

# Diversability Advocacy Network

## At a Glance

Formed in 2012, the Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) is led in partnership by Disability Action Center and the North State Office of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. DAN serves the Northern Sacramento Valley and surrounding mountain counties. DAN's primary focus in 2016 is to serve as a trusted and reliable source of information regarding health care changes, especially the shift to managed long-term services and supports (LTSS) in rural counties. DAN also advocates for older adults and persons with disabilities to ensure that new LTSS systems are accessible and support the continuity of care, as well as engaging directly with county agencies, community-based organizations, and health plans throughout the region.

## Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas

### **System Transformation**

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

### **Service Enhancements**

- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Transportation

### **Care Initiatives**

- Building Bridges – Aging and Disability

### **Coalition Sustainability**



### Counties Served:

- Butte
- Colusa
- Glenn
- Lassen
- Modoc
- Plumas
- Shasta
- Siskiyou
- Tehama
- Trinity

### Languages Served:

- English
- Hmong
- Lao
- Spanish
- Thai

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