

Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County

At a Glance

In 2011, the Independent Living Center of Kern County began discussions with several organizations that serve seniors and people with disabilities. These organizations face similar administrative, local, and legislative barriers. The focus of these discussions was the impact of state-level policy decisions on the ability of providers in Kern to serve populations needing long-term services and supports (LTSS).

The Workgroup aims to serve as conduit to Kern County organizations and groups with overlapping interests and concerns, specifically elevating local and state-wide LTSS opportunities to support 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:

- American Sign Language
- English
- Spanish

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