

PACE Expansion

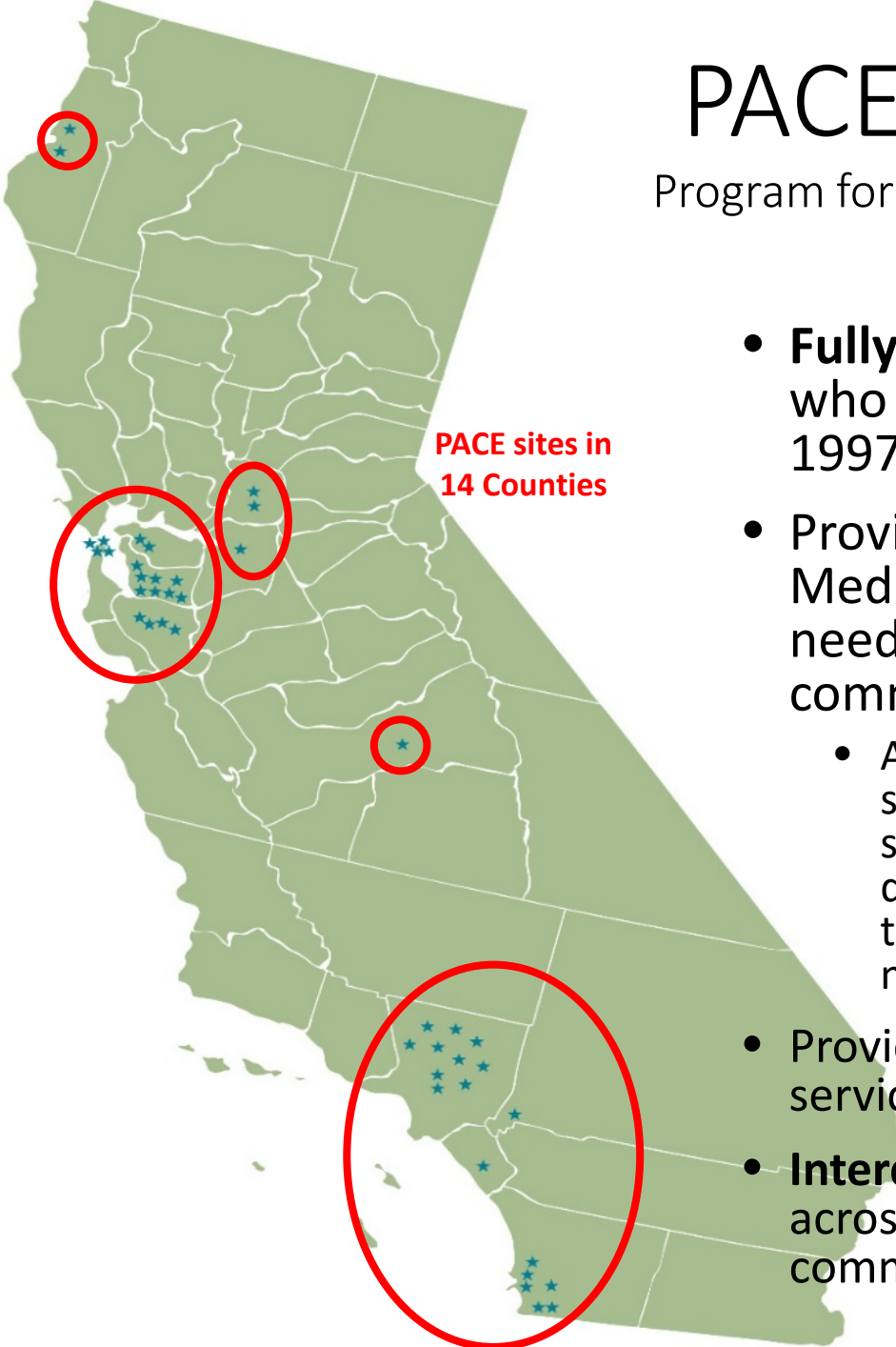
Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

