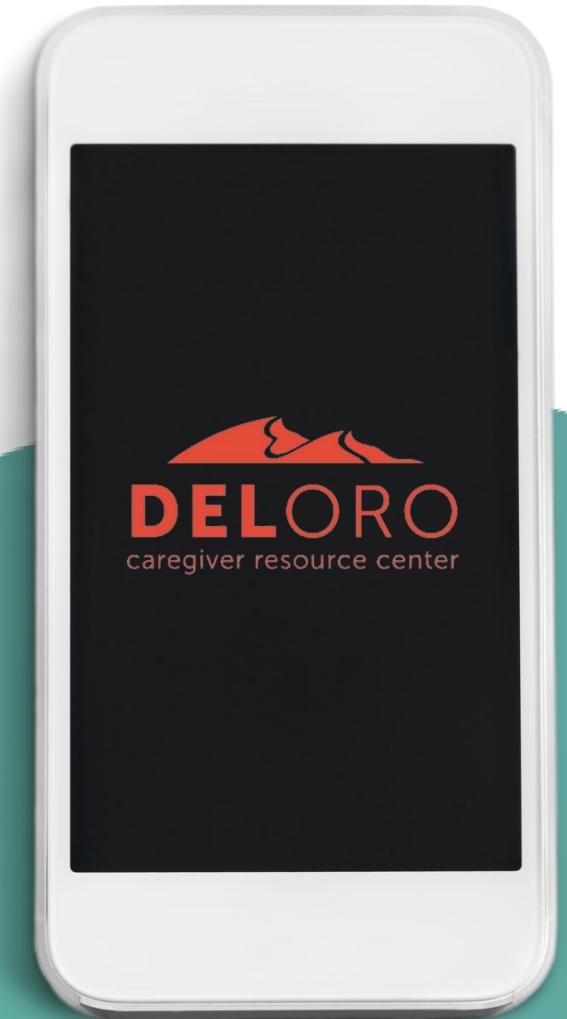




*“Del Oro has been a lifesaver for me. I have dealt with this on my own for several years and was nearing the end of my rope. Once I reached out, the support and resources have been a total game changer. Just started respite services that have allowed me to get out by myself, the first time in four years. Thank you so much for the services you provide! They have improved my mental and physical health immensely!”*

*[Client Satisfaction Survey, 2024]*

# *Becoming a client*



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# Part III: Empowering California's Care Workforce



***Theresa Weaver***

*Project Director*

*Division of Policy, Research, and Engagement*

*California Department of Aging*



# California Growing a Resilient Outstanding Workforce in the Home and Community

November 6, 2025



# Background

## Master Plan for Aging

### Goal 4: Caregiving That Works

2025-26 MPA Initiative 70: Develop and launch curated catalog of free trainings in threshold languages for family caregivers and Direct Care Workers (DCWs).

### Direct Care Workers (DCWs) Survey

Conducted a survey of DCWs to help inform the design of the CalGrows program.

# Project Overview



## CalGrows:

The CalGrows initiative was CDA's direct care workforce training and stipends program that incentivized, supported, and funded career pathways for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) workforce (non-IHSS).

## Elements:

- Training topics
- Accessibility and training preferences
- Incentives
- Outreach methods

## Timeline:

Two years through September 30, 2024

# Impact



- \$35.9 Million to Caregivers in Stipends and Incentives
- 33,429 Unique Learners
- 850 Courses Offered
- 211,801 Courses Completed
- Courses in 10 Different Languages
- Sustainability Plan of Trainings: CalCARES Initiative



# CalGrows Team

- California Department of Aging
- California Department of Social Services
  - Career Pathways trainings included
- Public Consulting Group
- U.S. International Media (USIM)
- UC San Francisco
- Homebridge and Center for Caregiver Advancement
- 76 Community-Based Organization Grantees



# California Caregiver Awareness, Resources, Education & Support Program

# Background



## Master Plan for Aging (MPA)

### Goal 4: Caregiving That Works

2025-26 MPA Initiative 69: Launch CalCARES

2025-26 MPA Initiative 70: Develop and launch curated catalog of free trainings in threshold languages family caregivers and DCWs.

**California awarded ACL Federal Grant “Advancing State Implementation of the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers”**

# Project Overview



## CaICARES Goal:

Develop, test, and/or scale models to improve awareness, navigation, and educational opportunities for California's caregivers, in alignment with the National Strategy for Family Caregivers.

## Objectives:

1. Increase Awareness
2. Navigation
3. Education

## Timeline:

Two years, through October 15, 2026

# Projects



1. Multilingual marketing and outreach materials
2. Proclamation of National Family Caregiver Awareness Month in November
3. Public webinar(s)
4. Referral mapping analysis of the three target counties
5. Listening sessions and key informant interviews
6. Repository of caregiver trainings and a caregiver guide

# CalCARES Team



- California Department of Aging
- California Department of Developmental Services
- UC Davis Family Caregiving Institute
- Collaborative Consulting
- U.S. International Media (USIM)
- Marin County Department of Health and Human Services and Marin Center for Independent Living
- Imperial County – Area Agency on Aging-PSA 24
- Sonoma County – Human Services Department
- CalCARES Steering Committee



# ACL State Advancement Lab

**Award:** \$0, 250 SME hours for TA over one year until July 2026

**Milestone:** Develop a training curriculum focused on the needs of and resources available to older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), targeting Direct Support Professionals who serve individuals with I/DD and other direct care workers (DCW) and family caregivers.

**MPA:** [2025-26 MPA Initiative 65](#): Build the capacity of local agencies to serve the aging and disability community through cross-agency training and partnership.

**Partners:** LWDA, DDS, CCCCO, and Advisory Panel.

# Part IV: Elevating the Voices of Family Caregivers



***Dan Salinger***  
*Family Caregiver*

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# Legislative Update



***Barbra McLendon***

*Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Los Angeles*

***Andrew Mendoza***

*Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association*

# 2025 State Legislation

Signed by the Governor

## **AB 960- (Garcia-D) Hospital Visitation for Caregivers**

- Require hospitals to allow family and friend caregivers to remain with the patients who have physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities and patients with cognitive impairment, **including dementia**, or another disability.

## **SB 590 (Durazo-D)- Paid Family Leave**

- Expands relationships eligible for paid family leave to include a “designated person”.

# 2025 State Legislation

Signed by the Governor

- **AB 1069 (Bains-D) – Emergency Shelters for older adults**
- This bill would, as part of disaster planning and response, requires an area agency on aging (AAA), independent living center (ILC), or an Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) program have access to an emergency shelter in order to ensure older adults and persons with disabilities receive continuous services and necessary support.

# Alzheimer's Association Legislative Update

Andrew Mendoza, Director of State Affairs

# SB 412 (Limón): Home Care Aides

**New Requirement:** Beginning on January 1, 2027, Home Care Organizations will be mandated to train their Home Care Aides on dementia-specific care prior to them providing services and during their annual 5-hour training program.

Training provides that clients with dementia will receive quality care from aides assisting them with Activities of Daily Living like bathing, incontinence care, and feeding.

# SB 470 (Laird): Open Meetings: State Boards & Commissions

- This bill allows State Boards and Commissions to meet remotely.
- It enables caregivers and people with disabilities to serve on decision-making bodies.
- It was sponsored by the California Commission on Aging (CCoA).

# SB 530 (Richardson): Medi-Cal: Time & Distance Standards

- This bill extends network adequacy standards on Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans until 2029.
- It would not absolve plans of time and distance standards when they offer telehealth providers.
- This means that enrollees will not have to travel long distances or experience prolonged wait times to see a provider or certain specialists.

