

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Conditions Advisory Committee Meeting



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Meeting, May 1, 2025, 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

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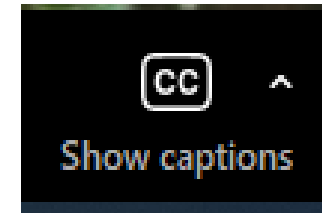


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Welcome & Introductions



Dr. Wynnlena Canlas Canio

Committee Chair

Behavioral Health Representative

Meeting Agenda



- 10:00 a.m.** | Welcome and Introductions, February Minutes
- 10:15 a.m.** | Navigating Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) & CA's No Wrong Door System
- 11:30 a.m.** | Public Comment #1
- 11:45 a.m.** | Break
- 12:15 p.m.** | Committee Update
- 12:25 p.m.** | California Department of Aging Update
- 12:40 p.m.** | California Department of Public Health Update
- 12:55 p.m.** | Legislative Update
- 1:15 p.m.** | Public Comment #2
- 1:30 p.m.** | Finalize Recommendations and Items for CalHHS Agency Secretary
- 1:55 p.m.** | Closing Comments, Upcoming Meeting Dates, and Next Steps



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Navigating Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) & CA's No Wrong Door System

Master Plan for Aging Introduction & Overview



Ana Acton

*Assistant Deputy Director
California Department of Aging*

Master Plan for Aging Five Bold Goals for 2030



Goal 1:
Housing for All Ages
and Stages



Goal 2:
Health Reimagined



Goal 3:
Inclusion and Equity,
Not Isolation



Goal 4:
Caregiving that Works



Goal 5:
Affording Aging



Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) System Change Framework



1. Streamline Navigation of Services and Supports
2. Improve Access to Services and Supports
3. Build a Qualified Workforce to Support Older Adults and People with Disabilities
4. Explore Financing Options for Older Adults and People with Disabilities

Master Plan for Aging 2025-26 Initiatives



Navigation

#54: Establish a statutory framework for development of California's first-ever statewide Aging and Disability No Wrong Door (NWD) system.

NWD governance structure

Pilot for a statewide consumer facing web portal and consumer contact center



Master Plan for Aging 2025-26 Initiatives



Navigation

#65: Strengthen the Intra-agency Disability and Aging Community of Practice to:

Address the needs of older adults, people with disabilities, and their families across the lifespan. Continue to foster cross-sector innovation and improve system navigation.

Build the capacity of local agencies to serve the aging and disability community through cross-agency training and partnership.



Master Plan for Aging 2025-26 Initiatives



Workforce

#72: Explore innovative approaches for Community Health Workers to support older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers.





A Caregiver's Experience on Navigating Access to Services

Carlos Olivas III

Vice Chair & Family Member Representative



California's Aging and Disability No Wrong Door System Introduction

Mark Beckley

Chief Deputy Director

California Department of Aging

- 1. Navigating Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)**
- 2. No Wrong Door (NWD) Vision**
- 3. NWD System Key Elements**

Navigating LTSS for People with Disabilities



Hello, I am Ben from Redding. I am 31. I have a spinal cord injury and use a wheelchair to get around. I am about to move out of my parent's house and into my own unit. I am looking for:

- **Personal care assistance**
- **Home modifications**
- **Adaptive equipment**
- **Peer support**

Where can I go?

Navigating LTSS for Older Adults



Hello, I am Maria from Santa Rosa. I am 78. I live alone in the house my husband and I bought 40 years ago. Lately I've struggled with balance and remembering things. I am looking for:

- **Home- and community-based services**
- **Fall prevention**
- **Memory support**
- **Social engagement**

Where can I go?

Navigating LTSS for Caregivers



Hello, I am Anne from Fresno. I am 43. I work full-time and care for my mom, who has Alzheimer's. She lives with me, and while I want to keep her at home, it's getting harder to manage her care while juggling my job and kids. I am looking for:

- **Respite care**
- **Caregiver support**
- **Adult day services**
- **Future planning**

Where can I go?

Navigating LTSS for Professionals



Hello, I am Jasmine from San Diego. I am 36. I am a social worker at a community health clinic. I regularly see older patients and some younger patients with disabilities. I don't always know the best community resources to refer them to. I am looking for:

- **Resources**
- **Cross-sector collaboration**
- **Training and education**

Where can I go?

Navigating LTSS

Navigating long-term services and supports (LTSS) in California is not easy. There is no central place to navigate and learn about available aging, disability, or caregiver services.

And there are few experts to help explain and navigate what's available.



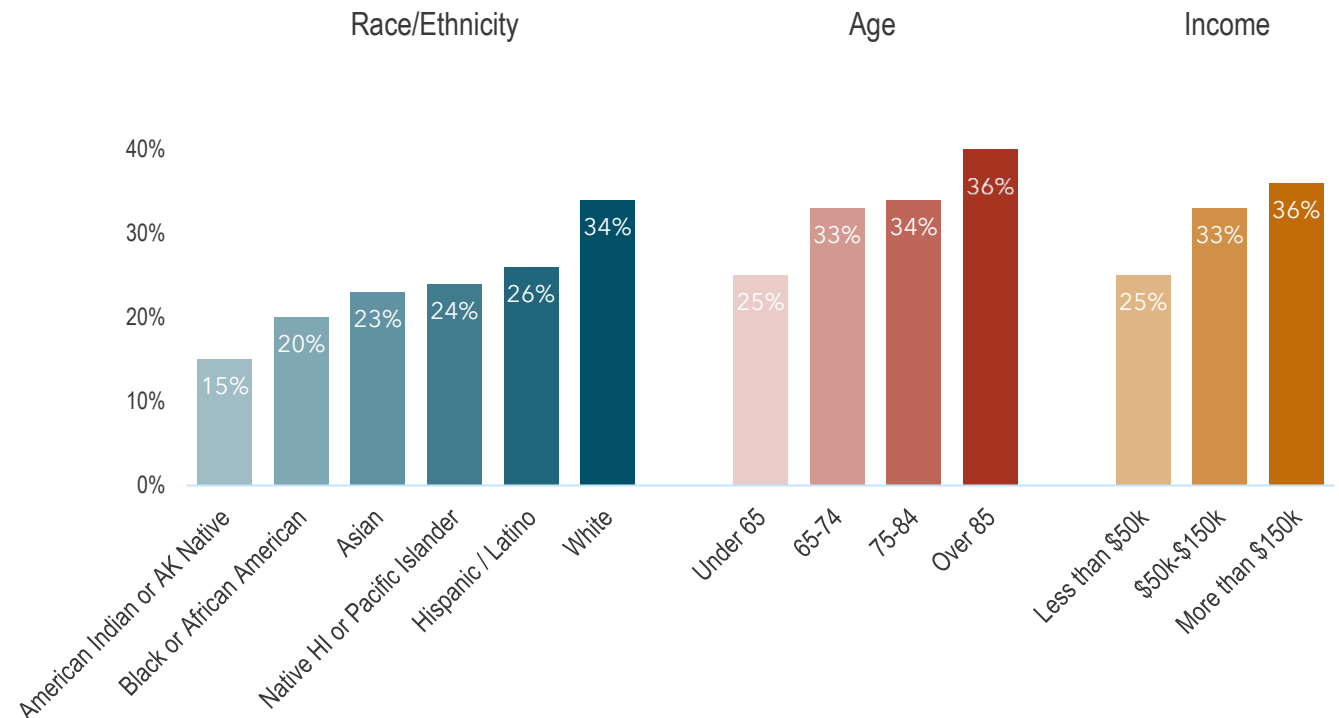
Image from *Strengthening the No Wrong Door Business Case by Using Medicare and Medicaid Data*.
Administration for Community Living. (December 2021).

