

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

**Report to the California Health and Human Services Agency
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders
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Topics for Discussion

Alzheimer's Investments, California (CA) State 2021 Budget Act

- Research Grants
- Public Awareness Campaign
- Standards of Dementia Care
- Caregiver Training
- Dementia Friendly Communities

Ongoing Alzheimer's Investments

- California Alzheimer's Disease Centers
- Healthy Brain Initiative

Alzheimer's Investments

CA State 2021-22 Budget Act: *What's New?*



1. Research Grants

\$3.4 million

RFA Released

March 4, 2022

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDC/DCDC/DCDCB/Pages/AlzResearchGrants2020.aspx>

2. Public Awareness Campaign

\$8.5million

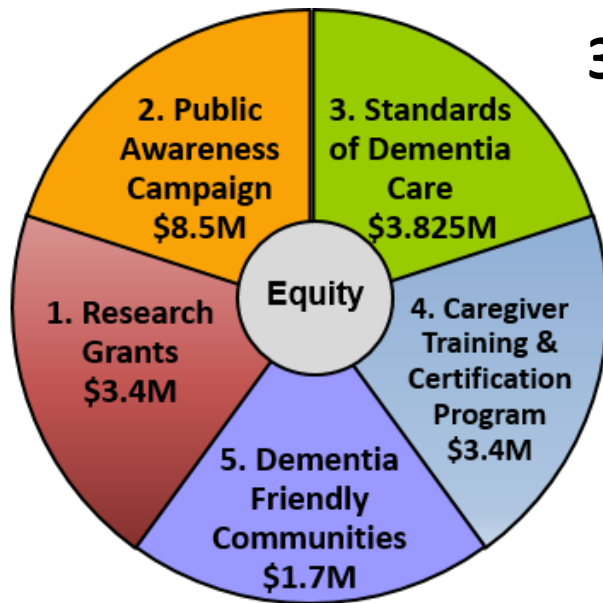
RFA in Review

Summer 2022

- public education
- signs and symptoms
- at Risk Populations
- multilingual, multicultural, and intergenerational

Funding through June 2024
\$24.5 million General Fund

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3. Standards of Dementia Care \$3.825million

California Alzheimer's Disease Center Informant Interviews

- Multiple Screening Tools Exist, but no standard has been set
- Must first develop the standards and then disseminate and train
- What is the minimal amount that needs to be done by Primary Care
- Predictive Analytics can be developed simultaneously but will also need disseminated and integrated into EMRs.

CA Alzheimer's Disease Centers (CADCs)



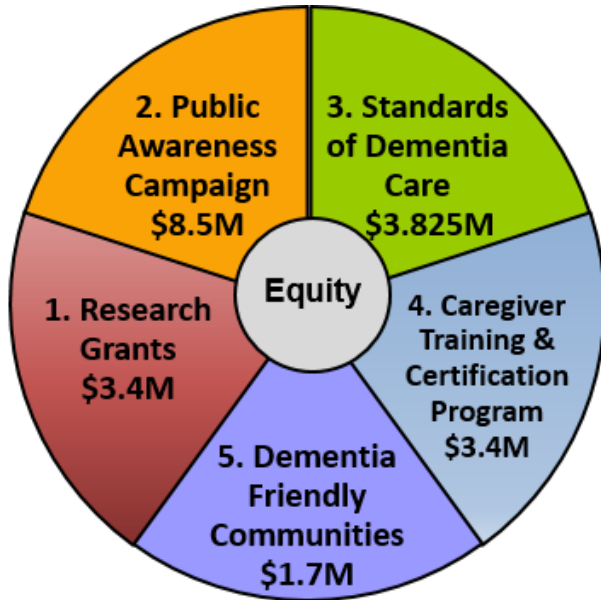
- **Funded by CDPH**
- **Services:**
 - Diagnosis
 - Treatment
 - Support services
 - Education

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPPH/DCDIC/CDCB/Pages/CaliforniaAlzheimersDiseaseCenters.aspx>

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4. Caregiver Training and Certification Program \$3.4 million

- Focusing on unpaid family caregivers
- No cost, online, multi-lingual
- Includes partnership with local community organizations
- Researching links to Community Health Worker program
- Proposals are in draft format – anticipated funding begins in July 2022

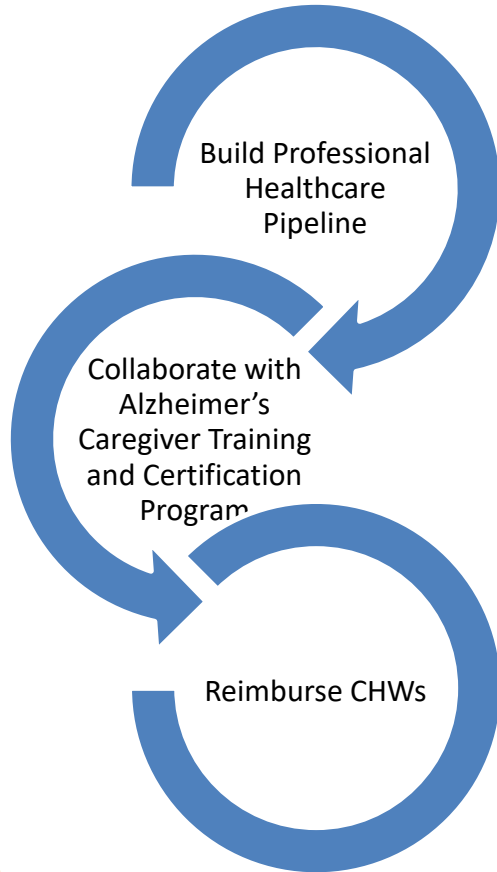


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Governor's January Budget Proposal 2022-23

Community Health Workers



- \$350 million General Fund
- recruit, train, and certify 25,000 new community health workers by 2025
- focus climate health, homelessness, and dementia workers.

https://esd.dof.ca.gov/Documents/bcp/2223/FY2223_ORG4140_BCP5316.pdf

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5. Dementia Friendly Communities \$1.7million

- Focus on prevention of dementia
- Long-term, place-based interventions to support healthy behaviors
- Create a California Blue Zone City Challenge

Top 3 Requirements for Success

- Community and Stakeholder Champion
- Cross Sector Participation
- Resource Development Plan



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Healthy Brain Initiative: *What's New?*

Governor's January Budget Proposal 2022-23

- One-time funding \$10 million General Fund provisional language for the funds to be available until June 30, 2025
- Additional six local health jurisdictions participating in the California Healthy Brain Initiative

Questions?

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