

Community of Constituents Initiative Southern California Regional Coalition Meeting #1

Agenda Review

- Community of Constituents Overview
- Introductions
- Core Competencies for Local Action
- Regional Coalition Reflections and Rating
- LTSS Landscape
- Discussion: How Do We Build Local Advocacy Strategy into a Regional Strategy?
- Next Steps

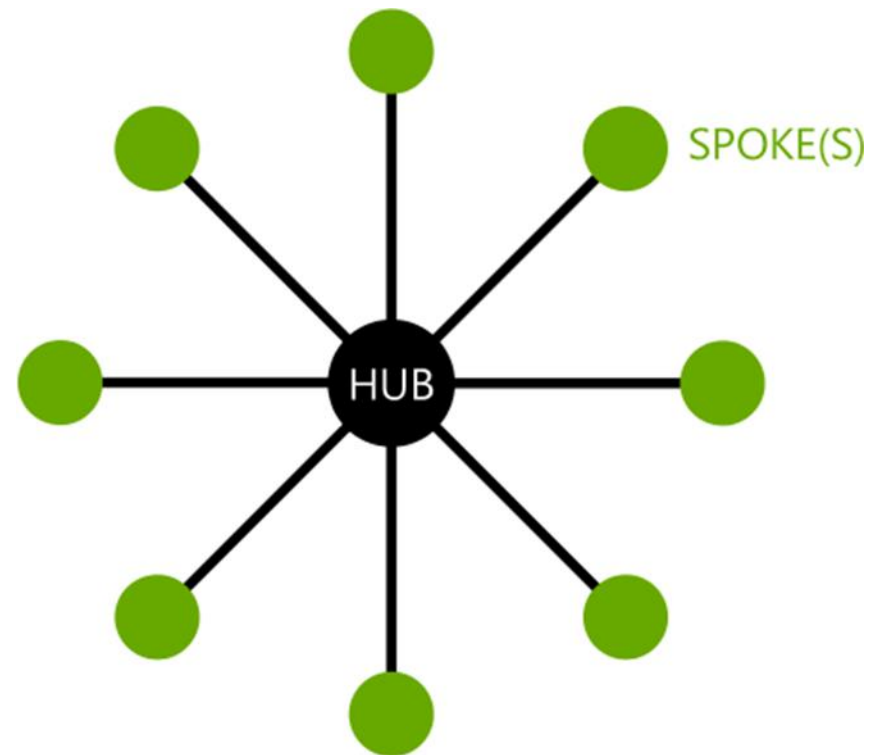
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Community of Constituents

- California Collaborative
- Regional Coalitions



California Collaborative

35 statewide organizations representing:

- Consumer organizations
- Advocate organizations
- Older adults and people with disabilities
- Home-and community-based services providers
- Institutional providers



Regional Coalitions



- 21 funded
 - All are part A
 - 12 also part B
- 2016-17 RFP
 - Part A components
 - Part B components

Purpose of Regional Meetings

1. build capacity (e.g., share best practices/lessons learned); and
2. identify LTSS policy opportunities to act upon at the local- and/or state-level in partnership with regional colleagues

Core Competencies for Local Action

- Developing a Policy Agenda / Communications Plan
- Relationships with District Offices of State Legislators
- Presence at the Board of Supervisors
- Managed Care Plan Advisory Committees
- Establish Communication Platforms
- Collaboration Between Aging and Disability
- Establish Bridges Between Medical & Social Services

Ratings

- Each Coalition is listed on the white board.
- Based on core-competency discussion, please rate your Coalition's ability to complete these core-competencies, from strongest (#1) to weakest (#7).
- Please place your ratings on the white board.

