

# ***Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Committee Meeting***



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# Welcome & Introductions

***Catherine Blakemore***

*Committee Chair*

*Family Member Representative*

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# 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*

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***Susan DeMarois***

*Director, California Department of  
Aging*



*November 2019*

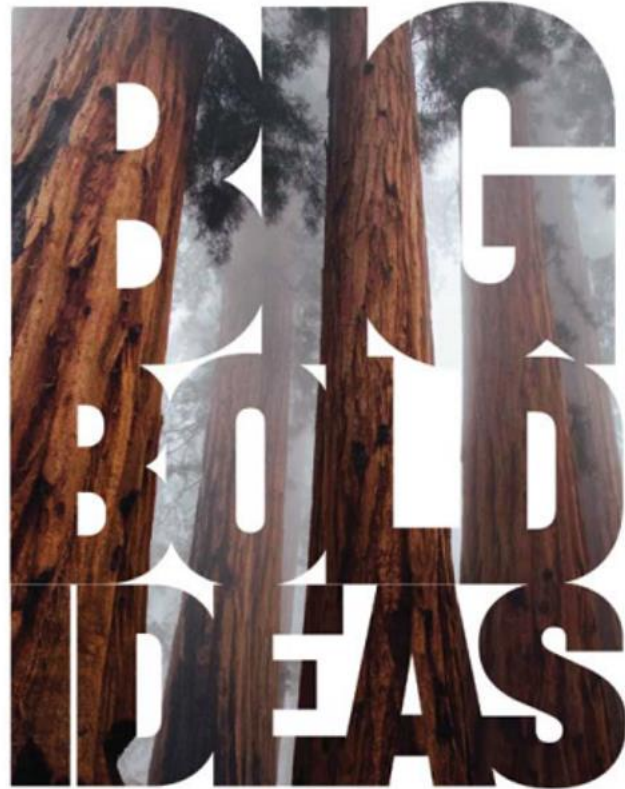
**Governor's  
Alzheimer's  
Prevention &  
Preparedness Task  
Force Launches**  
under the  
leadership of  
former First Lady  
Maria Shriver



***"We can't talk about aging without focusing on Alzheimer's."***

***- Governor Gavin Newsom***

# Our Path Forward: Final Report Issued November 2020



*10 Recommendations for  
Alzheimer's Prevention, Preparedness  
and the Path Forward*

- 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  
BLUE ZONE CITY  
CHALLENGE
- 9**  
LAUNCH A CALIFORNIANS  
FOR ALL CARE  
CORP PROGRAM
- 10**  
MODEL A STATEWIDE  
STANDARD OF CARE TO  
THE NATION

# 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



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**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

