



## CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR LONG TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS (CCLTSS)

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Lance Robertson, Administrator and Assistant Secretary of Aging  
Administration for Community Living  
330 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20201  
VIA EMAIL: [RAISEAct@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:RAISEAct@acl.hhs.gov)

### RE: NOMINATION OF BRANDI WOLF FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dear Administrator Robertson:

The California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports is comprised of 37 statewide aging and disability and allied organizations that promote dignity and independence in long-term living. Our [members](#) include advocates, providers, labor and health insurers and collectively we represent millions of California seniors and people with disabilities and those who provide health, social services and housing. We are writing to nominate Brandi Wolf for the RAISE Family Caregivers Advisory Council because she is an accomplished and experienced leader with a track record of successful advocacy in caregiving policy.

Ms. Wolf represents a number of constituencies: (a) family caregivers; (b) health care and social services providers; (c) providers of LTSS; (d) paraprofessional workers; and (e) expert in an advocacy organization engaged in family caregiving.

Ms. Wolf began her career as the Deputy Policy Director for SEIU United Long Term Care Workers, where she worked to implement a legislative and budget agenda on behalf of 190,000 long-term care workers. She successfully advocated for California to implement the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Dual Demonstration Pilot Project, known in California as the Coordinated Care Initiative. She quickly rose to become the Statewide Policy Director for SEIU Local 2015, where she currently leads the implementation of a policy agenda representing 385,000 California long-term care workers. Ms. Wolf is known as a pragmatic and effective leader and policy maker with influence on LTSS policy at the highest levels. She has extensive experience in collaborating with organizations across the spectrum of long-term services and supports, and in 2017 she was awarded the SEIU Local 2015 Staff Excellence Award.

Brandi Wolf is an experienced leader and policymaker in the caregiver policy arena who would be a great asset to the Family Caregivers Advisory Council. Her outstanding contributions to caregiver policy in California make us proud to nominate her for this important role.

Sincerely,

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