



CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS

WHO WE ARE

The California Collaborative is dedicated to promoting the dignity, health, and independence of older and disabled adults who need Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS). We work towards the vision of an equitable, high-quality, and sustainable system of care that enables California's older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers to thrive.

WHAT WE DO



Foster understanding about the LTSS system of care.



Educate policymakers about the needs of older and disabled adults.



Develop policy solutions and recommendations for improvement.



Harness our collective power to advocate for policy change.

OUR PRIORITIES

- 1 Expand, Protect, and Enhance Access to Integrated, High-Quality LTSS:** Ensure older and disabled adults receive timely, comprehensive care through seamless integration of LTSS, health care, and social services. Prioritize quality improvement and culturally responsive care to better serve diverse populations.
- 2 Strengthen the LTSS Workforce and Empower Family Caregivers:** Promote fair compensation, training, and career advancement for paid care providers, while equipping unpaid family and community caregivers with the resources and support needed to provide compassionate, high-quality care.
- 3 Advocate for Housing as a Foundation for Well-Being:** Ensure stable, affordable housing that supports independence, enhances quality of life, and reduces over-reliance on institutional care.

WHY THIS WORK MATTERS

- By 2030, California's 60-and-over population will grow to 10.8 million people, leading to increased rates of disability and a higher demand for LTSS.
- The current demand for LTSS exceeds the availability of services and funding, creating significant strain on the system.
- Longstanding gaps and inequities in LTSS service delivery have led to challenges in accessing care and maintaining safety.
- Individuals and families across California are bearing the burden of filling these gaps, leading to job losses, financial strain, and disproportionate impacts on women and communities of color.
- Expanding LTSS and ensuring access to stable, affordable housing are essential for promoting independence, reducing over-reliance on institutional care, and supporting the overall health and well-being of California's older adults and people with disabilities.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

The California Collaborative is comprised of over 50 organizations representing providers, caregivers, advocates, and consumers. Regional Coalitions* represent local aging and disability networks that span 46 of California's 58 counties.

AARP California
Age Forward Coalition of San Mateo County*
Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County*
Alzheimer's Association
Association of Regional Center Agencies
Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition*
CA Assisted Living Association
CA Association for Adult Day Services
CA Association of Area Agencies on Aging
CA Association of Caregiver Resource Centers
CA Association of Health Plans
CA Association of Public Authorities
CA Commission on Aging
CA Council of the Blind
CA Disability Services Association
CA Elder Justice Coalition
CA Foundation for Independent Living Centers
CA Health Advocates
CA Hospital Association
CA IHSS Consumer Alliance
CA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association
CA Senior Legislature
Californians for Disability Rights
CalPACE
Central Valley LTSS Coalition*
Coalition for Compassionate Care of CA

Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada Co.*
Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging*
County Welfare Directors Association of CA
Disability Rights CA
Diversability Advocacy Network*
Family Caregiver Alliance
Homebridge
Inland LTSS Coalition*
Justice in Aging
LeadingAge CA
Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition*
Monterey Bay Aging & Disability Resource Coalition*
MSSP Site Association
Orange County Aging Services Collaborative*
Placer County ADRC Coalition*
San Diego Senior Alliance
Santa Barbara County Adult & Aging Network*
Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County*
Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County*
United Domestic Workers
Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance*
Village Movement California
Anthem Health Plan
Marin County Coalition*
Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance*