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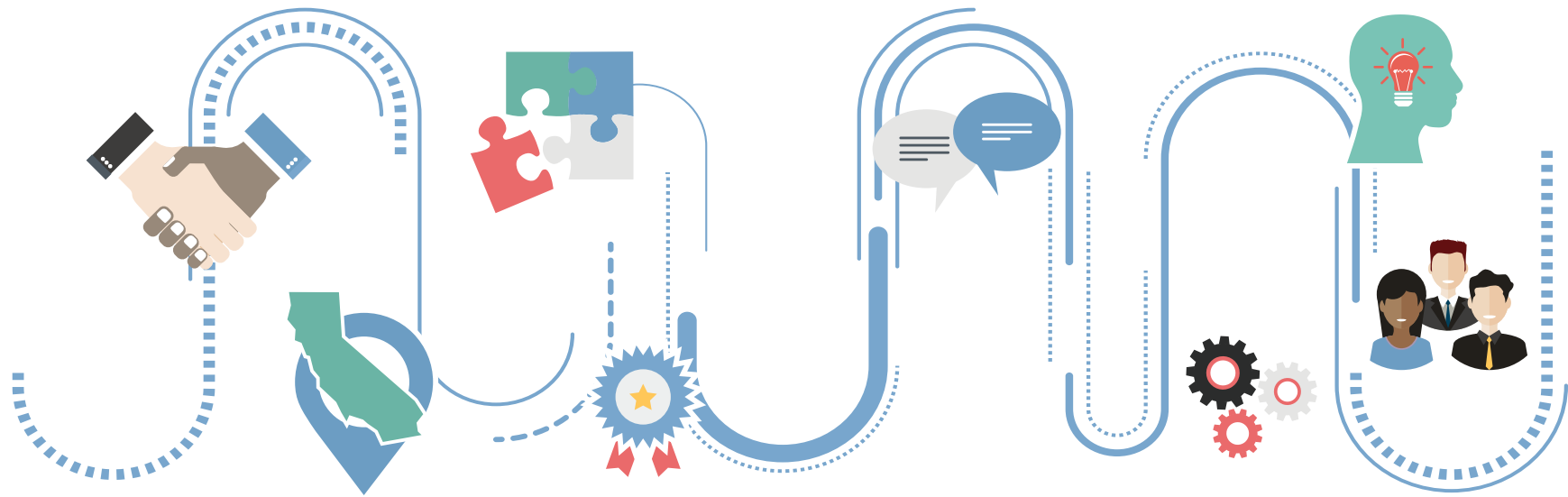
Over the last decade, The SCAN Foundation has built and supported an impactful and dynamic network of 21 Regional Coalitions that are collectively advocating for improving long-term services and supports (LTSS) in California. More than 1,500 organizations participate, covering nearly 95 percent of the state's population. The Regional Coalitions are members of the Sacramento-based California Collaborative for Long-Term Services and Support. Together, they issue formal written positions on state, federal, and administrative issues; meet with legislators and their staffs to advance LTSS; and have played a pivotal role in securing nearly \$30 million in funding for LTSS in California.

In their respective communities, the Regional Coalitions ensure local stakeholders and consumers are aware of and can provide input on California LTSS efforts, including the recent efforts to develop a state Master Plan for Aging.

For the 2020 Innovation Award, The SCAN Foundation seeks to celebrate a member organization of a Regional Coalition that has shown innovative, initiative-driven leadership in improving the lives of older adults in California. Their leadership may be demonstrated in a number of ways – through formal and informal roles – including staff appointments to boards and advisory groups, and positions held along with their involvement in a Regional Coalition.

Those nominated for the award will have exhibited a range of contributions to improving the lives of older Californians, such as:

- Developing visionary and strategic initiatives;
- Being a leader at local or statewide level;
- Taking risks to spearhead innovation and change; and
- Illustrating expertise and being a trusted asset to the community.



2020 INNOVATION AWARD ELIGIBILITY

- The 2020 Innovation Award is open to organizations that are a member of a Regional Coalition.
- A representative from the nominated organization must be available to participate in the preparation of a video to highlight their work and receive the award.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted to Erin Westphal, Program Officer at The SCAN Foundation, via EWestphal@TheSCANFoundation.org by August 14, 2020.

Applications must include:

1. Cover page including:
 - a. Name of the Regional Coalition
 - b. Name of organization
 - c. Name and contact information for the CEO or Executive Director of the organization being nominated
 - d. Name of point of contact submitting the nomination
 - e. Contact information for point of contact submitting the nomination

2. Why you are nominating the organization for the award. Include a brief summary of the innovative work the organization being nominated has led and the outcomes of the work (not to exceed 1 page).

The awardee will be announced at The SCAN Foundation's Forum October 19-20, 2020. The awardee will also be showcased on The SCAN Foundation's website and communication channels.

The selection and notification of the awardee will occur in August 2020.

ABOUT THE SCAN FOUNDATION

The SCAN Foundation is an independent public charity devoted to advancing a coordinated and easily navigated system of high-quality services for older adults that preserve dignity and independence.