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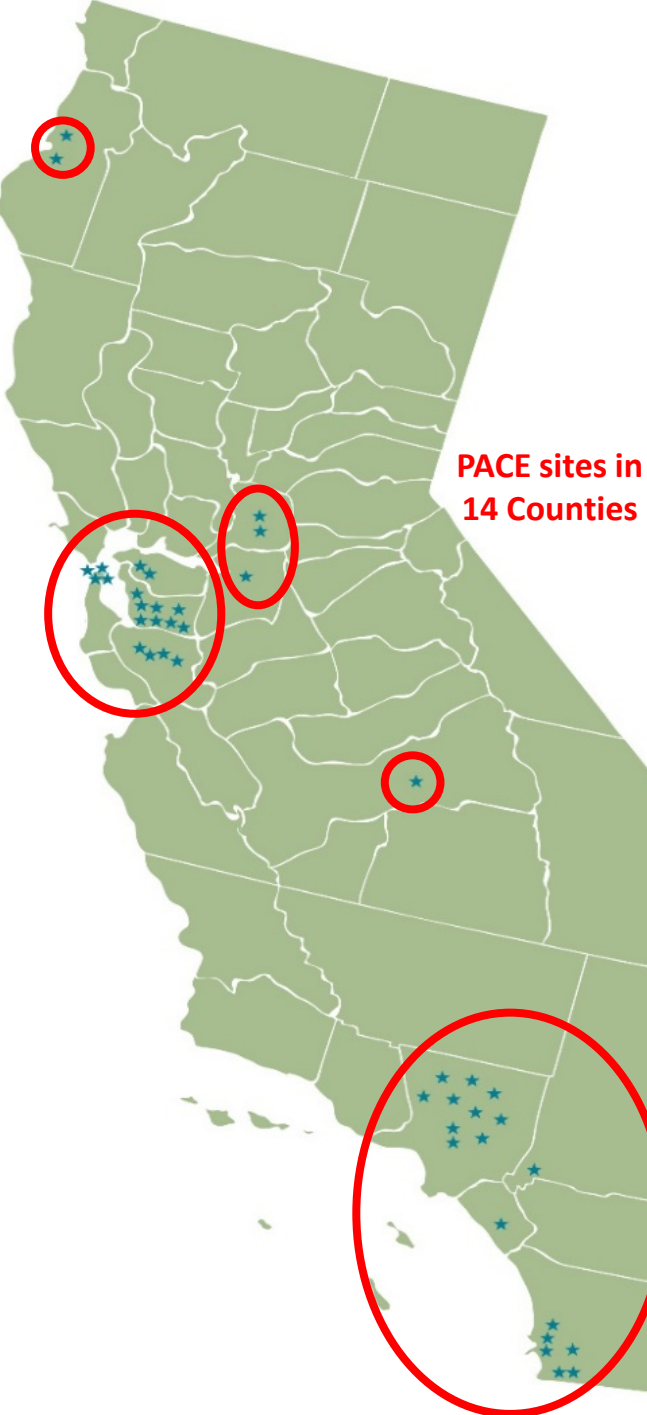


PACE sites in
14 Counties

- **Fully integrated care program** for adults 55+ who qualify for NH since 1971 – On Lok & 1997 (Medicare & Medicaid)
- Provides **all** care and services covered by Medicare and Medi-Cal plus other services needed for people to live safely in the community
 - All Medicare & Medi-Cal Benefits – primary and specialty medical care, adult day care, in-home services, home care, prescriptions drugs, lab and diagnostic services, physical and occupational therapies, meals, transportation, hospital and nursing home care
- Provider is **fully capitated and at risk** for all services
- **Interdisciplinary teams** coordinate services across all settings – home, PACE center, in community

