

# California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports

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## At a Glance

The California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) is a statewide coalition of aging and disability organizations that advance LTSS policy. Membership is comprised of about 30 statewide organizations of clients, providers, advocates, and legal services. Since its formation in 2011, the Collaborative has become the “go-to” group for state and federal agencies administering the Coordinated Care Initiative. The Collaborative focuses on fostering coordination among government programs and helping state decision-makers anticipate demographic shifts in aging/disability.

## Guiding Principles

1. **Dignity:** The services are grounded in respect for the person who uses them and driven by the preferences of that person.
2. **Choice:** Access to all types of services is provided on an equal footing.
3. **Flexibility:** The services are comprehensive and flexible enough to meet changing needs and incorporate new modes of service and supports.
4. **Quality:** Public funding and oversight that values and rewards high-quality care.
5. **Legality:** The services are consistent with the legal rights of individuals who use them.
6. **Cultural Competence:** The services are appropriate and responsive to the needs of underserved populations.
7. **Accessibility:** The services and information about them are easy to locate and use and are physically and programmatically accessible.
8. **Affordability:** The services are cost-effective for the person and the system.
9. **Inclusive:** The system recognizes and supports the crucial role of high-quality paid and unpaid caregivers, including family caregivers, and emphasizes the importance of workforce development and training
10. **Independence:** The services support maximum independence, full social integration and quality of life.



### Areas Served:

Member organizations serve most communities statewide

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