

# Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County

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## At a Glance

The Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County began discussions in 2011 on the impact of legislation on their organizations and populations served. The Workgroup links the Independent Living Center of Kern County, Kern County Commission on Aging, Kern Senior Network, and the Kern County In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee. The Workgroup aims to identify and elevate emerging issues and opportunities, as well as develop and implement action plans related to supporting seniors and people with disabilities.

## Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas

### **System Transformation**

- Managed Care in Rural Areas
- Medi-Cal Managed LTSS

### **Service Enhancements**

- Housing
- Nutrition
- Person-Centered Care
- Transportation

### **Care Initiatives**

- Building Bridges – Aging and Disability
- Building Bridges – Healthcare and Social Services

### **Coalition Sustainability**

### County Served:

- Kern

### Language Served:

- ASL
- English
- Spanish

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