Navigating LTSS

Most Californians still struggle to find information about resources in their communities.

Non-White and lower-income Californians struggle the most.

Percentage of Older Californians that Rated the Availability of Information About Resources for Older Californians as Good or Excellent

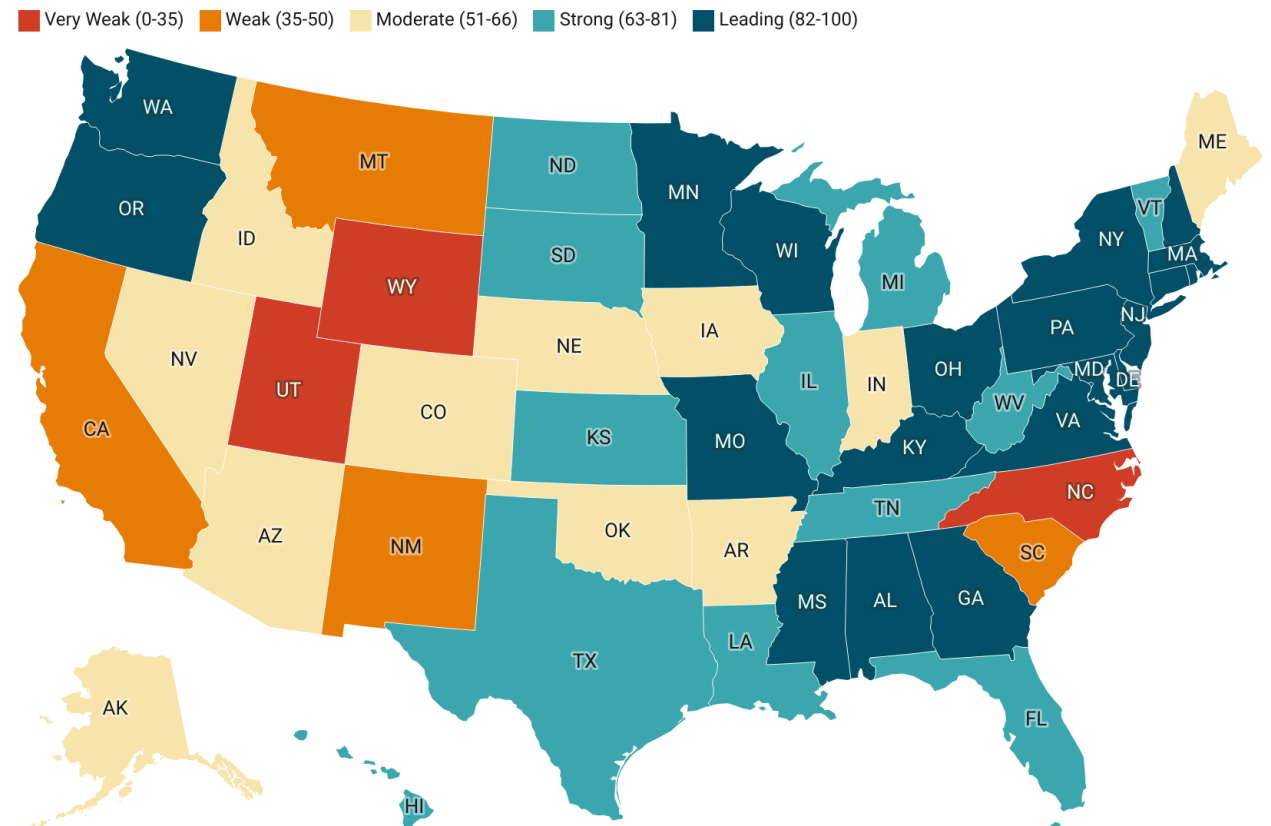


Navigating LTSS

California has one of the least developed LTSS navigation systems.

Some California communities have developed robust local systems, while others have none.

State ADRC/NWD System Functionality Score (out of 100)



OUR VISION:

All Californians can easily navigate and access long-term services and supports through a comprehensive statewide resource directory and service model.

