Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Committee Meeting
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Welcome & Introductions

Catherine Blakemore
Committee Chair
Family Member Representative
Today’s Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions, June Meeting Minutes
II. Progress on Alzheimer’s Task Force Report 10 Recommendations
III. CA for ALL Ages & Abilities Day of Action (9/20): Master Plan on Aging (MPA) Recommendations Discussion
IV. Break
V. Resume MPA Recommendations Discussion
VI. 2022 Legislative Wrap Up
VII. Public Comment
VIII. Finalization of Recommendations & Items for CalHHS Secretary
IX. December Meeting Topics & Closing Comments
Committee Member Introductions

Committee Chairs
• Catherine Blakemore, Family Member Representative (Chair)
• Darrick Lam, ACC Senior Services, Family Member Rep (Vice Chair)

Stakeholder Committee Members
• Meg Barron, Alzheimer’s Association, Consumer Organization Rep
• Julie Souliere, CA Health & Human Services Agency
• Dr. Sarah Tomaszewski Farias, UC-Davis, Alzheimer’s Disease Diagnostic & Treatment Centers Rep
• Pam Montana, Consumer Rep
• Andrea Robert, Consumer Rep
Committee Member Introductions

Stakeholder Committee Members (Cont.)

- **Dr. Dolores Gallagher Thompson**, Stanford University, Social Research Rep
- **Dr. William Mobley**, UC San Diego, Academic Medical Research Rep
- **Todd Shetter**, ActivCare Living, Service Provider Rep
- **Celine Regalia**, Collabria Care, Alz. Day Care Resource Center Rep
- **Dr. Wynnelena Canlas Canio**, Kaiser Permanente, Mental Health Field Rep
- **Barbara McClendon**, Alzheimer's Los Angeles, Service Provider Rep

**Vacancy:**

- **Elder Law Representative**
Progress on Alzheimer’s Task Force Report 10 Recommendations

Kim McCoy Wade
Senior Advisor on Aging, Disability and Alzheimer’s, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

Susan DeMaroais
Director, California Department of Aging
November 2019

Governor’s Alzheimer’s Prevention & Preparedness Task Force Launches under the leadership of former First Lady Maria Shriver

“We can’t talk about aging without focusing on Alzheimer’s.”
- Governor Gavin Newsom
Our Path Forward: Final Report Issued November 2020

1. Appoint a Senior Advisor on Alzheimer’s

2. Keep California at the forefront of cutting-edge global research

3. Create an Alzheimer’s disease public awareness campaign

4. Build a California Cares (digital portal)

5. Establish California voluntary savings accounts for long-term care

6. Invest in career incentives for Alzheimer’s health care workforce

7. Introduce a new caregiver training and certification program

8. Launch a California health equity city challenge

9. Launch a Californians for all care corps program

10. Model a statewide standard of care to the nation

10 Recommendations for Alzheimer’s Prevention, Preparedness and the Path Forward
Report Generates Record Investments in Alzheimer’s

• Targeted Investments in Alzheimer’s, Dementia and Caregiving = $140M+
• Broad Expansions to Medi-Cal & Medicare Innovation
• Comprehensive Workforce Investments = $2.5B
Goal One: Leadership
October 2021 - Governor Gavin Newsom appoints Kim McCoy Wade to serve as California’s first Senior Advisor on Aging, Disability and Alzheimer’s - the first in the nation

Dr. Mark Ghaly, Secretary of California’s Health and Human Services Agency, continues to oversee the Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Committee
Goal Two: Research
Goal Two: Research ($37.3 Million)

- 2022 - ($8.7M) awarded to study women, communities of color, and underrepresented populations including LGBTQ+
- 2020 - ($7.6M) awarded to study caregiving, prevention, early detection, long-term services and supports (LTSS) and health disparities
- 2019 - ($21M) awarded
- $657,000 raised in 2021 through the state’s voluntary tax check off for Alzheimer’s research
Goal Three: Awareness
Goal Three: Awareness ($8.5 Million+)

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) awarded $8.5M and currently soliciting proposals to launch statewide, multilingual public awareness campaign focused on risk reduction.
- Half of Healthy Brain Initiative counties commit to local public awareness campaigns emphasizing language access and cultural competence.
- CDA COVID-19 Campaigns include links to Alzheimer’s Association 24/7 Helpline - reaching more than 2 million households.
Goal Four: Portal
Goal Four: Portal ($5 Million)