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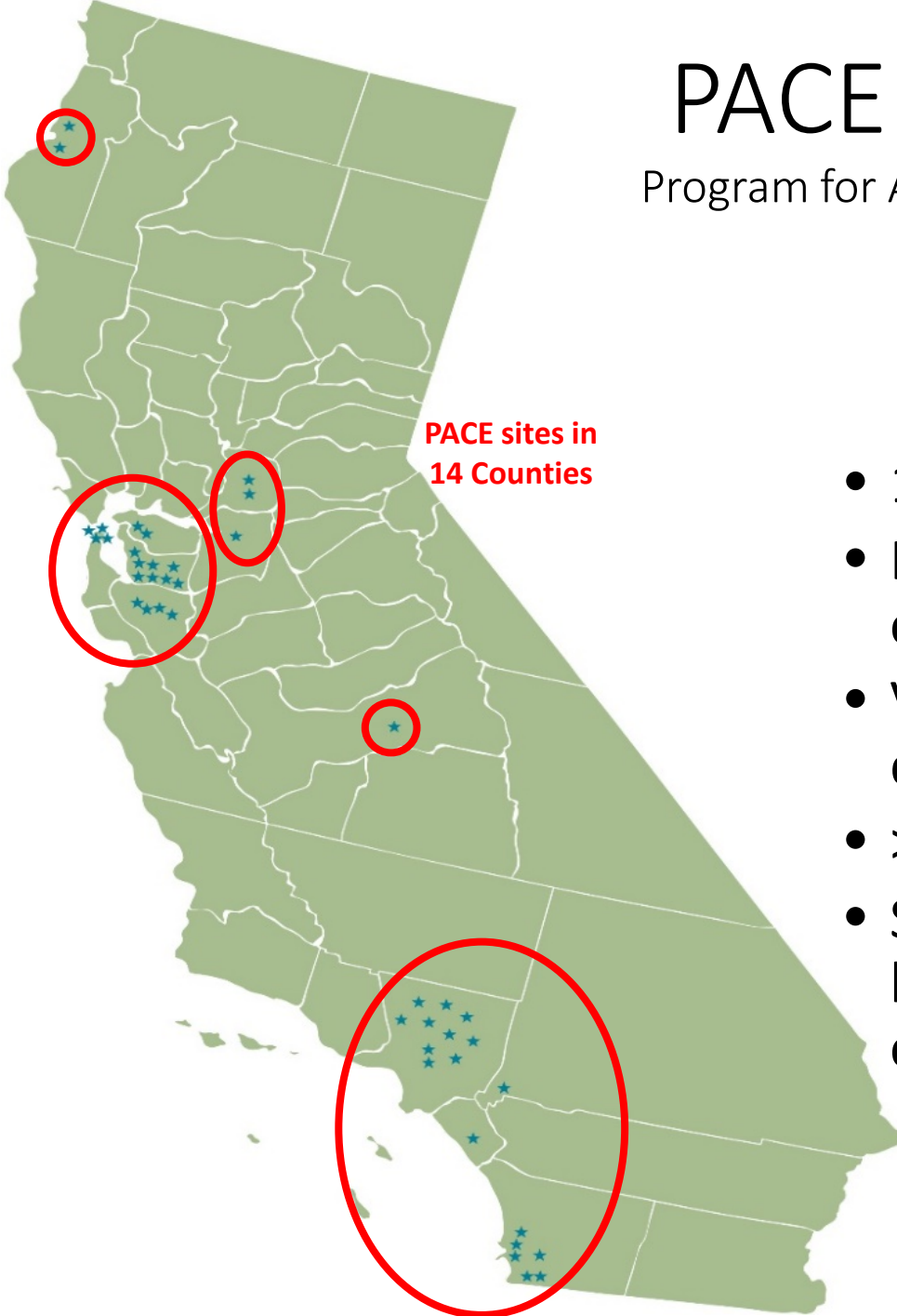
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- Avg. age **77**
 - Medical conditions = Average 18
 - Impaired in 3 – 5 ADLs = 54%
 - Alzheimer's, Dementia = 37%
- Dually eligible **73%**
- Current enrollment **10,000**
- Eligible statewide **181,000**
- Counties served **14**
- Eligibles with access to PACE **43%**

