California Department of Public Health
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Alzheimer’s Disease Program

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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/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CDCB/Pages/AlzResearchGrants2020.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CDCB/Pages/AlzResearchGrants2020.aspx)
   - Funding through June 2024
   - $24.5 million General Fund

2. Public Awareness Campaign
   - $8.5 million
   - RFA in Review
   - Summer 2022
   - • public education
   - • signs and symptoms
   - • at Risk Populations
   - • multilingual, multicultural, and intergenerational
CA State 2021-22 Budget Act: *What’s New?*

3. Standards of Dementia Care $3.825 million

**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/CCDPHP/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
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
CA State 2021-22 Budget Act: What’s New?

5. Dementia Friendly Communities $1.7 million
• 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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