

# Orange County Aging Services Collaborative

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## At a Glance

Formed in 2009, the Orange County Aging Services Collaborative (OCASC) provides a network of services and support to older adults and their family caregivers so that they may experience a high quality of life in Orange County. OCASC promotes the importance of a person-centered, integrated system of services and supports that enables older adults to live more functional lives. OCASC members include nearly every nonprofit and governmental provider serving seniors in Orange County, acting as one coordinated voice to advocate on behalf of the county's elderly population. As more individuals desire to age in place, OCASC focuses on strengthening relationships with local elected officials to educate, empower, and build local champions to advocate on behalf of older adults and long-term services and supports (LTSS). The Collaborative produces annual policy statements, organizes an annual *Leadership Forum on Aging*, and conducts district visits to educate key stakeholders on the needs of seniors in Orange County. The Orange County Healthy Aging Initiative (OCHAI), a committee of OCASC, created the Older Adult Dashboard that has over 70 health, social, and economic indicators for Orange County's older adults.

## Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas

### **System Transformation**

- Aging and Disability Resource Connections
- Cal MediConnect/Managed LTSS
- Building Bridges – Aging and Disability
- Building Bridges – Health Care and Social Services
- Person-Centered Care

### **Local Programs**

- Behavioral and Mental Health
- Home- and Community-Based Services
- Housing
- Nutrition
- Transportation



### County Served:

- Orange

### Languages Served:

- English
- Spanish
- Vietnamese

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