# SB 250 (Ochoa Bogh): Provider Directory: Skilled Nursing Facilities

- This bill requires the Department of Health Care Services to include Skilled Nursing Facilities in their provider directory for Medi-Cal plans.
- This provides individuals and their caregivers with an accessible way to view options covered by insurance when creating a care plan.

# AB 1495 (Valencia): Home Health Aides

- This bill provides parameters for online training, distance learning and in-service training for certified Home Health Aides (HHAs).
- It also expands the list of eligible instructors for these training courses to include both registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses.

# AB 561 (Quirk-Silva): Restraining Orders

- This bill harmonizes provisions relating to filing fees, remote appearances, and alternative service in civil harassment protective order proceedings and the same proceedings under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act & the Elder and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act.
- It prohibits the charging of fees for filing or remote appearances in those proceedings.

# State Updates



## *Susan DeMarois*

*Director  
California Department of Aging*



# Culminating Three Years of Stakeholder Engagement



- CA2030 Steering Committee met 10 times (C4A, CCOA, CSAC, CWDA, CFILC)
- 80 stakeholder interviews
- In person/virtual interviews with all 33 AAAs
- First statewide survey of 17,700 older Californians
- Four public webinars with 736 participants
- Public legislative process to enact SB 1249 (Roth)
- Half-day workshop with CDA and C4A membership
- Nine webinars for AAAs-only
- Four surveys of all 33 AAAs

**\*All materials are public and available on CDA's website (CA2030)**

# Recommendations



- 1. Adopt consistent data reporting standards and timelines for existing statewide programs** – Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals, Caregiver Supports, and Information & Assistance with a public facing data dashboard.
- 2. Update Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF)** – for first time since 1995 to account equally for age, disability, income, geographic isolation, and equity.
- 3. Designations/De-Designations** – Establish a transparent process that allows for public and community input to comply with federal final rule regarding "right of first refusal" for local government jurisdictions.

# CA2030 Outlook



	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
	Current 4-Year State Plan Published		AAA Area Plan Updates		Next 4-Year State Plan Published	
<b>Statewide Services</b>	Establish Baseline Measures & Practices	Performance Management & Systems Improvement	Introduce New Performance Measures		Ongoing Performance Measurement, Monitoring and Management	
	Update State Regulations, Program Memo, Policy Letters	Updated Monitoring to Updated Criteria	PSA Application Window & Decisions	AAA LOI & Designation Application Windows	AAA Designation Decisions	Transitions to New PSAs & AAAs
<b>Designations</b>	Public Comments	Submit to ACL for Review, Public Comments / Appeals & Approval				Any New AAAs Begin AAA Operations
	Engage Legislature on Draft IFF and Update in Statute			Release Intent to Award Allocations	New Carry-over Policy in Effect	
<b>Funding Formula</b>	Finalize Draft IFF	Submit IFF to ACL for Review & Approval	Engagement and Support on Future IFF Allocations, Carry-Over Policy, Base Funding		New IFF in Effect	
	Public Comments				New Base Funding Scheme in Effect	

# Public Comment



Time is reserved on the meeting agenda for public comment.

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**Note:** Public commentors will each have up to 2 minutes.



# Finalize Recommendations for CalHHS Secretary Johnson and Meeting Topic Suggestions

# 2026 Meeting Schedule

- **February 5, 2026**
- **May 7, 2026**
- **August 6, 2026**
- **October 29, 2026**

Committee meetings held in-person in  
Sacramento with a virtual option



# Meeting Resources



- [CalHHS Alzheimer's Disease & Related Conditions Advisory Committee \(ADRCAC\) webpage](#)
- [Meeting Materials & ADRCAC Member Biographies](#)
- [Master Plan for Aging webpage](#)
- [MPA Implementation Tracker](#)
- [California Department of Aging \(CDA\) Links:](#)
  - [CA2030: A Future-Ready California Aging Network](#)
  - [CalCARES - California Caregiver Awareness, Resources, Education & Support Program](#)
  - [Cal Grows - CDA's Direct Care Workforce Initiative](#)

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