



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS  
**Webinar Summary**

**September 7, 2017**  
**9:30 am – 10:30 am**

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**I. OVERVIEW OF THE DATA ON HIGH NEEDS LTSS CONSUMERS**

**[Laurel Mildred](#)**, Government Action & Communication Institute

- The populations who use LTSS services generate the highest cost within Medi-Cal. About 20,000 people (1 percent) generate more than 13 percent of the total cost. (See slide “Distribution of Medi-Cal Costs”)

**II. EMERGING ISSUES AND MODELS FOR SERVING COMPLEX CONSUMERS**

**[Lydia Missaelides](#)**, Executive Director, California Association for Adult Day Services

- What moves people into this realm of high cost?
- Presents a case study: Irene (see slides 11-14)
- Nursing, social services, PT, OT, specialized diet and dietary education, therapeutic activity program, transportation from rural community, caregiver support for daughter, and coordination with Behavioral Health are all services of Adult Day Health (CBAS). (see slide 14)

**[Susan DeMarois](#)**, State Public Policy Director, Alzheimer’s Association of California

- See slides 15-17
- The Alzheimer’s Association has an information line: 1-800-272-3900
- Why is Alzheimer’s complex and costly?

- Note that a significant proportion of Alzheimer’s patients live alone (25 percent nationally)

[Sue North](#), Government Action & Communication Institute

- PACE Program Summary –Social/Medical Model managed services, new growth and program changes (See slides 18-27)
- Developmental Disabilities --new services models for “crisis transition” and “enhanced behavioral therapeutic” residential services need for closing state institutions

### III. UPDATE: NEW WORKGROUP WITH ASSEMBLY AGING AND LTC COMMITTEE

[Laurel Mildred](#), Government Action & Communication Institute

- What’s going on in the Legislature to address this set of issues around high cost consumers
- There is some formative work going on the part of 11 statewide organizations working with the Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee and with The SCAN Foundation.
- They are hoping to come up with legislative proposals.
- How does this connect with Advocacy Day?
- There are three discussions next week for Advocacy Day captains (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

### IV. UPDATES FROM REGIONAL COALITIONS

- [Paul Van Doran](#), Inland Empire LTSS Coalition
  - Describes various stakeholder groups that meet regularly within the Inland Empire. The regional coalition uses policy support from Loma Linda University. Working on a white paper on issues related to the Community Care Initiative (CCI). Have been meeting with legislators and supervisors since the SoCal discussions began this year with the goal of letting them know we are the go-to group for LTSS information and perspective. We take a broad group to these meetings with legislators, which allows for a lot of topics to be raised by the elected official.
- [Eldon Luce](#), Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition Coalition Representative (hyperlink to email address)
  - Their goal was an ADRC in Placer County – working since March of

2016. They have divided their advisory council into four workgroups to complete and follow up on a “SWAT” analysis – goal is ADRC status by end of year.

- **Diversability Advocacy Network (Chico)**  
Postponed till November webinar

## V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Messaging Effort for Advocacy Day – morning session with skill development; lunch; then Jack Hailey will give the St. Crispin’s Day speech at 1; people will meet with legislative staff in the afternoon; final gathering to share experiences.
- October 25 Advocacy Day registration – captains have the registration and they will share with the team who are coming to the Advocacy Day
- October 26 TSF Summit Registration – **Please note: registration process for Summit is distinct from/separate from Advocacy Day registration.**
- Also note, if you want to book a room in the hotel that has discounted rates, do so by September 22! If you need information, contact [mariya@gacinstitute.org](mailto:mariya@gacinstitute.org)
- Laurel: there is an “oppose” letter to some federal cut proposals – Amber Crist sent this letter to all the list serve a couple days ago. Laurel will send it out again today

### Participants (49)

Coalition	Representative(s)
Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties	Tanner Silva-Parker Corrina Avila
Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County	Marilou Cristina Ryan Kawamoto
Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition	Katherine Kelly Vic Gellon
Central Coast LTSS Coalition	Eduardo Medel
Central Valley LTSS Coalition	Donald Fischer
Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County	Pam Miller

Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging	Lorna Van Ackeren Debbie Toth
Diversability Action Network (Chico)	Forest Harlan
Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County	Jan Lemucchi
Inland Empire LTSS Coalition	Helen Jung Paul Van Doren Terry Lee Michael Knight
Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition	Kelly Honda
Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition	Elsa Quezada Patty Talbott
San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition	Marilyn Baker-Venturini Cristina Ugaitafa Michelle Makino
Santa Barbara County Adult and Aging Network	Jenn Griffin
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	Elizabeth Lee
San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Valerie Coleman
The Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County	Erlinda Bourcier Dianna Olsen Maria Profeta
Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County	Wendy Peterson Patricia Osage
Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance	Sue Tatangelo
Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance	Fran Smith Chris Jensen Anson Houghton Valerie Olson

Guests	Susan DeMarois Sally Grove Robin Jordan Lydia Missaelides
The SCAN Foundation	Kali Peterson Sarah Steenhausen
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