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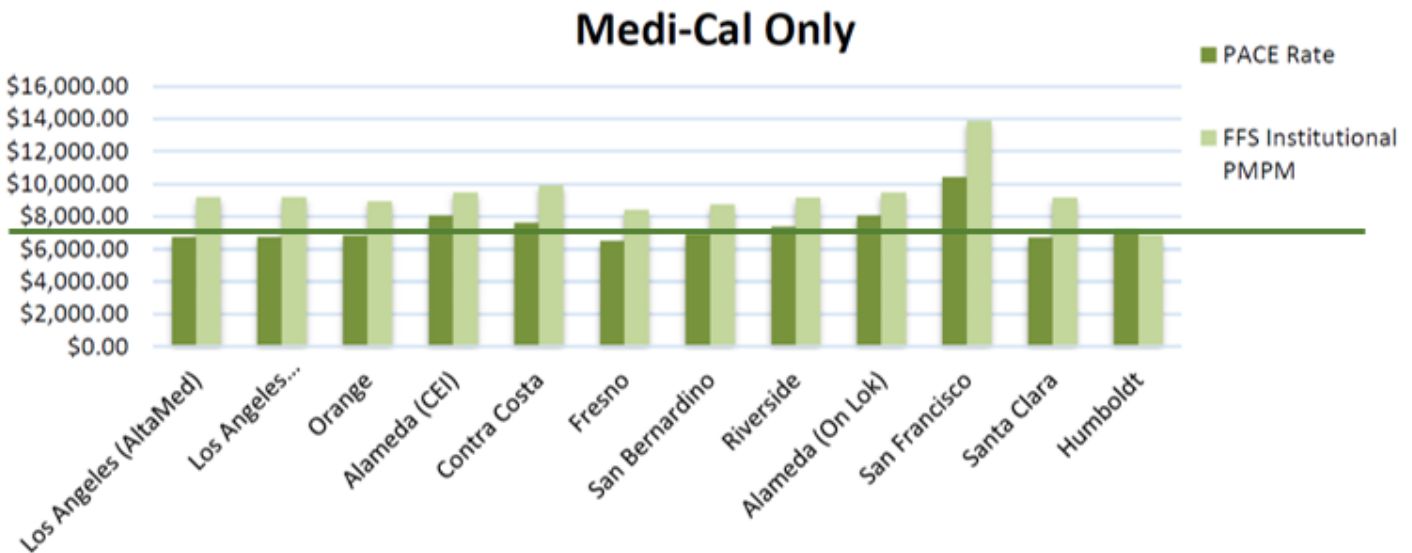
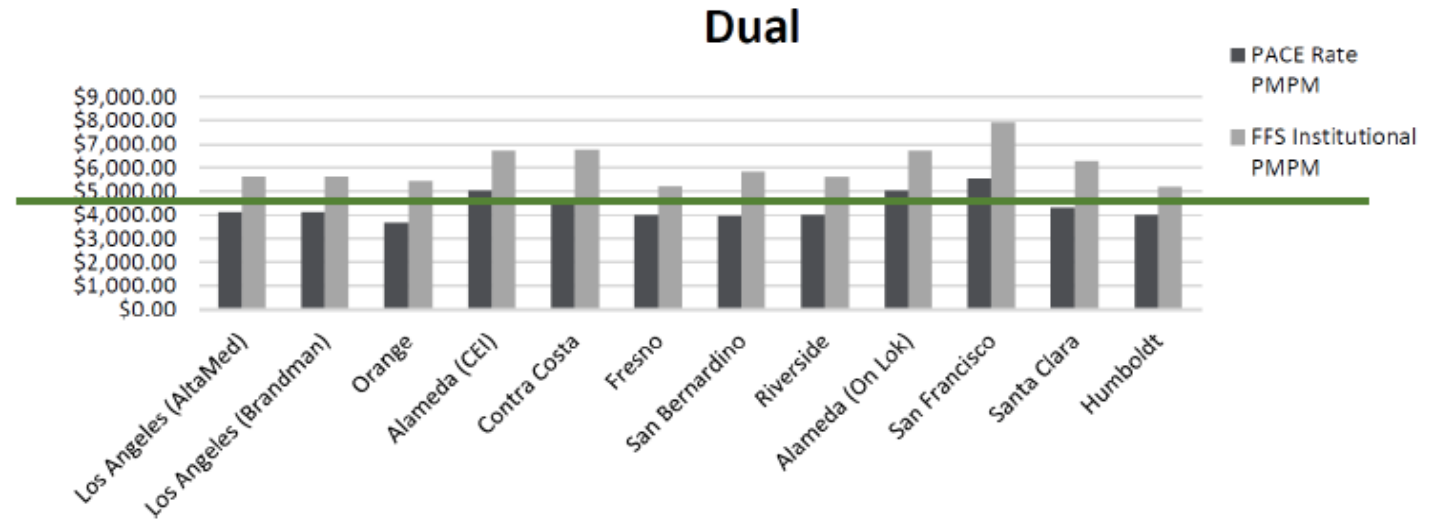