NWD System Key Elements

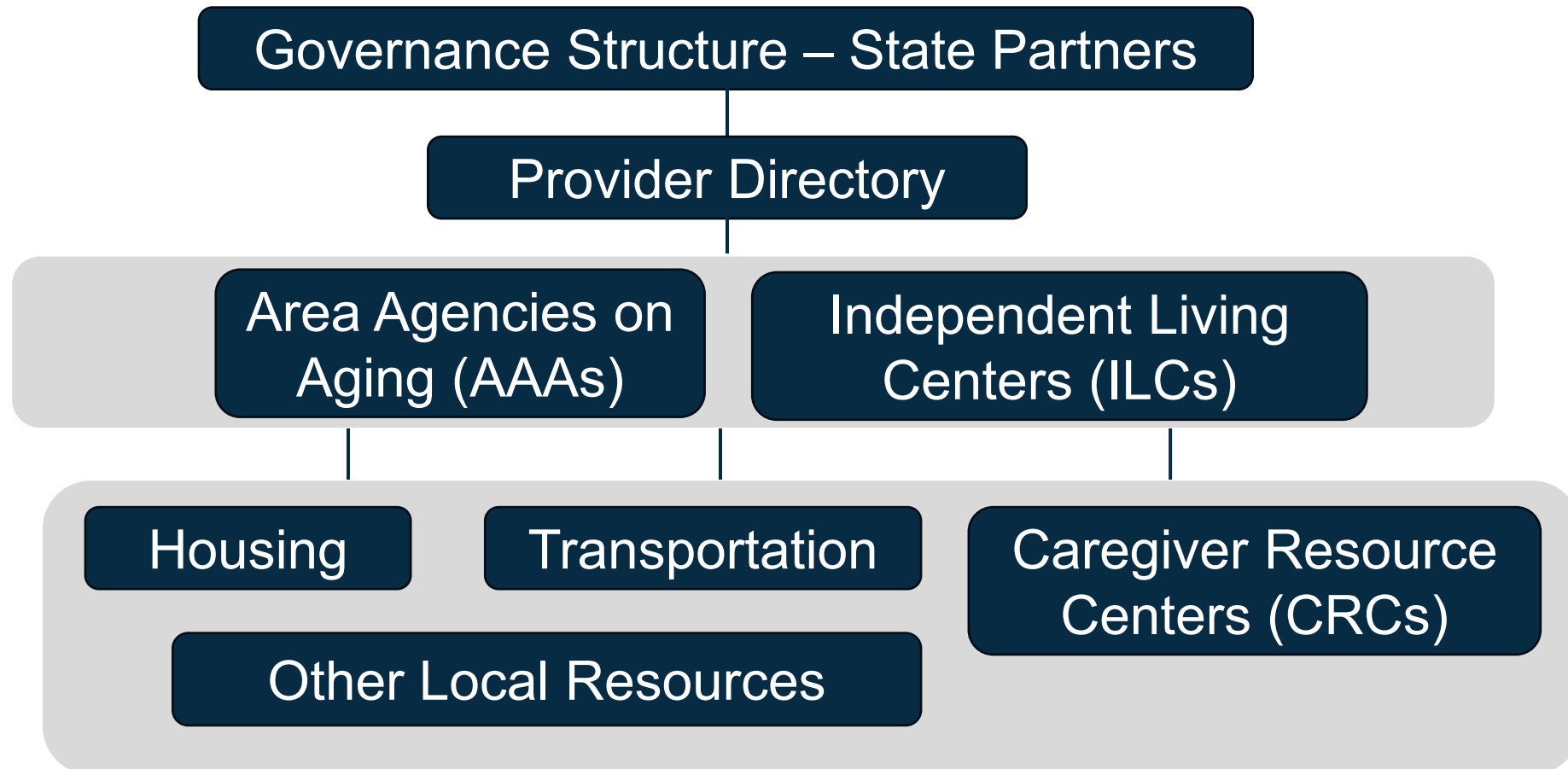
- **Governance Structure**
- **System Structure**
- **Standard Service Model**
- **Operating Model**
- **Technological Infrastructure**
- **Branding, Marketing & Outreach**

OPERATIONS

- **Operational Lead:** CDA, DOR
- **Resource Navigators:** AAAs, ILCs
- **Service Providers:** E.g., Caregiver Resource Centers, Housing, Transportation, In-home Services, Meals/Nutrition, Legal Assistance, etc.

