



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS
Webinar Summary

February 2, 2017
9:30 am – 10:30 am

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- I. **Proposed 2017-18 State Budget: A Review of LTSS Budget Issues**
Sarah Steenhausen, Senior Policy Advisor, The SCAN Foundation
 - Please see the SCAN Foundation's handout [here](#).
 - Budget impact on seniors and persons with disabilities.
 - Coordinated Care Initiative: the state does want to keep some elements of the CCI. See chart on page 3 of the handout; explanations are on page 4.
 - Keep managed LTSS, keep required enrollment in Medicare Advantage for duals
 - Changes, however in IHSS cost sharing and the dissolving of the statewide IHSS authority
 - No longer requiring county/health plan coordination
 - State is ending the universal assessment effort (see page 6 of the handout)
 - Advocates can weigh in on the reauthorization of the CCI.

Questions:

- Question: Who will sponsor the reauthorization bill?
 - It will be part of the budget trailer bill for health and human services. All of this will take place within the budget process, rather than through a bill that is introduced, referred to committee, heard in committees, etc. Budget subcommittees will consider the trailer bills.
- Comment: Independent Living Centers (ILC) are meeting soon to strategize about a better funding formula for ILC's (see page 9 in the TSF handout). E.G., the traumatic brain injury fund needs something more stable.
- Question: What are some of the ways to track federal changes?
 - Kaiser Family Foundation
 - Justice in Aging – see their fact sheet as well as weekly report. To subscribe to “The Week in Health Care Defense,” send a request to info@justiceinaging.org
 - Medicaid changes are expected to be proposed
- Question: How to have impact on budget process?
 - While budget is under consideration, write to budget subcommittee members, then follow up with staff. Once the budget is passed, advocacy shifts to the governor's office.
- Comment on ILC funding: when we (in Bakersfield) learned of need for base-rate funding for Kern, Placer, and Modesto, we went directly to our local Assembly members and Senators – both in the Capitol and in the district offices. It became a district issue with Assembly and Senate support.

II. Reports/ Updates from Regional Coalitions

- **Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County**
Ana Acton
 - They are working with another coalition (from behavioral health and public health) – looking at barriers to access.
 - In the realm of care transition, we have a transition program in place with hospitals and providers. Looking at hospital readmission data. E.g., the local substance abuse program is now able to meet with people while they are in the hospital

before discharge.

- There have been more than 450 pre-discharge referrals during the year to FREED and the local substance abuse program. They are cutting the waiting time for referrals as well.
 - Currently working on expansion of the ADRC into Yuba and Sutter counties. E.g., Establishing an advisory committee for the ADRC effort in these two new counties.
 - C4A (California Area Agencies on Aging Association) – working on getting statutory authority for ADRCs (aging and disability resource connections).
- **San Diego Long Term Care Integration Project**

[Kristin Smith](#)

[Amy Kalivas](#)

- As of Oct 1 2016, they had transitioned seven people from institutional care into home and community care. There are 17 people on their case list at this time.
- Working on a brokerage – e.g., working with National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) – national quality assurance effort. The NCQA has put together new quality standards. Click [here](#) to see the standards.
- Do these connect to CBOs or just hospitals? There are CBO-related documents. See the materials available on the link directly above.

III. Announcements from The SCAN Foundation

[Kali Peterson](#), Program Officer, The SCAN Foundation

- If you would like a presentation from NCQA on case management for LTSS work, TSF can facilitate a presentation. TSF has provided them with funding.
- Thanks to all coalitions who have submitted quarterly reports.
- Recognize the Lake/Mendocino coalition: added eight new members.
- Placer's regional coalition is working addressing a needs assessment.
- The Bay Area Senior Health Policy coalition created a fact sheet on how CBOs can engage with hospitals. That fact sheet has been shared with the listserve.

- San Mateo: monitoring the county’s whole person pilot application.
- San Francisco is working on a new website: goal is to be live this month.
- In the Central Valley coalition and in Kern: these coalitions are discussing joining forces this year for an event (virtual or in-person). Kern is also looking at a resource fair.
- Regional coalition meetings: registration is out: registration has gone to the lead in each coalition.
 - NorCal session -- Feb 23 in Santa Cruz.
 - SoCal session -- March 27th in Bakersfield

Participants (66)

Coalition	Representative(s)
Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties	Tanner Silva-Parker Corrina Avila
Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County	Wendy Ho
Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition	Katherine Kelly Vic Gellon
Adult and Aging Network	Jennifer Griffin Barbara Finch Eduardo Medel
Central Valley LTSS Coalition	Donald Fischer
Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County	Ana Acton Jennifer Snyder
Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging	Gerald Richards Debbie Toth Ella C Jones Shirley Krohn
Diversability Action Network (Chico)	Forest Harlan
Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County	Jan Lemucchi Harvey Clowers

Inland Empire LTSS Coalition	Renee Dar-Khan Paul Van Doren Michael Knight Helen Jung Mary Rios Anita Johnson
Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition	Brandi Orton Kelly Honda Barbara McLendon Dianne Garcia Eva Goetz Erika Estrada
Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition	Elsa Quezada Patty Talbott
San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition	Cristina Ugaitafa Deborah Owdom Michelle Makino
Orange County Aging Services Collaborative	Cynthia Okialda Christine Chow
Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition	Eldon Luce
San Diego Long Term Care Integration Project	Jenel Lim Kristen Smith Amy Kalivas
San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Valerie Coleman Mark Burns
The Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County	Erlinda Bourcier Dianna Olsen Barry Smith
Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County	Wendy Peterson Patricia Osage Tracy Murray
Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance	Sue Tatangelo

Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance	Sheila Allen Fran Smith Pam Miller Janeen Thorpe Amy Dyer
<p>Guests:</p> <p>Harbage Consulting</p> <p>Office of Assemblyman Vince Fong</p> <p>Anthem Blue Cross</p>	<p>Sandra Ko</p> <p>Fred Munoz</p> <p>Mia Cifuentes</p> <p>Alicia Pimentel</p>
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