Outcomes

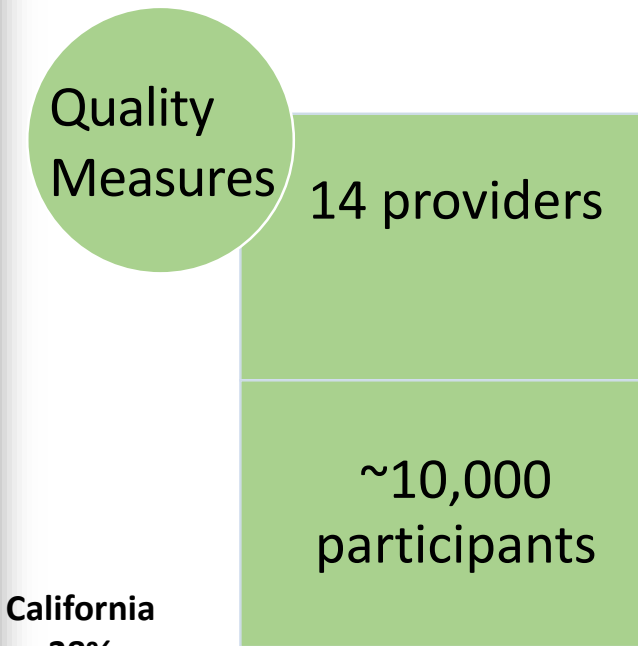
- 100% have a medical home
- Hospital and ER utilization comparable to general Medicare pop
- Very low rate of voluntary disenrollment
- >90% are very satisfied with care
- San Diego successfully serving homeless thru collaboration/coordination w/housing providers

PACE is Cost-Effective

- Costs less
 - **Averages 29% less** than institutional care for dual
 - **Averages 21% less** for Medi-Cal FFS



| | Statewide Totals/Averages |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Enrollment* | |
| Total enrollees on 07/01/2019 | 8,951 |
| Number served since 2005 | 19,282 |
| Age* | |
| Average Age | 76.79 |
| % 65+ | 81% |
| % 80+ | 34% |
| Gender* | |
| % Female | 63% |
| % Male | 37% |
| Ethnicity* | |
| % White | 21% |
| % Black | 7% |
| % Asian | 23% |
| % Hispanic | 42% |
| % American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0% |
| % Other/Unknown | 6% |



California

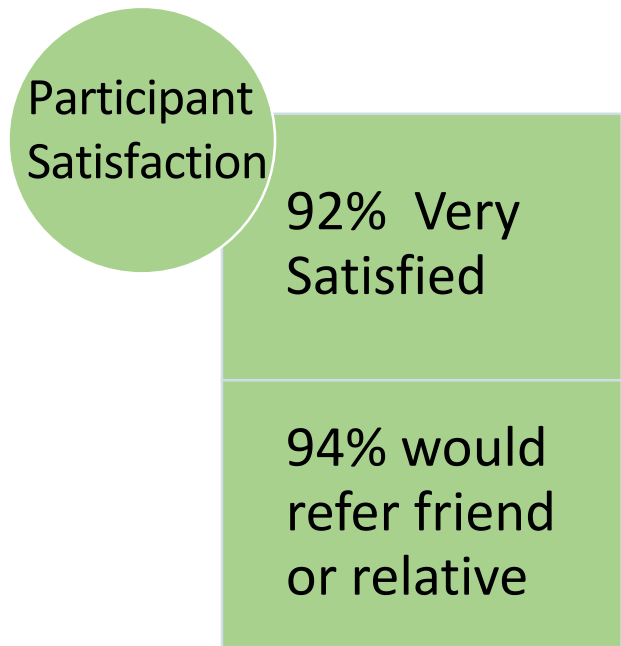
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Issue Statement:

Improve access to PACE as a proven model of integrated care for older adults and seniors with complex needs who wish to remain in the community for as long as possible.

MPA Framework Goal & Objectives

Goal 1: We will live where we choose as we age and have the help we and our families need to do so.

Objective 1.1: Californians will have access to the help we need to live in the homes and communities we choose as we age.

Objective 1.2: Californians of all ages will be prepared for the challenges and rewards of caring for an aging loved-one, with access to the resources and support we need.