It's a Whole New World



Today's LTSS Landscape: Trends and Opportunities for Regional Coalitions

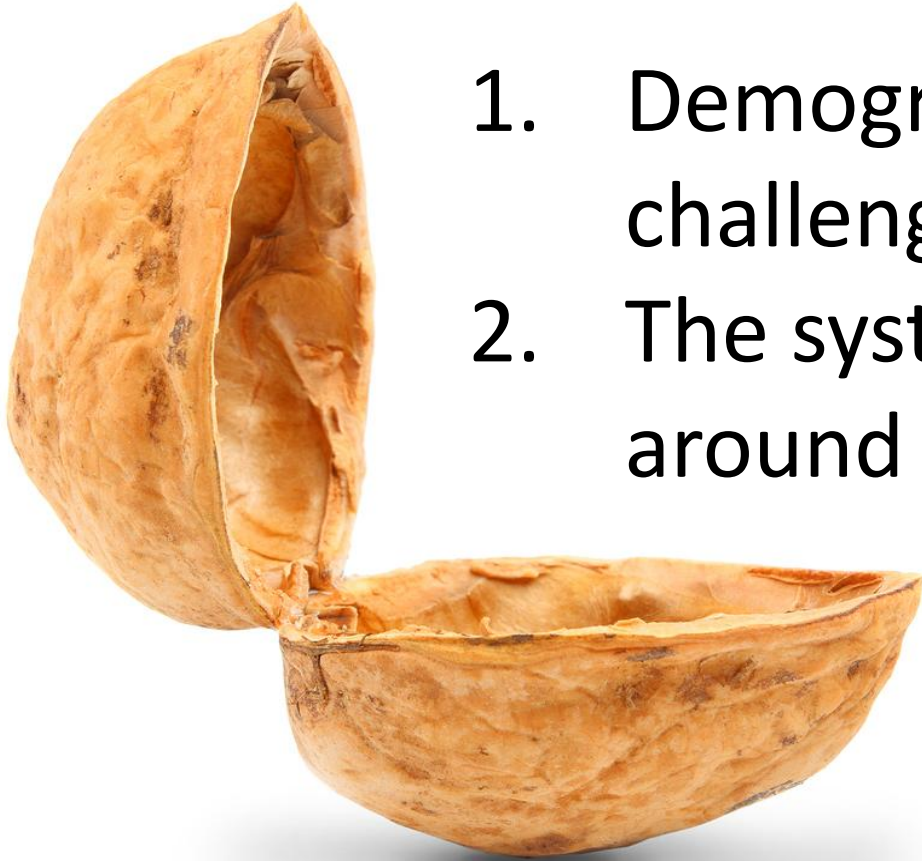
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Three Main Points

1. **The problem drives the solution.**
2. **The system is changing.**
3. **Change = opportunity.**