NWD System Structure

Aging and Disability NWD System

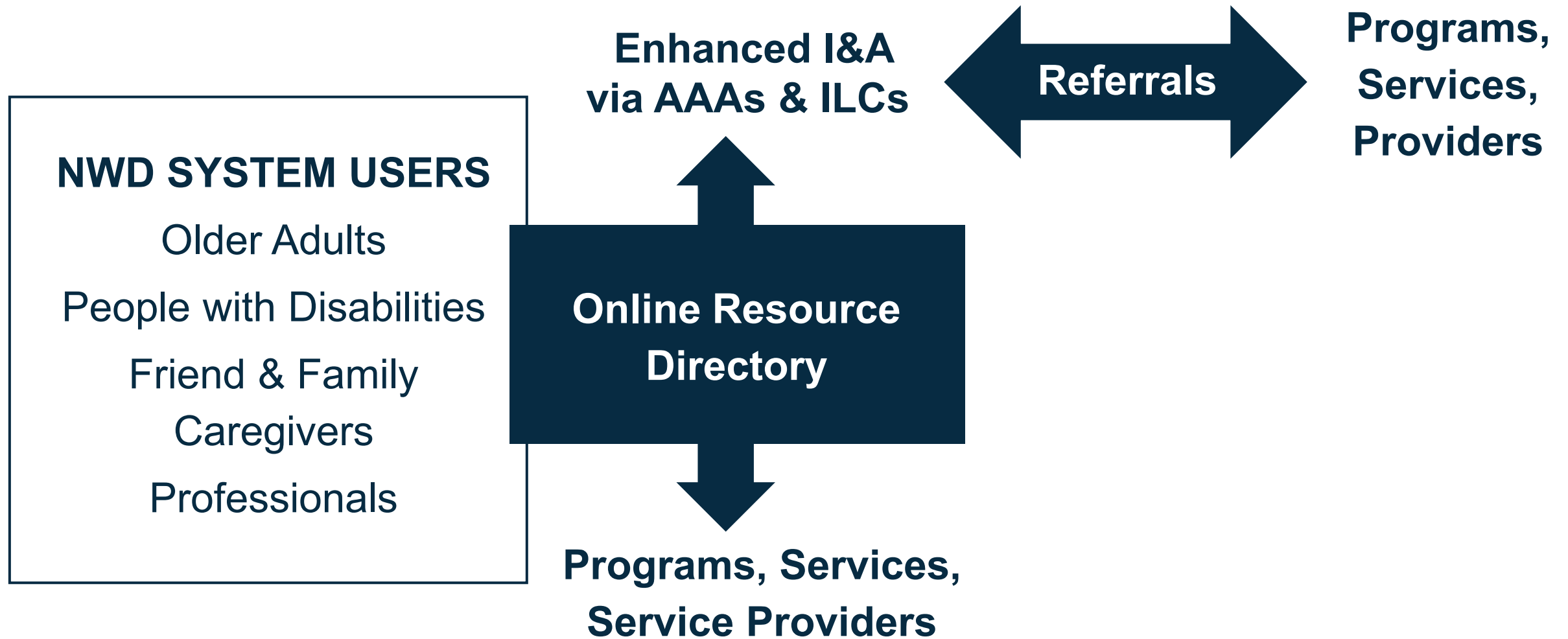


NWD Standard Service Model

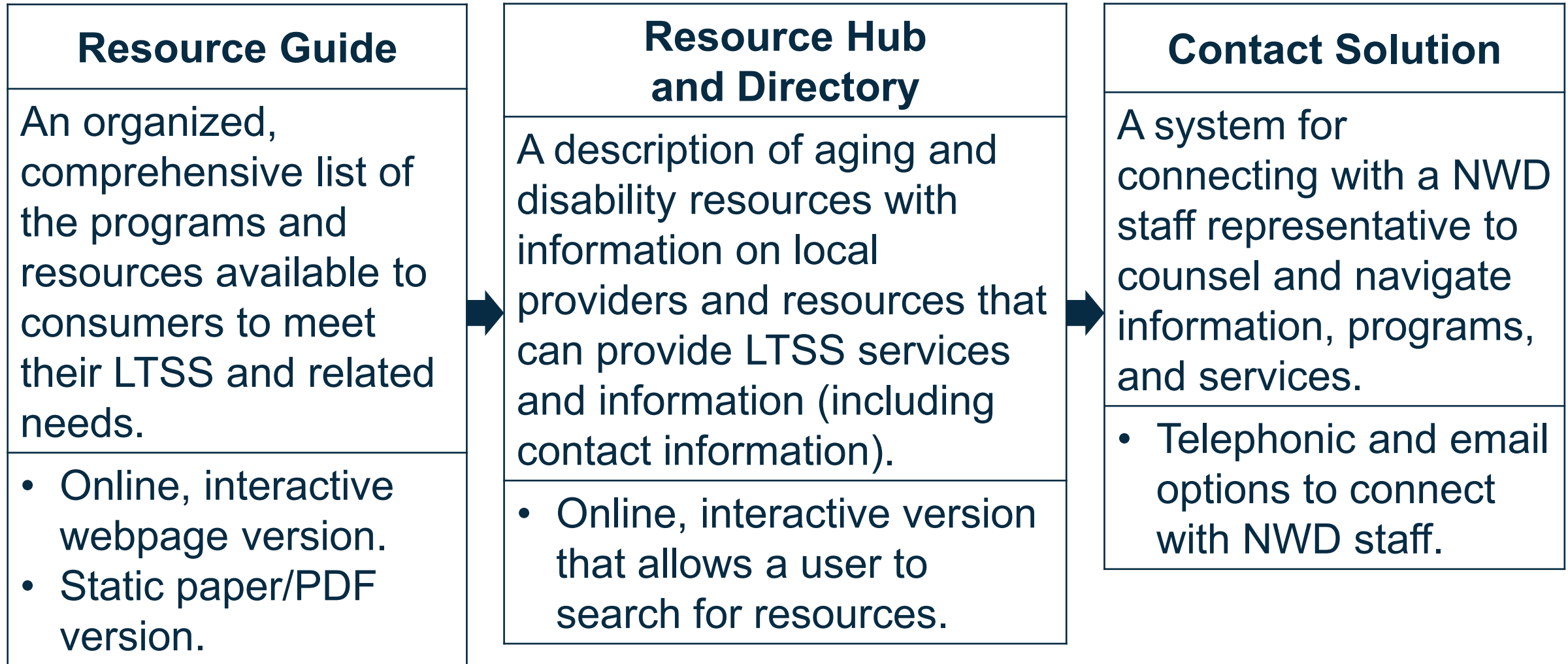
A standardized tiered service model is at the NWD system's core, with trained aging and disability navigators statewide. The service model tiers include:

- **Tier 1: Information & Assistance**
- **Tier 2: Options Counseling & Referrals**
- **Tier 3: Care Coordination & Short-term Case Management**

NWD Operating Model



NWD Technological Infrastructure



NWD Branding, Marking & Outreach

To ensure Californians can easily find and access the NWD Resource Hub and Resource Navigators, the strategy will include:

- **Branding:** Establishing a consistent name and identity so people recognize and trust the NWD system.
- **Marketing:** Raising awareness through broad communication efforts to promote the NWD Resource Hub and local Resource Navigators.
- **Outreach:** Engaging with high-need communities through partnerships and local initiatives.

A marketing and outreach plan will be developed and implemented by early 2026.

Thank You!



Calz Connect Overview



Brian Carter

Project Manager

California Department of Aging

CAIz Connect Project Overview

Funding

Cooperative agreement to California Department of Aging (CDA) by Administration for Community Living (ACL), Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative (ADPI) grant for state entities (9/2022 – 8/2025)

Objectives

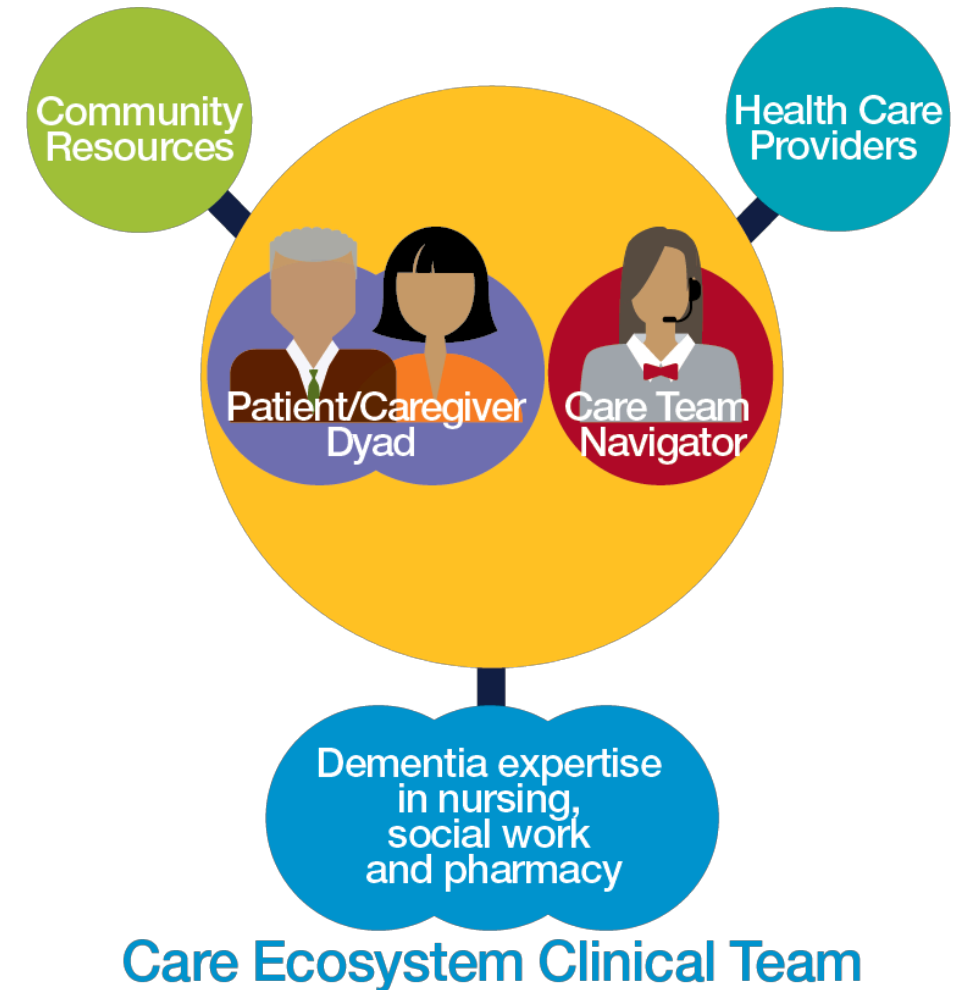
- Create and sustain a dementia-capable home and community-based services system for people living with Alzheimer's disease and related conditions and their caregivers, using a no wrong door (NWD) approach.
- Ensure access to a comprehensive, sustainable set of quality services that are dementia-capable and provide innovative services to people living with dementia and their caregivers.