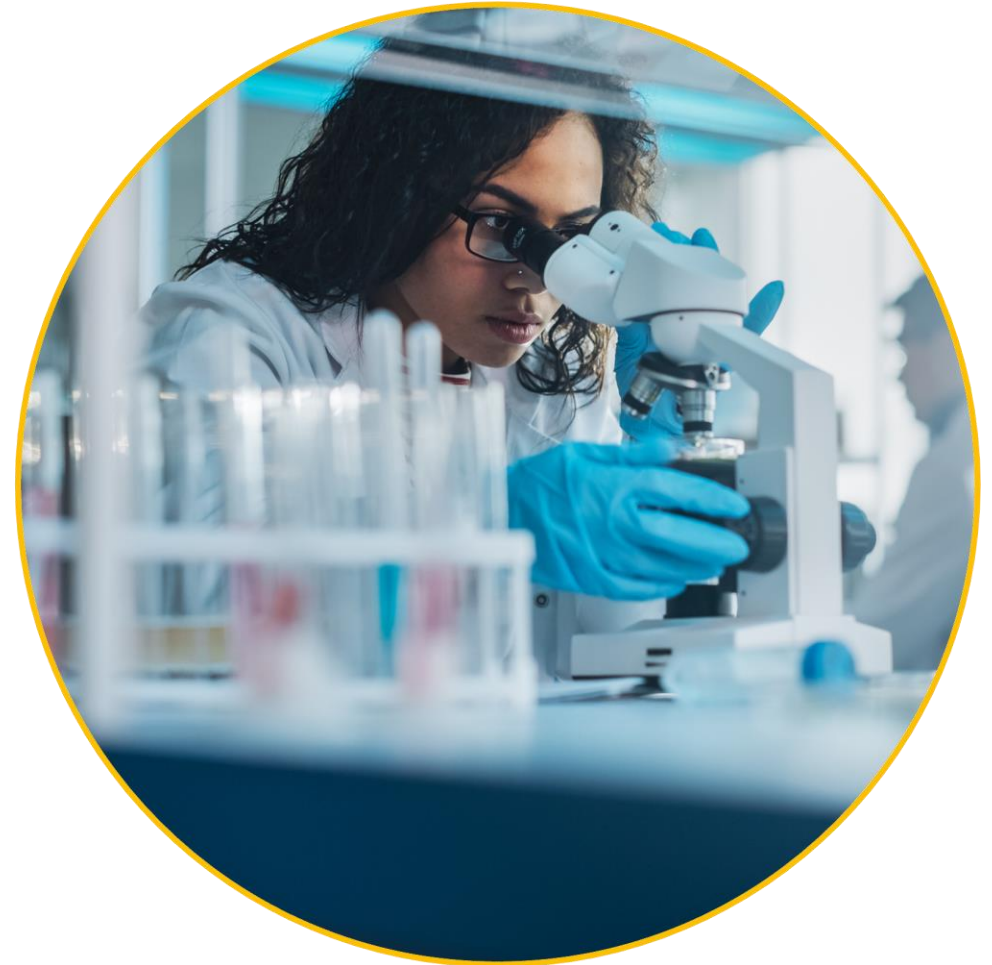


## Goal Two: Research



# 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



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## 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



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- 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!**

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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)

# #1 – Training and Career Pathways (cont.)

## 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.

## #2 – Culturally & Linguistically Competent Communication (cont.)

### 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



## #2 – Culturally & Linguistically Competent Communication (cont.)

### 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

# #3 – Caregiver Support

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

## #3 – Caregiver Support (cont.)

### 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**

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***The meeting will resume after  
a 15-minute break***

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# Legislative & Budget Updates

***Jared Giarrusso-Khlok***

*Alzheimer's Association*

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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**

# AB 2583 (Mullin) - Held in Appropriations

## 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

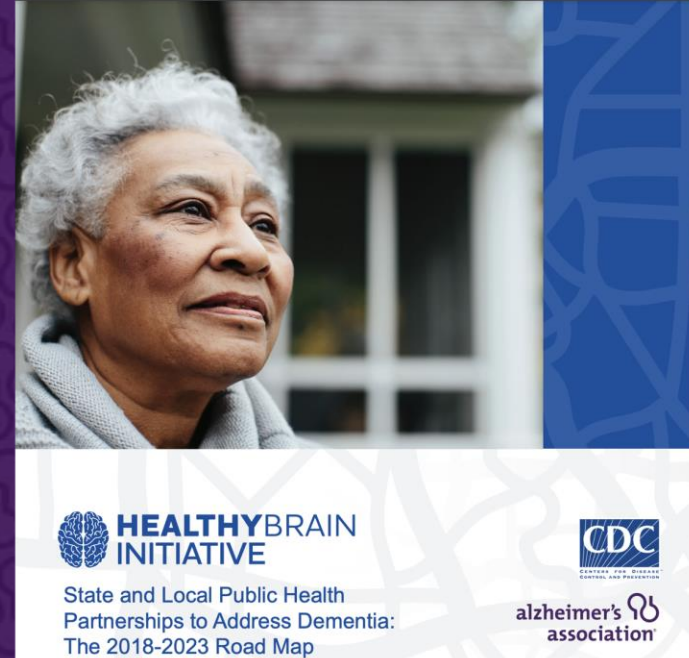


# AB 1618 (Aguiar-Curry) - Held in Approps

## 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

Removing Stigmatizing Language & Conforming Language	<b><u>ADDITIONAL MEMBERS INCLUDE</u></b>
AB 1618 grows the Membership to 25 Members (Currently 14)	<b><i>First Responders</i></b>
Removes Term Limits For Members Living With Alzheimer's	<b><i>Commission on Aging</i></b>
Modifying Language Regarding Caregivers - Formal/ Family and Paid/ Unpaid	<b><i>Primary Care Physicians</i></b>
Language Uplifting Diversity	<b><i>Two Representatives from the Legislature</i></b>
Allows the Secretary of CHHS General Authority to Appoint Additional Members (Limited to 25 Total)	<b><i>Adding Local Health Representatives</i></b>



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# Thank you!

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