# Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Center Coalition

## At a Glance

Formed in 2011, the Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Center Coalition is a partnership of organizations that serve as the primary points of entry into the long-term services and supports (LTSS) provider network. The Coalition's mission is to create a network that smoothly integrates services from organizations to maximize ease of access for the individual or family seeking support. Their policy priority is to elevate the conversation about the challenges facing local seniors and people with disabilities, and have local elected officials make those they serve a priority in their current strategies. In 2017, the Coalition held two successful events focused on homelessness and LTSS systems. In summer 2018, the Coalition plans to host a State Assembly Candidate forum focusing on issues impacting older adults and people with disabilities.

# **Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas**

#### **System Transformation**

- Age & Disability Friendly Cities
- Aging and Disability Resource Connections
- Building Bridges Aging and Disability
- Building Bridges Health Care and Social Services
- Cal MediConnect/Managed LTSS
- Funding for Core Services
- Homelessness Prevention
- Political Awareness

### **Local Programs**

- Housing
- Nutrition
- Transportation

### **Counties Served:**

- Monterey
- San Benito
- Santa Cruz

## **Languages Served:**

- English
- Spanish

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