Offer University of California San Francisco's (UCSF) evidence-based Care Ecosystem program in a community setting

Also incorporate HomeMedsSM (medication reconciliation) developed by Partners in Care Foundation

Multidisciplinary Team

Component	Description
Community Health Workers (Care Team Navigators)	CHWs build rapport and learn their dyads' stories, values, preferences, resources, and living situation in order to personalize care. They provide monthly follow-up calls to monitor for changes and provide support.
Clinical Team with Dementia Expertise	CHWs meet at least weekly to discuss cases with a multidisciplinary clinical team with dementia expertise in nursing and social work. Pharmacists will provide medication reconciliation reports. The clinical team is available for consultation.
Information & Resources	Care Ecosystem teams continually update and expand shared databases of local resources, support services, and vetted caregiver educational information.



California Department of Aging (CDA) Pilot Counties

- Imperial (Area Agency on Aging)
- Marin (Center for Independent Living)
- Ventura (Area Agency on Aging)

Clinical Support

- Partners in Care Foundation (HomeMeds & Nurse)
- Alzheimer's Los Angeles (Social Worker)

Evaluator – The Gigas Group



- **Person-level:** improve the quality of life for individuals living with dementia and decrease caregiver burden.
- **System level:** development of dementia capacity in California's project sites, and eventually throughout California's NWD system.
- **Sustainability goals:**
 - Ensure best practice resources that will inform related statewide dementia-capable No Wrong Door systems and programs.



Questions?

