

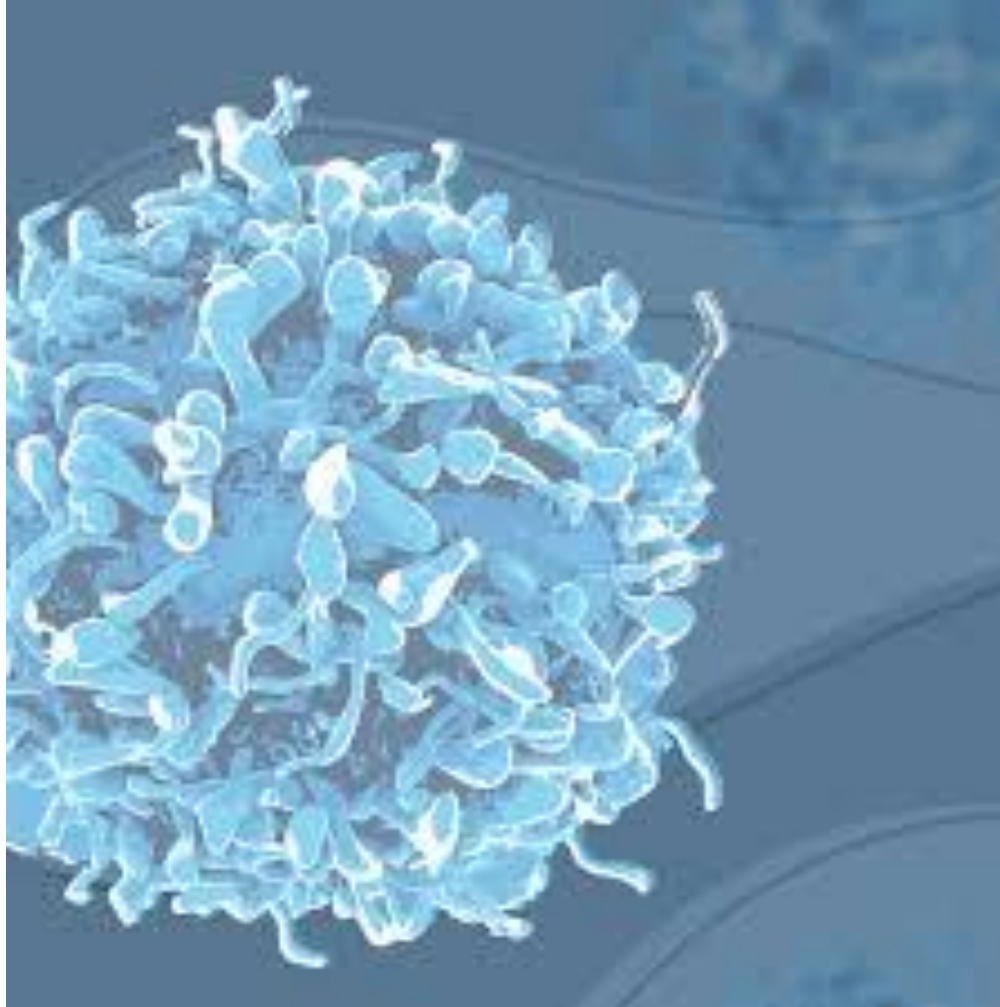
California's Policy Environment: *The Current View and the 2020 Horizon*

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Setting the Context: Two Takeaways