- CDA in phase two of statewide web portal development - a key pillar of California’s “No Wrong Door” system that bridges Area Agencies on Aging, Aging and Disability Resource Connections and Community-Based Organizations
- Next phase includes 24/7 contact center, standard intake and referral process, and shared marketing/branding
Goal Five: Savings
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- Continued investment in Cal Savers with passage of SB1126
- Significant reduction of Medi-Cal Asset test ($197M)
- Schedule to reduce Medi-Cal Share of Cost
- Re-commitment to LTSS Study to Examine Universal Benefit ($5M)
Goal Six: Workforce
Goal Six: Workforce ($2.5 Billion)

Comprehensive Approach Across the Care Continuum
- Community Health Workers
- Emergency Medical Services
- Geriatric Workforce
- HCBS Direct Care Workforce
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Multilingual Health Initiative
- Psychiatric, Psychology and Mental Health Practitioners
- RNs, NPs, LVNs, CNAs
- Social Workers
- Training, Stipends, Bonuses, Scholarships, Tuition
Goal Seven: Caregiving
Goal Seven: Caregiving ($35.9 Million)

CDPH Caregiver Certification ($3.4M)
Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) augmentation + transfer to CDA ($25M)
OARR ($2.8M)
OAA ($19.7M)

Indirect Caregiver Supports ($55M+)
- Cal-COMPASS Alzheimer’s day programs ($5M)
- Congregate Visitation ($450k)
- Digital Divide ($50M)
- Cal-AIM Community Supports (respite)
Goal Eight: Blue Zones
Goal Eight: Blue Zones ($21.2 Million)

• Launch Blue Zones® initiative ($1.7 M)
• California Earns AARP Age Friendly State designation
• Local Age Friendly Planning Grants to include dementia friendly ($4.5M)
• Healthy Brain Initiative Phase II ($10M on top of $5M)
Goal Nine: Volunteerism
Goal Nine: Volunteerism ($14.5 Million)

- Revitalization of Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs through CalVolunteers ($10M)
- First-ever statewide LTC Ombudsman Volunteer Recruitment and Outreach Campaign ($4.5M)
Goal Ten: Standard of Care
Goal Ten: Standard of Care ($29 Million+)

- CDPH Assessing Cognitive Complaints and Data Analytics ($3.8M)
- DHCS Dementia Care Aware Launched July 2022! ($25M)
- DHCS Medi-Cal CalAIM Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports
- New DHCS Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII) – $690,000
Other Work in Support of Alzheimer’s and Dementia

- Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) statewide expansion
- Adult Protective Services (APS) Age Limit Lowered to 60
- Assisted Living Waiver and Multi-Purpose Senior Services (MSSP) Expansions
- Friendship Line
- New Public Guardian Liaison
- Nursing Home Quality Payments
- Office of Patient Representative
- Medi-Cal coverage expansion to age 50+ who are undocumented

Stakeholder Engagement

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Committee
IMPACT (Elizabeth Edgerly), Equity (Edie Yau), DACLAC (Jared Giarrusso-Khlok), Elder & Disability Justice (Eric Dowdy), Research (Heather Young)
With Appreciation to all who Advance the Work

California Health and Human Services Agency
- California Department of Aging
- California Department of Developmental Services
- California Department of Health Care Access and Information
- California Department of Health Care Services
- California Department of Managed Health Care
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Rehabilitation
- California Department of Social Services
- California Department of Veterans Affairs

CA Labor and Workforce Development Agency
CA Business, Consumer Services & Housing Agency
California Volunteers
CalSavers
California State Treasurer’s Office
California Department of Insurance...and more!
Sept. 20, CA for ALL Ages & Abilities Day of Action: Master Plan on Aging (MPA) Recommendations Discussion

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Draft MPA Recommendations

- Recommendations for next phase of MPA
- 2023-24 activities
- Present on 9/20 at MPA: CA for ALL Ages & Abilities

#1 – Training & career pathways for direct care & healthcare staff
#2 – Culturally and linguistically competent communications
#3 – Caregiver support
#1 – Training and Career Pathways

- Expand training for direct care staff and providers in healthcare settings serving older adults, including those with Alzheimer’s.
- Explore ways to expand career pathways for direct care staff, including the feasibility of tying training to wage increases and expanding community college certification programs for direct care staff.
#1 – Training and Career Pathways (cont.)