Bridging Aging and Disability Networks

Alison Giannini

May 1, 2025



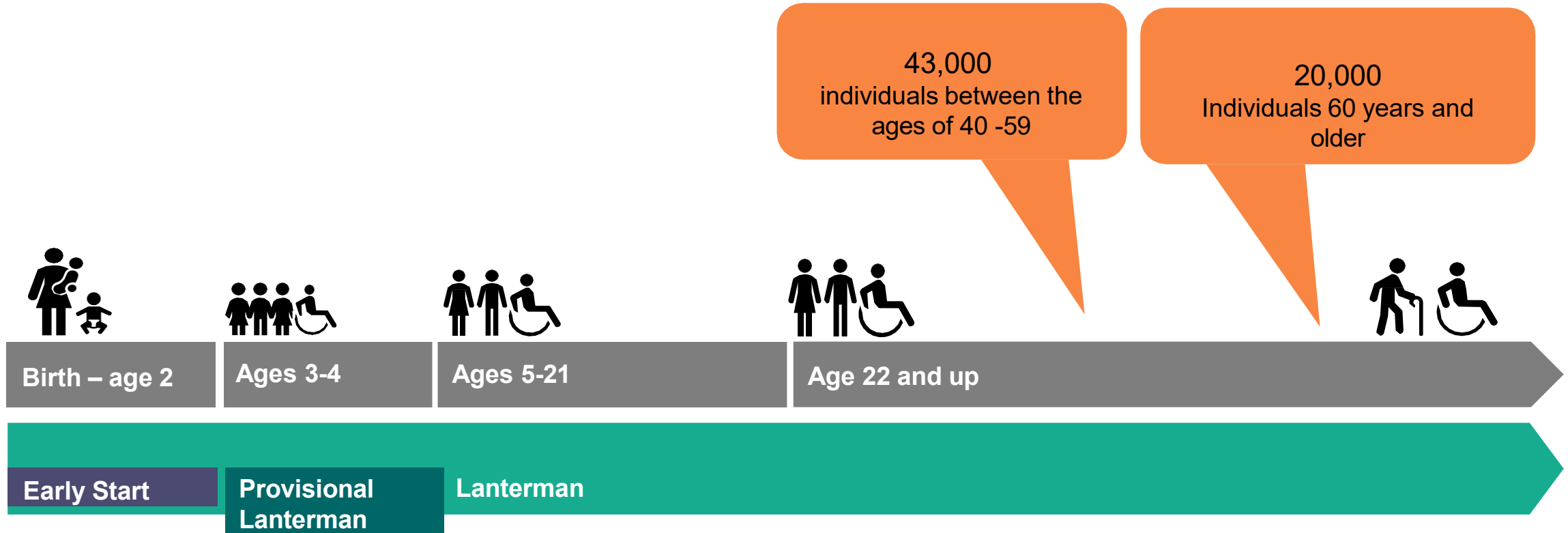
WORKPLAN GOALS

Workplan Goals Include

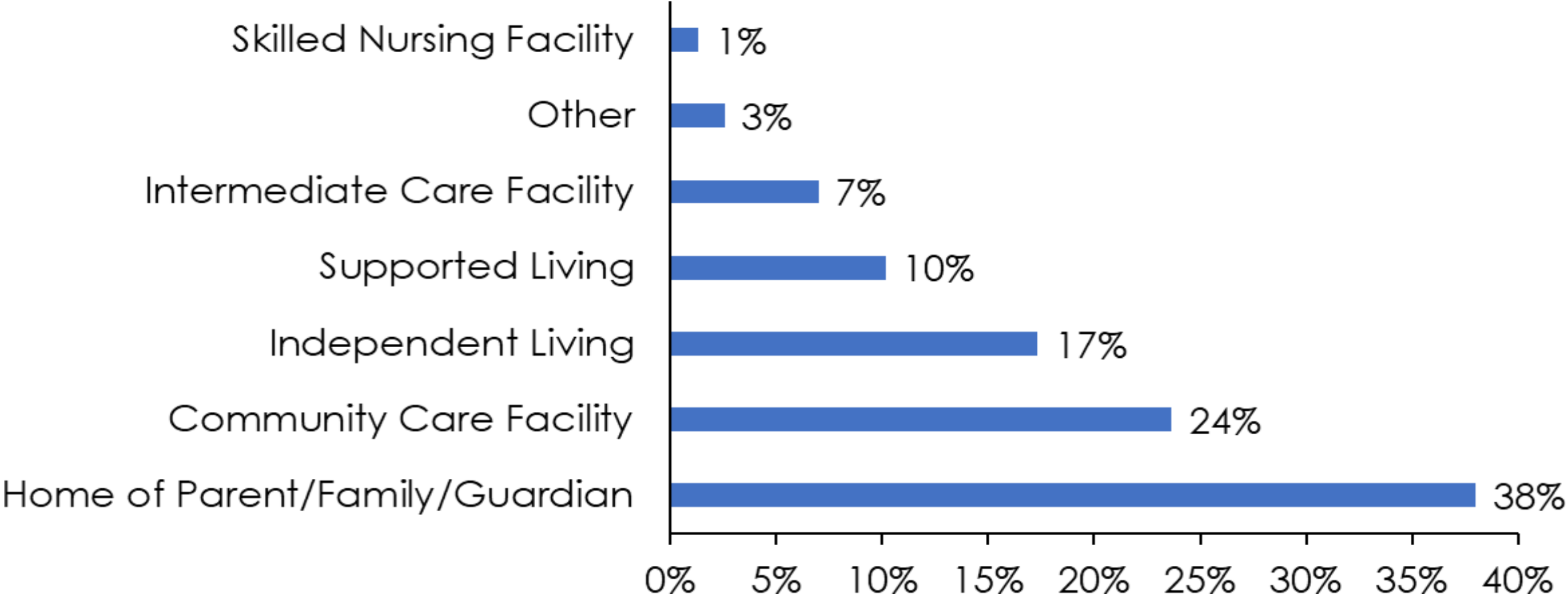
- Bridging of I/DD and aging networks to support aging individuals with I/DD **and** their caregivers
- Leverage existing resources
- Increase accessibility of culturally and linguistically responsive age-related services and supports
- Increase availability of culturally and linguistically responsive future planning services and supports



ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

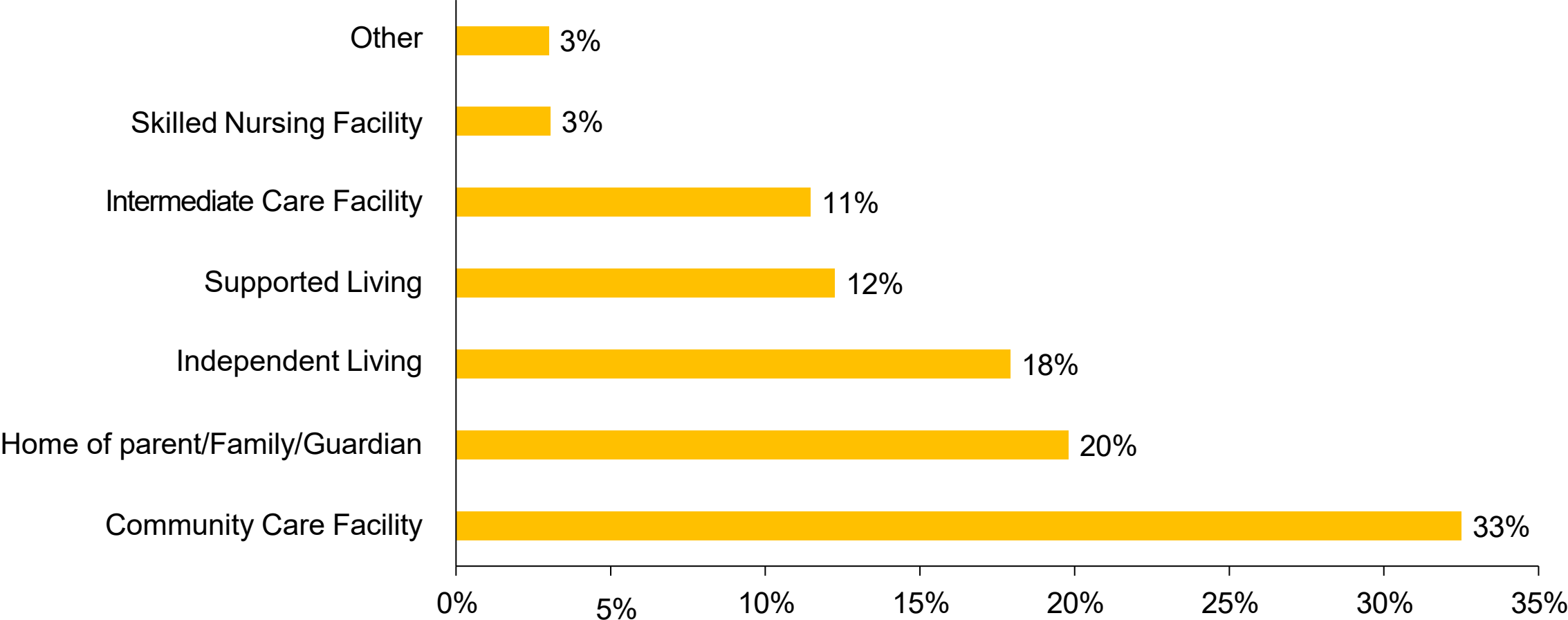


POPULATION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT – 40 years and older



Source: Client Master File and Client Development Evaluation Report - August 2024

POPULATION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT – 60 years and older



Source: Client Master File and Client Development Evaluation Report - August 2024

DDS – AGING INCLUSION RESOURCES WEBPAGE

- We created this webpage to establish a presence and representation of Aging Inclusion on the DDS website.
- We created this webpage to be a repository for the work being done by the SAT on the Bridging Aging and Disability Grant.



CONTACT INFORMATION



*Thank you!
My email address is provided, and I
am happy to connect further.*

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Committee Questions, Answer, and Discussion

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Break

*The meeting will resume at
11:45pm*



Committee Updates

Dr. Wynnlena Canlas Canio

Committee Chair

Family Member Representative

By-Laws Updates



Aligned with recent changes to statute, such as:
Membership Composition

- Updated language: Minimum of 17 members, maximum of 21
- Provides flexibility for future appointments while maintain core quorum

Policy Planning & Recommendations

- Clarified language around the committee's role in formal policy and plan recommendations.
- Requires broad Stakeholder Consultation, including:
 - Individuals with lived experience (diagnosed individuals and caregivers)
 - Community-based and institutional providers
 - Researchers, Academics, and Direct Care Workforce
 - Advocates and relevant State Agencies
 - Promoting cultural and linguistic considerations for diverse communities affected by Alzheimer's and Related Conditions.

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California Department of Aging Update

Susan DeMarois

Director

California Department of Aging

California Department of Public Health Update



Tina Fung

*Chief, Alzheimer's Disease Section
California Department of Public Health*

Alzheimer's Disease Program Update

Tina Fung, MPH

California Department of Public Health
Chronic Disease Control Branch
Alzheimer's Disease Program

California Healthy Brain Initiative

- CDPH funds 13 counties (Los Angeles , Placer, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Clara, Shasta, Alameda, Butte, Monterey, Orange, San Luis Obispo, Siskiyou, and Sutter counties)
- Evaluation Report for 2020-2022 pilot cohort will be disseminated in the coming months
- Contracts end on June 30, 2025



Federal Grants

Block Grant

- Aims to expand the California Healthy Brain Initiative work to include outreach to tribal/rural communities that are not currently funded
- Currently conducting Community Needs Assessment and analyzing collected data

BOLD Grant

- Preparing for activities in 2025-2026 state fiscal year

[Preventive Health and Health Services \(PHHS\) Block Grant](#)

[HBI Road Map for American Indian and Alaska Native Peoples](#)

[BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act](#)

Clinical & Caregiving

California Alzheimer's Disease Centers

- CADCs are a statewide network of ten dementia care Centers of Excellence
- Services offered:
 - Comprehensive assessment and treatment recommendations
 - Specialized training and education for health care professionals
- Assessment of Cognitive Complaints Toolkit for Alzheimer's Disease

- Locations:
 1. UC Davis - East Bay
 2. UC Davis - Sacramento
 3. UC Irvine - Irvine
 4. UC San Diego - San Diego
 5. UC San Francisco - Fresno
 6. UC Los Angeles - Los Angeles
 7. UC San Francisco - San Francisco
 8. University of Southern California - Los Angeles
 9. University of Southern California - Rancho Los Amigos
 10. Stanford University - Palo Alto



Caregiver Training Program



- Contracted with University of California, Irvine and University of California, San Francisco - Fresno through June 30, 2025
- Two Caregiving training programs have been developed and translated into, English, Spanish, and Chinese.
- Final training videos and module guides are expected to be available for distribution Spring 2025

Research & Evaluation

Funded Researchers

Institution: University of Southern California

Principal Investigator: Maria Aranda, PhD, MSW, MPA, LCSW

Project Title: **“Demonstrating the Efficacy of Unidos en el Cuidado: A Spanish-Language Program for Latino Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia”**

Institution: University of California, Los Angeles

Principal Investigator: Timothy Chang, MD, PhD

Project Title: **“Evaluating and Reducing Disparities from Early Dementia Detection and Genetic Testing in Underrepresented Populations”**

Institutions: University of California, San Francisco

Principal Investigator: Anna Chodos, MD, MPH

Project Title: **“Evaluation of a new cognitive screening approach in primary care among underserved populations”**

Institution: University of California, Irvine

Principal Investigator: Luohua Jiang, MD, PhD

Project Title: **“The epidemiology, risk prediction, and health care utilization for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias among California American Indian and Alaska Native Medicare Beneficiaries”**

Funded Researchers (cont.)

Institutions: University of California, San Francisco

Principal Investigator: Rachel Nosheny, PhD

Project Title: **“The California Brain Health Registry (CAL-BHR): Advancing Alzheimer’s Disease Research in Diverse Communities”**

Institutions: University of California, San Francisco

Principal Investigator: Alissa Sideman, PhD, MPH, MA

Project Title: **“Understanding the Health and Long-Term Supports and Services Needs of Refugees and Immigrants with Dementia and their Caregivers in California”**

Institution: University of California, San Francisco

Principal Investigator: Jarmin Yeh, PhD, MPH, MSSW

Project Title: **“C-CARERS or ‘Centering Caregivers in Alzheimer’s Research on Equity, Representation, Services and Supports’”**

ADP Goals for FY 25-26

Community Awareness

- Dissemination
 - HBI Evaluation Report
 - Caregiving training modules
 - Brain Health Toolkit
 - “Take on Alzheimer’s” website
 - Alzheimer’s Awareness Social Media Toolkit
 - Online resources for health providers

Partnerships

- Tribal communities
- Rural communities
- Existing partners

Technical Assistance

- CADCs
- Research grantees

Evaluation

- Healthy Brain Initiative

Surveillance

California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry (CNDR),
Chronic Disease Surveillance and Research Branch, CDPH

Alzheimer's Disease Registry

- California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry (CNDR)
- California Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 103871 requires health care providers to report Alzheimer's disease diagnoses to the CNDR starting July 1, 2025
- [California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry Guide to Reporting](#) is available
- Contact Information: CDSRBhelp@cdph.ca.gov

[California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry \(CNDR\)](#)



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Legislative Update



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Andrew Mendoza

Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association

Federal Action

Federal Agencies Directly Impacting Alzheimer's

- **Administration on Community Living**
 - Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative
 - National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center
 - National Alzheimer's Call Center
- **Food and Drug Administration**
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
 - GUIDE model
 - State Medicaid waiver programs
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - BOLD Initiative
- **National Institutes of Health**
 - National Institute on Aging
 - Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Education and Referral Center (ADEAR)
 - Alzheimers.gov website

Federal Action

Federal Agencies Directly Impacting Alzheimer's Administration on Community Living

- Agency has been dissolved
- Programs that were not cut have been moved to one of the following:
 - Administration for Children and Families
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 - Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Federal Action

Federal Agencies Directly Impacting Alzheimer's

Food and Drug Administration

- 3,500 positions cut- roughly 19% of the FDA workforce

Federal Action

Federal Agencies Directly Impacting Alzheimer's

National Institutes of Health and CDC

- NIH staff reductions of about 1,200
- CDC staff reductions of about 2,400 including layoff of the entire BOLD staff

Federal Action

Federal Budget

- Budget Resolution gives committees direction on how much to cut from the agencies under their purview.
- The House Committee on Energy and Commerce has jurisdiction over key programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Medicaid cut of \$880B
 - SNAP cut of \$230B

Federal Action

Medicaid

Medicaid (called Medi-Cal in California)

Provides health care, including access to skilled nursing facilities, for low-income individuals from birth to death.