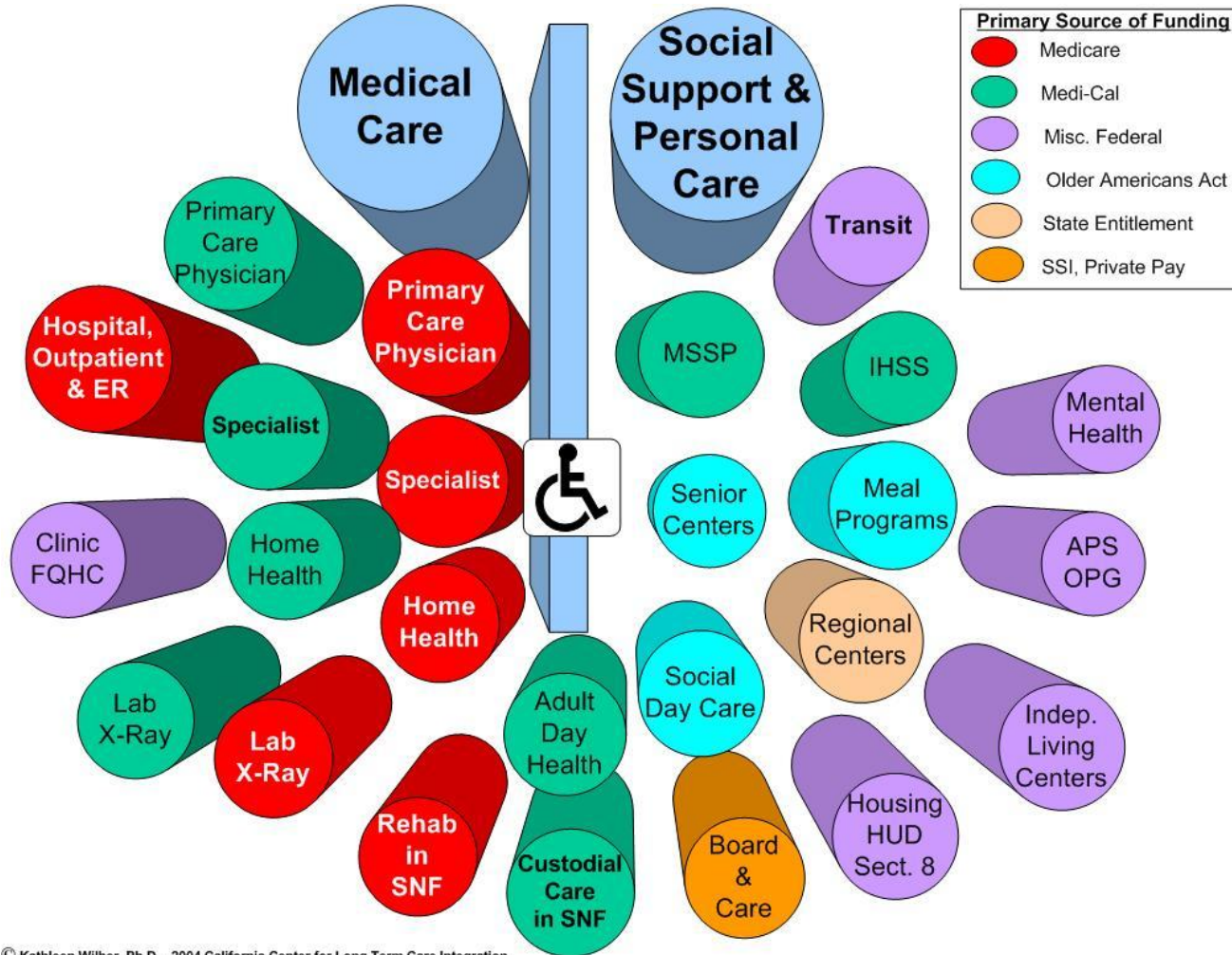


The Problem in a Nutshell



1. Demographics are challenging.
2. The system isn't built around the person

Solution #1: Focus on Care Coordination



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Solution # 2: Focus on the Whole Person

