# Santa Barbara County Adult & Aging Network

# At a Glance

The Adult & Aging Network (AAN) began in 2011 with the aim to advocate for individuals with mental health disabilities in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo counties. In 2015, the Coalition's mission shifted to improve countywide planning and coordination of services for older adults and adults with disabilities. Currently, AAN is also focused on improving access to basic services and advocating for policies that are supportive of older adults and individuals with disabilities. Additionally, AAN aims to promote collaboration and best practices among its members while pursuing opportunities to support healthy aging initiatives across the region.

# **Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas**

## **System Transformation**

- Building Bridges Aging and Disability
- Managed LTSS
- Person-Centered Care

## **Local Programs**

- Behavioral and Mental Health
- Housing
- Nutrition
- Transportation



#### **Counties Served:**

- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Barbara
- Ventura

#### **Languages Served:**

- English
- Spanish

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