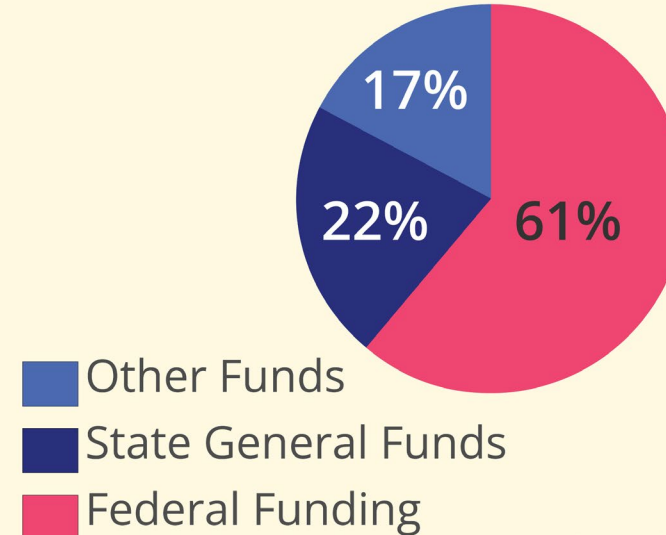
15 million Californians receive their health care through the Medi-Cal program

Federal funds make up over 60% of the funding for the Medi-Cal program

[LEAD Coalition's issue brief on Medicaid and Dementia](#)

Medi-Cal: Federal Funding Makes up More than Half of All Spending in CA

Enacted 2024–25 Medi-Cal Expenditures



Source: Legislative Analysts's Office

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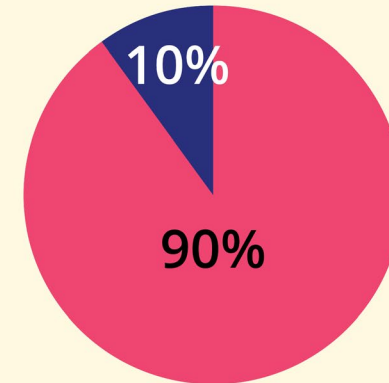
Medicaid

Covered California

Provides health insurance for another 1.8 million Californians who make too much for Medi-Cal and do not get health insurance from their employer.

Almost 90% of people who get their health care through Covered California receive a federal subsidy to make that coverage affordable.

Covered CA: 90% of Enrollees Benefit from Federal Premium Subsidies



■ Enrollees Receiving Federal Subsidies
■ Enrollees NOT Receiving Federal Subsidies

Source: Covered California

Federal Action

Federal Budget

- Possible Strategies for Implementing Medicaid Cuts
 - Per Capita Caps
 - Equalize Payments for Able Bodied Adults
 - Limit Medicaid Provider Taxes
 - Lower FMAP Floor
 - Work Requirements
 - Repeal ARP FMAP Incentive
 - Special FMAP Treatment for WDC

[Justice in Aging Fact Sheet: Cutting Medicaid Harms Older Adults No Matter How It's Sliced](#)

2025 State Legislation

Caregivers

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.

2025 State Legislation

Caregivers

SB 590 (Durazo-D)- Paid Family Leave

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

SB 664 (Ochoa Bogh-R)- Blue Envelope Program-

- Requires the DMV to develop a Blue Envelope program by January 1, 2027

2025 State Legislation

Emergency Response

AB 1069 (Bains-D) – Emergency Shelters for older adults

This bill would, as part of disaster planning and response, require that an area agency on aging or an ADRC program have access to an emergency shelter for evacuation purposes during an active event, to ensure that older adults and persons with disabilities receive continuous services and necessary support.

AB 1068 (Bains-D) – Recommendations on Evacuation and Sheltering of Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

Would direct Cal HHS to develop a working group to make recommendations regarding the evacuation or sheltering needs of older adults and persons with disabilities in long-term care facilities during emergencies.

2025 State Legislation

Financial Abuse

AB 871 (Stefani-D) – Financial Institution Training

This bill would require a financial institution to provide annual training to its mandated reporters on how to report suspected financial abuse of an elder or a dependent adult to both local and federal authorities.

AB 83 (Pacheco-D) – Financial Abuse Prevention

Authorizes financial institutions to delay, refuse or prevent transactions if the institution has evidence of or has observed actual or attempted financial abuse of an eligible adult.

Permits financial institutions to notify an associated third party when they suspect financial abuse of an eligible adult.

2025 State Budget Requests

Long-Term Care

\$15.9 million for Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

LTC Ombudsmen provide free, resident-centered advocacy services in long-term care facilities.

- Funds would come from:
 - CDPH State Health Facilities Citations
 - CDPH Licensing & Certification

2025 State Budget Requests

Aging and Disability Resource Connections

\$15 million in general funds (for a total of \$25 million) to support:

- Expansion of ADRCs to underserved areas.
- Enhanced support for AAAs and ILCs developing new ADRCs.
- Increased capacity to meet the growing needs of California's aging and disabled populations.

Alzheimer's Association State Legislative Update

Andrew Mendoza, Director of State Affairs

SB 412 (Limon): Home Care Aides

New Requirement: Home Care Organizations will be mandated to provide training to Home Care Aides on dementia specific care prior to them providing services.

- Alzheimer's disease is complex with unique symptoms (agitation, delusions) and behaviors (wandering).
- 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.

Budget Request: California Alzheimer's Disease Centers (CADCs)

- There are 10 CADCs attached to universities.
- CADCs see patients, conduct research, refer resources, offer educational programs and mentor medical students in dementia care.
- They operate at \$250k/per site/per year. We are asking to raise that to \$500k, which is a \$2.2M augmentation.

Budget Request: Community Based Adult Services (CBAS)

- The California Association of Adult Day Services is asking for a raise in CBAS rates.
- This is a \$74.8M ongoing request to get rates to the halfway point of operational cost.
- There are centers on the brink of closing, which could be expedited by other pressures.

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

- This California Commission on Aging sponsored bill allows State Boards and Commissions to meet remotely.
- It enables caregivers and people with disabilities to serve on decision making bodies with a personal impact.

AB 508 (Aguiar-Curry) Residential Care Facilities Direct Care Ratios

- This bill requires Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly to record the availability of Direct-Care Staff.
- It also provides that a ratio comparing this figure to how many patients are being served will be made available to consumers.

SB 530 (Richardson)

Medi-Cal: Time & Distance Standards

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

AB 315 (Bonta) Medi-Cal: Home & Community-Based Alternatives

- This bill requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to expand capacity in the Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver to enroll every eligible applicant.
- It also has DHCS submit a study of rates and rate-setting methodologies for HCBA services to the Legislature.

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

- This bill provides that the Department of Health Care Services will include Skilled Nursing Facilities in their provider directory for Medi-Cal.
- This enables individuals, their families and caregivers with a more accessible way to view options that are covered by insurance for their care plan.

AB 403 (Ortega) Medi-Cal: Community Health Worker Services

- This bill requires the Department of Health Care Services to conduct an analysis of the outreach and education efforts managed care plans do around the Community Health Worker (CHW) Benefit.
- A CHW can provide culturally competent care and serve as a trusted community member.

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Finalize Recommendations for Secretary Johnson Meeting Topic Suggestions

2025 Meeting Schedule



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- **November 6**
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