

2016 Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) Dementia Grant Expansion Funding

SUMMARY

- On August 10, 2016, the California Department of Aging (CDA) was awarded a \$323,493.00 18 month expansion grant from the federal Administration on Aging (AoA). (Grant period is from September 1, 2016 to February 28, 2018.)
- These grants were only available to states that had an 2013 AoA grant under this demonstration program so they could continue and expand their work to improve services for persons with dementia and their family caregivers.
- In CA, this grant will provide additional funding to continue the technical assistance to the health plans already involved, while expanding to incorporate the health plans in Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego that were not previously involved due to the limitations of the prior grant funding.
- Key partners include: Alzheimer's/Greater LA, Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's San Diego, UCSF, the participating Cal MediConnect health plans, and the CA Departments of Health Care Services and Public Health. The Alzheimer's organizations provide the 45% match.

Goals

Expand the ability of the Cal MediConnect health plans to more effectively:

- Identify and diagnosis plan members who may have Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia; and
- Provide care coordination to these individuals and their family caregivers, including referrals to services and supports in the community, such as dementia caregiver supportive and respite services;

Key Deliverables

- Train 16 new Dementia Care Manager Specialists and 90 additional care managers using the curriculum developed under the 2013 grant (includes follow up monthly phone huddles for 6 months prior to training);
- Provide education to 170 family caregivers and technical assistance to the health plans that had participated in the 2013 Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) Dementia Grant as well as and the plans in the expansion areas (Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties).

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BACKGROUND

The Cal MediConnect managed care health plans participating in CCI are at financial risk for the Medicare and Medi-Cal health and long term service and supports needs for dually eligible individuals who choose to enroll in a CalMediConnect plan for both Medicare and Med-Cal covered services and benefits.

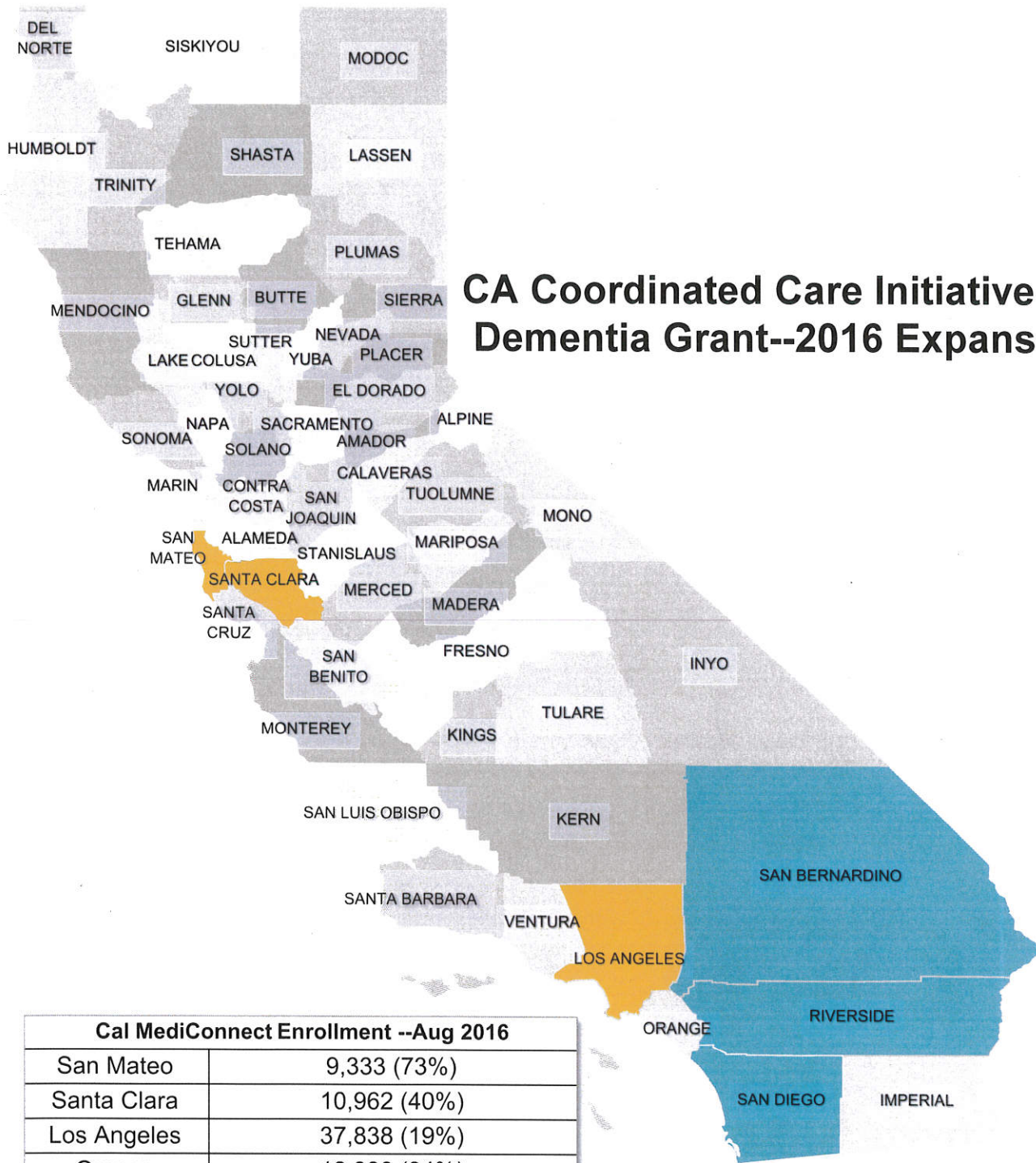
A conservative estimate is that approximately 13% of Cal MediConnect plan members will have some form of dementia, but they represent a costly population due to their significant long-term supportive service (LTSS) needs.

The plans' success in addressing the needs of these members requires:

- Dementia training for plan staff who routinely interact with plan members or their family, particularly care managers;
- Knowledge of and working relationships with supportive services in the community to assist individuals and family caregivers; and
- A System of Care capable of responding to the cognitive and co-occurring acute and chronic care needs of plan members, including transitions between care settings.

California met and significantly exceeded all of its 2013 performance goals and it has received national recognition for this model of collaboration that involves the State, community organizations with dementia expertise, and health plans participating in these new federal demonstration programs that integrate Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits, services and financing.

CA Coordinated Care Initiative Dementia Grant--2016 Expansion



Cal MediConnect Enrollment --Aug 2016	
San Mateo	9,333 (73%)
Santa Clara	10,962 (40%)
Los Angeles	37,838 (19%)
Orange	18,330 (34%)
Riverside	13,331 (45%)
San Bernardino	13,029 (43%)
San Diego	14,547 (33%)
Total	117,370 (29% or 40% w/ o LA)

LEGEND	
	2013 CCI Dementia Grant
	2016 CCI Dementia Expansion Grant