



CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Who

The California Collaborative For Long-Term Services and Supports (CCLTSS) promotes dignity and independence in long-term living for older adults and people with disabilities, regardless of age. Members include nearly 60 state and regional organizations representing providers, caregivers, advocates, and consumers of the services and supports necessary for creating a healthy California for all ages.

What

As individual organizations, CCLTSS members provide the diverse range of services and supports needed by older adults, people with disabilities and their caregivers. As a Collaborative, we champion an integrated system of service delivery that will adequately meet individual and family care needs at all levels and stages. CCLTSS envisions a California in which coordinated long-term care is attainable and affordable for all Californians.

We support:

- Increased access to home and community-based care;
- The development of a high-quality, coordinated system of care integrating best practices from health, social services and home and community-based services (HCBS);
- A long-term services and supports benefit to address the LTSS financing crisis faced by California's working families;
- Energetic state and local leadership, coordination, and oversight to bring the vision of California's historic Master Plan for Aging (MPA) into a living reality in communities across California.

Why

California is at a crossroads:

- By 2030, California's 60-and-over population will diversify and grow to 10.8 million people with corresponding higher rates of disability and increased need for long-term services and supports (LTSS)
- The need for LTSS outpaces current services and funding availability
- The longstanding gaps in LTSS service delivery proved costly to life and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, California's recent wildfires and widespread power outages
- Individuals and families throughout California are carrying the unsustainable burden of filling these gaps, often resulting in a loss of jobs and livelihood, especially for women and Black, Latino, Asian Pacific Islander and Native American communities
- Providing adequate LTSS to seniors and people with disabilities is essential to crisis recovery and the future health and well-being of all Californians. See the [MPA](#).

What is LTSS?	Why LTSS?	Who needs LTSS?
LTSS is funded through a combination of Federal, State, and local resources to provide a wide range of daily needs that include personal care, daily tasks, health care and social assistance. LTSS may be provided in the home and in a variety of other supportive housing settings such as assisted living, nursing facilities, and new programs such as Project RoomKey and Project HomeKey.	LTSS helps older adults and persons with disabilities remain at home and in the community with the highest level of functioning and independence possible, for as long as possible. When LTSS is well integrated between health care and social service systems, it contributes to a person's overall well-being and functioning, reducing the need for care in institutional settings.	Individuals with disabilities, functional limitations, or chronic conditions, and those isolated due to COVID-19 and other crises, need LTSS. Currently, the need for LTSS outpaces services and funding availability. CCLTSS advocates for systems change to provide access to LTSS for individuals and families that do not qualify for Medicare and are not able to afford long-term care insurance.

California Collaborative Members

AARP CA
 Age Forward Coalition San Mateo County
 Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County
 Alzheimer's Association
 Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition
 CA Advocacy Network for Aging Latinos
 CA Alliance for Retired Americans
 CA Assisted Living Association
 CA Assoc. for Adult Day Services
 CA Assoc. of Area Agencies on Aging
 CA Assoc. of Caregiver Resource Centers
 CA Assoc. of Health Facilities
 CA Assoc. of Health Plans
 CA Assoc. of Public Authorities
 CA Commission on Aging
 CA Council of the Blind
 CA Disability Services Association
 CA Elder Justice Coalition
 CA Foundation for Ind. Living Centers
 CA Health Advocates
 CA Hospital Association

CA IHSS Consumer Alliance
 CA Long Term Care Ombudsman Association
 CA Meals on Wheels Association
 CA Medical Association
 CA Senior Legislature
 CA State Independent Living Council
 CA Supported Living Network
 Californians for Disability Rights
 CalPACE
 Central Valley LTSS Coalition
 Coalition for Compassionate Care of CA
 Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County
 Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging
 Disability Rights CA
 Diversability Advocacy Network
 Family Caregiver Alliance
 Inland Empire Coalition
 Justice in Aging
 Kern County LTSS Coalition
 LeadingAge CA
 LifeLong Medical
 LifeSteps

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
 San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council
 Santa Barbara County Adult & Aging Network
 Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County
 Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County
 The Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's
 UDW/AFSCME Local 390
 Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance
 Village Movement California
 Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance

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