Dementia Cal MediConnect Project Goals, Indicators of Systems Change, and Tools

Project Goals	Indicators of Systems Change	Tools
1) Better detection and care management of beneficiaries with dementia	- Health risk assessment/other assessments include cognitive impairment - Adoption of AD8 screening tool or other validated cognitive screening tool - Integration of cognitive assessment into e-medical record - Protocol for diagnosis if screen is positive	- Health Risk Assessment Cognitive Impairment Trigger Questions - AD8
2) Better partnerships between health systems and family/friend caregivers	- Ability to identify family/friend caregiver - Documentation of family/friend caregiver in medical record - Family/friend caregiver assessment adopted - Integration of family/friend caregiver education - Adoption of standardized care plans - Respite benefit provided by health plan - Workflow processes established for use of Dementia Care Specialist	- Tool for Identifying an Informal or Family Caregiver - Benjamin Rose Institute Caregiver Strain Instrument - Care Needs Assessment Tool - *IDEA!* Strategy for Managing Challenging Behavioral Symptoms - Plain Language Fact Sheets - Standardized Care Plans

3) Better partnerships with dementia-specific community-based organizations	- Provision of dementia-specific professional training programs and technical assistance
	- Provision of services & supports to patients and family/informal caregivers
	- Adoption of *ALZ Direct Connect* referral program to connect to:
	  Support groups
	  Caregiver education
	  Early stage services
	  Care counseling
	  Engagement programs
		- In-person Dementia Care Manager Tier 1 Training
		- In-person Dementia Care Specialist Tier 2 Training
		- Web-based training modules for care managers
		- ALZ Direct Connect Referral Program

Note: The term *caregiver* refers to any family member, friend, and/or neighbor who provides care full-time or part-time to someone with dementia.

Note: Tools are available on Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles website: www.alzgla.org/professionals.