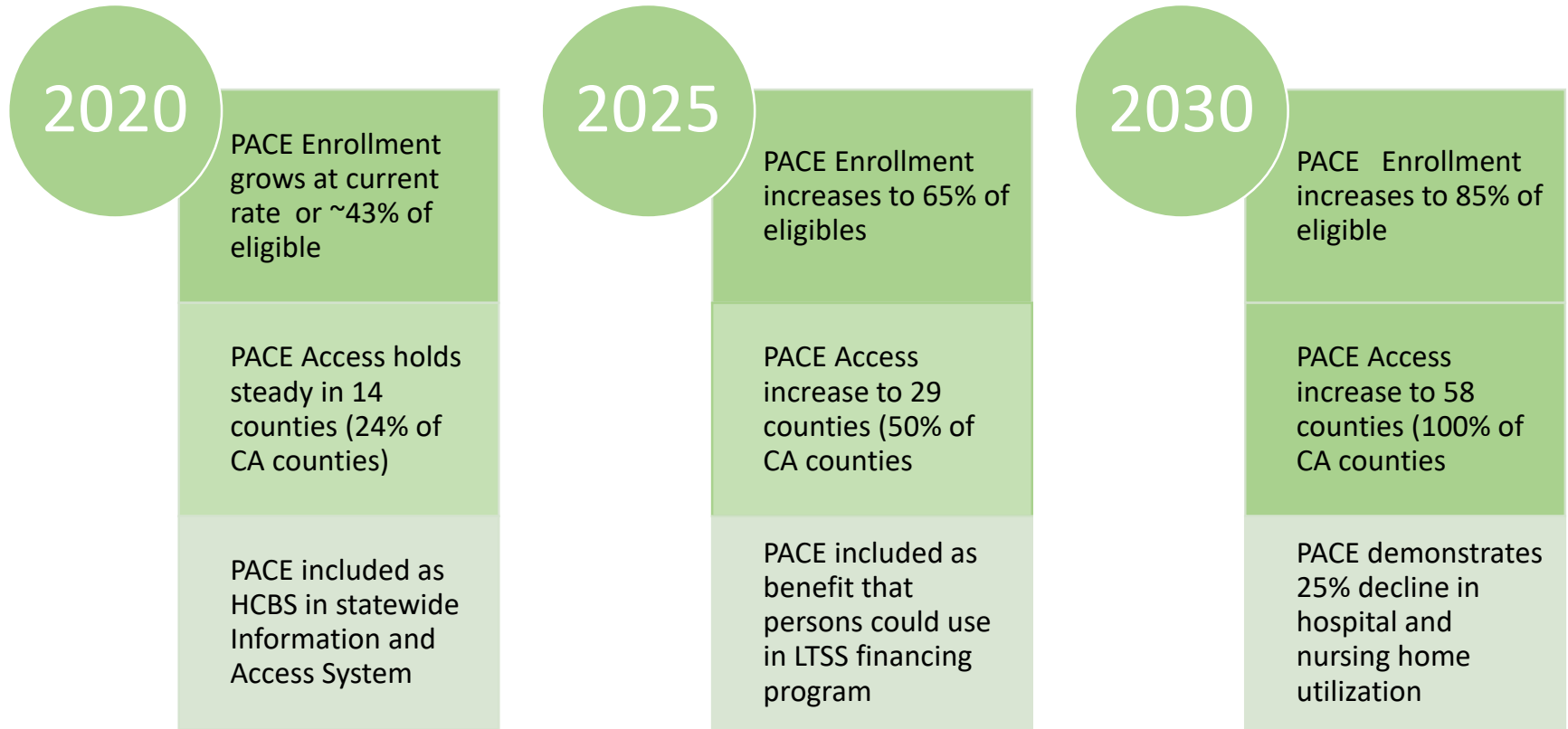
Recommendation:

Provide Access to PACE for all older adults and seniors with complex needs who need it and can benefit from it.