Suggested Steps

- Expand Dementia Care Aware training for all care providers in healthcare settings
- Training and certification program for direct care staff
- Tie enhanced training to wage differentials
- Provider engagement – paid time off for staff training & increased wages for trained staff
- Pilot certificate programs with community college(s)
Advancing Equity

- Improve quality of care for diverse Californians living with dementia
- Provide career path for diverse, largely low-income caregiver workforce
- Improve caregiver ability to provide culturally and linguistically responsive care
#2 – Culturally & Linguistically Competent Communication

- Continue to expand culturally and linguistically competent communications to older adults, people with disabilities, and families.
- This can reduce barriers that cause social isolation, especially for those who are non-English speaking or limited English speaking who are new immigrants to the United States.
Suggested Steps

• Prioritize using bilingual and bicultural translators to create communications
• Work with local community-based organizations
• Create inventory of culturally and linguistically competent materials
• Create registry of translators
Advancing Equity

- Ensure that older adults, people with disabilities and those who are non- or limited-English speaking have access to resources
- Reduce social isolation
Support the needs of unpaid/family caregivers through a multi-prong approach of

- providing financial support,
- offering training, and
- Increasing investments in, and access to, respite services
#3 – Caregiver Support (cont.)

Suggested Steps

- Financial support for unpaid caregivers
- Increase access to and awareness of state-developed training
- Expand Alzheimer’s Day Care Resource Centers
- Increase investment in respite services, especially for communities of color
Advancing Equity

- Out-of-pocket expenses for unpaid caregivers in the Black, Latino and AAPI communities are higher than statewide average
- Alzheimer’s disproportionately impacts Black and Latino families
- Important to increase access to training, respite and financial support focused on underserved communities
Break

The meeting will resume after a 15-minute break
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2022 State Legislative Update
State Legislative Update

- 5 Alzheimer’s Specific Bills Introduced
- Diverse Bills Introduced In Both Houses Including:
  - Long-Term Services & Supports/Affordability
  - Conservatorship
  - Law Enforcement Training
  - Housing
  - Home & Community Based Services
ALZHEIMER’S SPECIFIC BILLS
AB 2175 (Rubio) - California Wandering Task Force - Held in Appropriations

- Sponsored by ALZ LA/Orange County/San Diego
- Convened Under the Department of Justice
- Focused on Statewide Recommendations to Address Wandering
- 20 Members
- To Meet 4 to 6 Times

Representatives Include
- Department of Aging
- Law Enforcement
- Counties
- Service Providers
- Hospital Systems
- Regional Centers
AB 1684 (Voepel) - Alzheimer’s Public Awareness Campaign - Held in Appropriations

• Author Drafted
• Requires Department of Aging to Implement a Public Awareness Campaign
• Amended to include a focus on unpaid caregivers
Dementia Training for Law Enforcement

- Dementia competency included in crisis intervention training for Police Training Officers
- Alzheimer’s and dementia specific training required for all officers by 2030

- Funding request coming soon
- Similar efforts cost $2-10M for development training & backfill for officers during training
SB 861 (Limón) - On Governor’s Desk

Dementia Care Navigation

- Provide dementia care navigation
- Tools for community health workers (CHWs), promotores and health navigators

Governor’s proposal: $281M for Community Health Workers in dementia & other areas
  - Administered by HCAI

- Dept. of Aging would administer
AB 1618 (Aguiar-Curry) - Held in Approps

Healthy Brain Initiative & Advisory Committee Updates

- Expands HBI grant program
- Updates Advisory Committee membership
- Establishes HBI Office in CA Dept. of Public Health

- Governor’s proposal: $10M one-time funds
- Our request: $11M in annual funding
### AB 1618 (Aguiar-Curry)  
**Advisory Committee Updates**

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Finalize Recommendations & Items for CalHSS Secretary

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December Meeting
Topics & Closing Comments

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Thank you!

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