# **Kern County LTSS Coalition**

# At a Glance

The Kern County LTSS Coalition began discussions in 2011 on the impact of legislation on their organizations and populations served. Today, the Coalition links the expertise of service providers, community-based organizations, public officials, and consumers to implement strategies to improve longterm services and supports (LTSS). The Coalition aims to develop and implement action plans related to supporting seniors and people with disabilities, as well as be an LTSS resource to local policymakers. Its mission is to promote empowerment and advocacy of well-being for seniors and people with disabilities through education, collaboration, and advocacy. The Coalition's aim is to serve as a conduit to Kern County to elevate local and state LTSS opportunities to support its community of seniors and people with disabilities to experience a high quality of life in Kern County. In 2018, the Kern County LTSS Coalition plans to host an event emphasizing LTSS awareness.

# **Key Policy & Communication Focus Areas**

#### **System Transformation**

- Cal MediConnect/Managed LTSS
- Age & Disability Friendly Cities
- Building Bridges Aging and Disability
- Building Bridges Health Care and Social Services

#### **Local Programs**

- Housing
- Transportation



### **County Served:**

Kern

#### **Language Served:**

- ASL
- English
- Spanish

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