

2025-26 Master Plan for Aging (MPA) Initiatives
 Draft Recommendations for May 9, 2024 Discussion
 Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) Advisory Committee

Updated Draft Recommendations	Category
Increase options to provide care to individuals with dementia through strategies such as developing and launching a Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) benefit, establishing a voluntary savings account and/or increasing slots in the Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) .	LTSS Access & Affordability
Incorporate family caregiving into planning in local communities to increase the availability of culturally appropriate services for caregivers.	Caregiver support
Provide financial support for caregivers, including investments in, and access to, affordable respite services.	Caregiver support
Ensure that the supported decision-making education and resources being developed are appropriate for those living with dementia and their potential supporters.	High Quality Care - Community-based Services
Secure continued funding to expand access to dementia capable, person-centered adult day services provide by adult day health care centers and adult day programs (Cal-COMPASS funding ends 2024).	High Quality Care - Community-based Services
Secure continued funding to expand access to workforce training and career pathways programs in multiple languages (IHSS Career Pathways , CalGrows , and Caring4Cal funding ends 2024).	High Quality Care - Community-based Services
Secure continued funding to expand access to Alzheimer’s public awareness campaign & Healthy Brain Initiative sites (Cohort I funding ends 2024 and Cohort II ends 2025).	High Quality Care - Community-based Services
Secure continued funding to expand access to use of community health workers to provide dementia care management through the state’s aging services network (CALz Connect funding ends 2025).	High Quality Care - Community-based Services
Secure continued funding to expand access to California’s participation in Blue Zones® (funding ends 2024).	High Quality Care - Community-based Services
Identify and pursue strategies to improve collaboration and reduce silos among departments within the California Health and Human Services Agency (Cal HHS) to address the growing needs of people living with IDD and dementia.	High Quality Care - Community-based Services