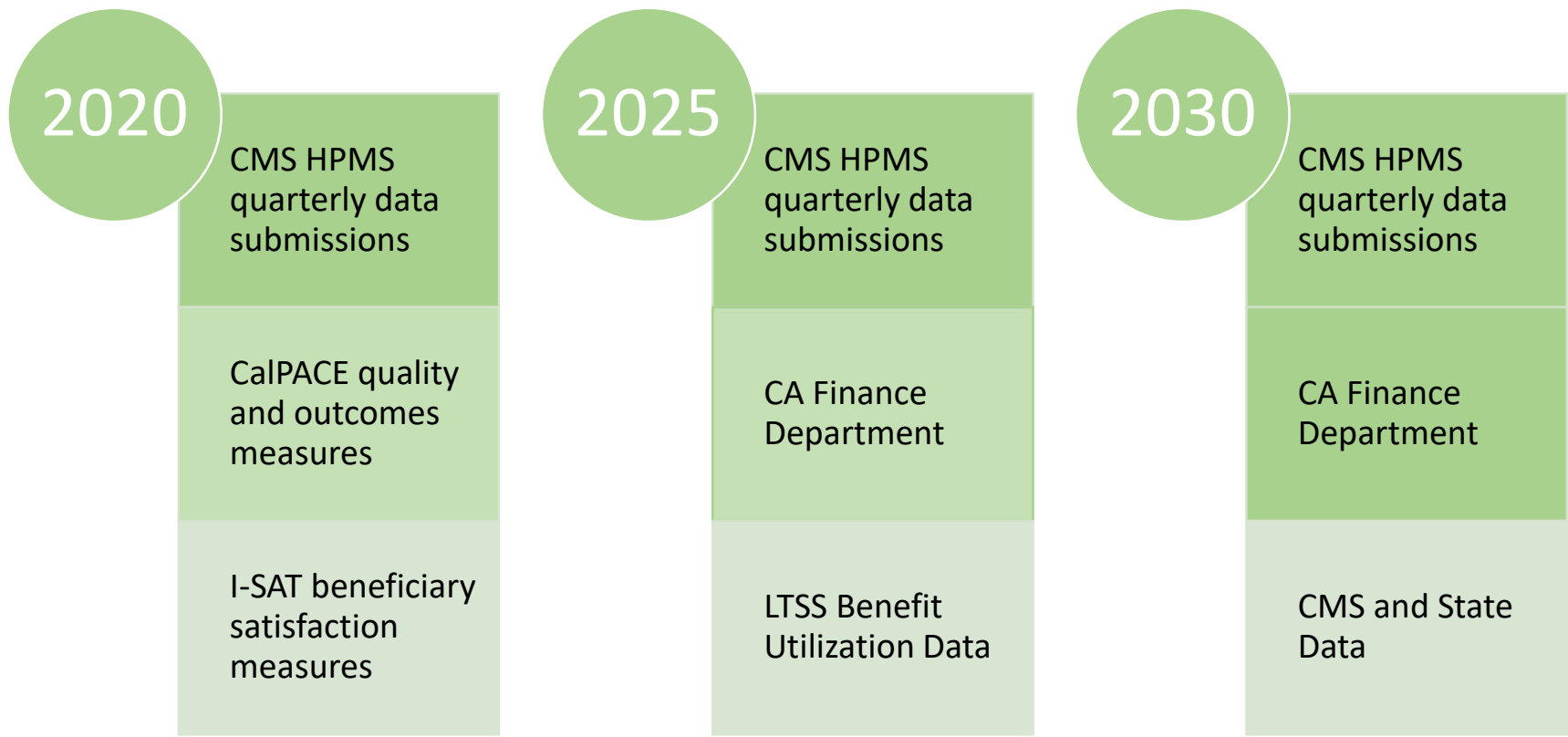
Detailed Recommendations

1. Include PACE among the HCBS programs and services a statewide information and referral system would be linked to and refer persons to
2. Include PACE among HCBS programs for which the state assesses unmet need by region
3. Include PACE as a benefit that persons could use revenues from a long-term care financing program for
4. Require PACE to be offered as an Medi-Cal plan enrollment choice and included in enrollment outreach and materials for older dual eligibles and seniors and persons with disabilities in any county in which they are subject to mandatory or passive enrollment
5. Create an exception from any annual enrollment period or lock-in to allow persons who are eligible for PACE to enroll in PACE on a month-to-month basis
6. Develop consistent and up-to-date information and materials about PACE for duals and SPDs who are subject to managed care enrollment to enable beneficiaries to understand what PACE provides and how they may be assessed for PACE eligibility

Key Measures for PACE Expansion



Key Data Sources for PACE Expansion



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