1. We are moving from “Drift” to “Shift”
2. It’s our moment to shape the Shift

Drift vs. Shift

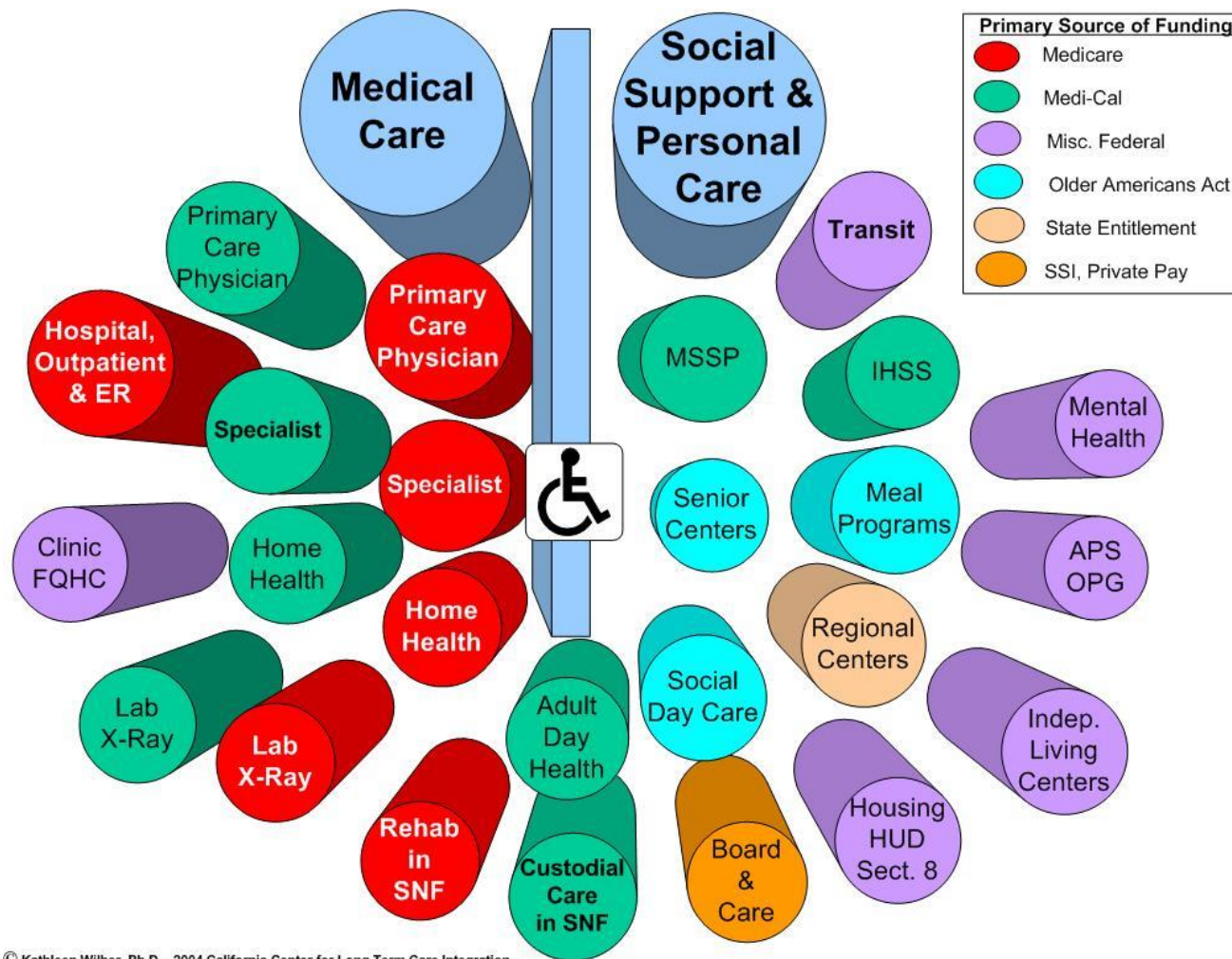


California's System Challenges

1. Fragmentation
2. Financing
3. Lack of Access
4. Workforce



What the System Looks Like to the Person



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The Ideal



Multiple Calls for Change



Past Reports: Drifts but no Shifts

Little Hoover Commission (1996)

Strategic Plan for an Aging Population – SB 910 (2003)

Assembly Committee on Aging and LTC (2006)

Little Hoover Commission (2011)

Senate Select Committee on Aging and LTC (2015)

...Despite these efforts, system challenges remain

Moving from Drift to Shift

California: Where We Are Today

2019

- New leadership
- CA budget surplus
- Commitment to plan for CA aging population
- State policy initiatives and drive for change

 ***But what will it mean for older adults and people with disabilities?***

Governor Newsom: Commitment to Master Plan

“We need to get ready for this major demographic challenge headed our way. It’s time for a new Master Plan on Aging in California.” – February 12, 2019, State of the State



Purpose of the Master Plan for Aging

...to provide a blueprint for state government, local government, private sector, and philanthropy to implement strategies and partnerships that promote aging with health, choice, and dignity, and build an age-friendly State for all Californians.

A Master Plan: Five Elements of Plan Success

HERE ARE 5 ELEMENTS FOR PLAN SUCCESS



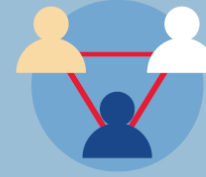
DECISIVE LEADERSHIP
Governor and
legislators are invested



RATIONAL
Priorities are ranked
and data-driven



COMPREHENSIVE
Financing, services,
workforce, caregiver
support, housing,
and transportation
included



**STAKEHOLDER
INVOLVEMENT**
Consumers, providers,
and policymakers
work together



ACCOUNTABILITY
Reporting timelines
are clear, with
measurable outcomes

Cal AIM: Medi-Cal Change on the Horizon

- Sunset of CCI
- Medi-Cal managed care: statewide LTSS
- Duals Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs)



➔ *What does this mean for older adults and people with disabilities?*

More to come...

It's our moment to shape the Shift

Shaping the Shift: Your Time to Engage



<https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/master-plan-for-aging/>

Advocacy for System Change

Stakeholders working together for a united voice



Discussion

Panel I: State Policy and the 2020 Outlook

- Maya Altman, CEO, Health Plan of San Mateo
- Claire Ramsey, Senior Staff Attorney, Justice in Aging

Panel II: Local Advocacy and Strategies for Change

- Anissa Basoco-Villarreal, Policy Director, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Planning, Alameda County Social Services Agency
- Mark Burns, Executive Director, Homebridge
- Eli Gelardin, Executive Director, Marin Center for Independent Living

Our Vision:

A society where older adults can access health and supportive services of their choosing to meet their needs.

Our Mission:

To advance a coordinated and easily navigated system of high-quality services for older adults that preserve dignity and independence.

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