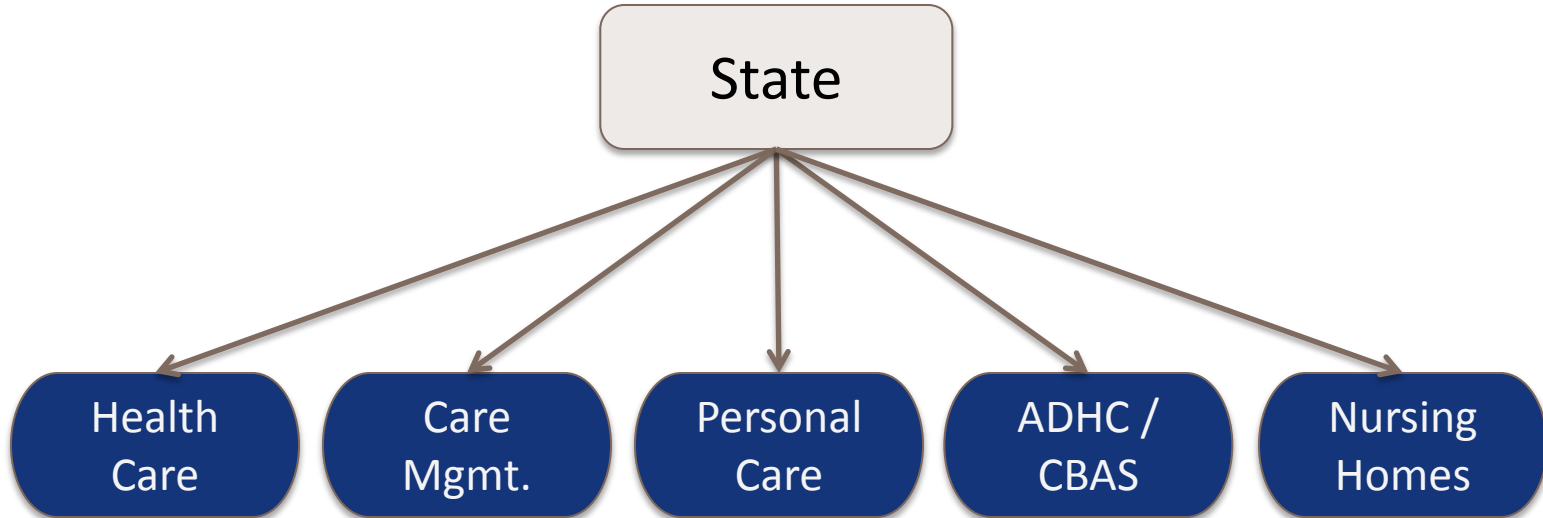


Solution # 3: Person is at the Center



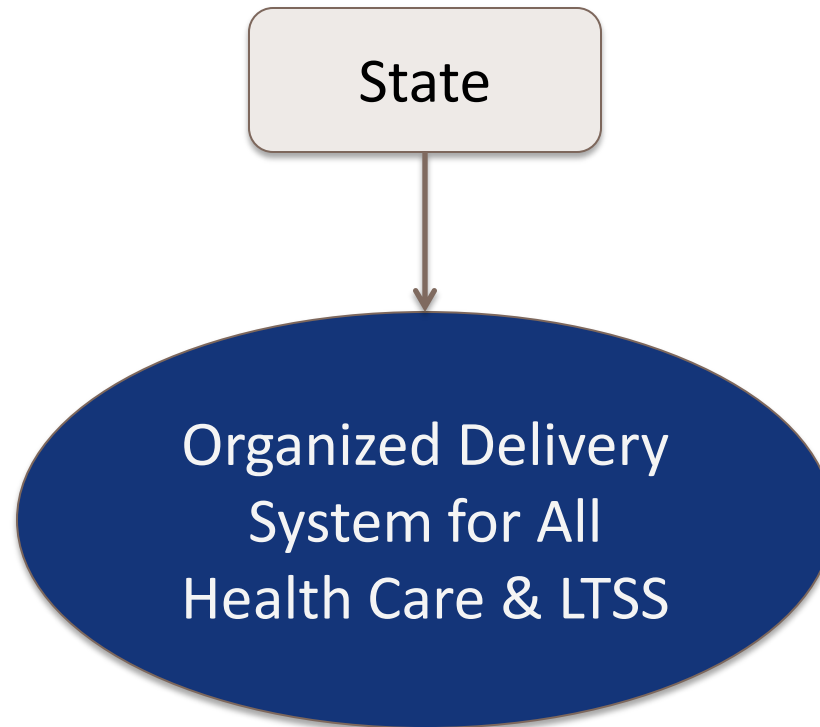
The System is Changing

Where California was...



The System is Changing

Where California is going...





Opportunities

Update:

California's Coordinated Care Initiative

Medicaid Managed LTSS

Managed care organization provides a defined set of LTSS in exchange for a pre-paid capitation payment.

Population: Medicaid only and duals

Integration of Medicare and Medicaid

Integrates range of health care and LTSS into one service package

Population: Duals only

Thinking Beyond the CCI: Other Opportunities

1115 Waiver: Medi-Cal 2020

Health Homes

New Federal Regulations

Accountable Health Communities

Medi-Cal 2020: Objectives



Strengthen primary care delivery and access

Avoid unnecessary institutionalization

Address social determinants of health

Develop innovative approaches to whole-person care

Medi-Cal 2020: Whole Person Care Pilots

Overview:

- Integrates care for individuals who are high-risk and high-utilizers
- Administered at county level
- Partnership between public entities, managed care, and others
- Option to increase access to housing and supportive services

Health Homes

Target Population

- Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, and those with serious mental illness.

Health Home Services

- comprehensive care management; care coordination; transitional care; individual and family support; referrals to community/social supports

Health Home Team

- Dedicated care manager; director; clinical consultant; community health workers; and housing navigator for chronically homeless.

Health Homes

Network	Description
Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative responsibility• Certifies & selects CB-CMEs• Mandatory for all MCP & CMC plans
Community-Based Care Management Entities (CB-CME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rooted in the community around existing care• Responsible for Health Home services• Dedicated Health Home team• Able to subcontract for other community-based services
Community & Social Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive referrals from CB-CMEs• Provide services that meet broader needs (e.g., supportive housing, food banks, employment assistance)

Health Homes: Next Steps

Timeline

- Pending Federal approval, potentially by March 2016
- Begin operating in January 2017 (proposed)

County Readiness

- Assemble networks and processes
- DHCS to develop readiness requirements, with evaluation tool

County Rollout Schedule

- Geographic phase-in
- Beginning January 2017 through July 2018

Federal Regulations

- HCBS Regulations
- Medicaid Managed Care Regulations (Proposed)
- Hospital Discharge Planning Regulations (Proposed)



Federal HCBS Regulations: State Implementation

- New criteria for
Medi-Cal Home and
Community-Based Services
- Statewide Transition Plan:
8/14/15

Department of Health Care Services
State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

Statewide Transition Plan for Compliance with Home and Community Based Settings Rules

August 14, 2015



California Statewide Transition Plan for HCBS - August 14, 2015

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Federal Medicaid Managed Care Regulations:

GAME CHANGER

New requirements for Medicaid Managed Care plans, impacting:

- LTSS service delivery
- Care coordination requirements
- State oversight of managed care plans

New regulations are pending final approval

Hospital Discharge Planning Regulations



New requirements for hospital discharge planning, impacting:

- Transition from hospital-to-home
- Connection with home and community-based services
- Opportunities for partnership with AAAs and ILCs

New regulations are pending final approval

Accountable Health Communities

Goal: Address health-related social needs:

- Housing instability and quality
- Food insecurity
- Utility needs
- Interpersonal violence
- Transportation needs beyond medical transportation.

Three Tracks:

- Awareness
- Assistance
- Alignment

Change = Opportunity

Strategies:

- Build relationships
- Partner with health and social services
- Engage in local discussions
- Don't feel limited by state initiatives
- Consider role of ADRC, AAA and ILC



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Building a Local Strategy Into a Regional Strategy

- What competencies does your Coalition have in place or want to acquire?
- What is the “hook” between your local advocacy and statewide policy efforts and activities?
- For the issues you are considering, how would you best create a regional strategy? *(For example, can you "knit together" several local strategies by coordinating the same strategy in several counties?)*

Next Steps