

# San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition

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## At a Glance

Formed in 1992, the San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition (NBC) serves as a unique channel to engage older adults, persons with disabilities, caregivers, and service providers in San Mateo County. The NBC is committed to enhancing the quality of life for older adults and persons with disabilities through the development and implementation of county-wide services. There are currently over 40 members participating in quarterly meetings. The Coalition focuses on promoting independence through holistic and community-based approaches to health care, well-being, and safety. Additionally, the NBC supports transportation options for increased mobility and opportunities to remain socially connected to the community while maintaining cultural competence.

## Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas

### **System Transformation**

- CCI/Cal MediConnect
- Medi-Cal Managed Long-Term Services and Supports

### **Service Enhancements**

- Fall Prevention
- Hoarding Taskforce
- Oral Health
- Resource Access
- Suicide Prevention
- Transportation

### County Served:

- San Mateo

### Languages Served:

- Cantonese
- English
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- Tagalog

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### **Care Initiatives**

- Building Bridges – Health Care and Social Services
- Age-Friendly/Dementia Friendly Cities

