# California’s Coordinated Care Initiative Monthly Update.

# January 2017.

This update includes important program updates and recent outreach events about the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) in all seven participating CCI counties.

## Important Announcements and Updates.

January Stakeholder Call.

During the January Stakeholder call, DHCS discussed the Governor’s 2017-18 budget which proposes to continue Cal MediConnect and MLTSS until 2020.

The State and DHCS are committed to increasing and improving the coordination of care for dual-eligible individuals. The budget reflects the Administration’s commitment to the principles of the CCI and making the necessary changes in order to make the Cal MediConnect program stronger.

To read more about the budget implications for CCI, and to listen to a recording of the stakeholder call on 1-12-17, [click here](http://www.calduals.org/2017/01/13/coordinated-care-initiative-2017-budget-update/).

Geriatric Competent Care Webinar.

The CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO), in collaboration with The Lewin Group and Community Catalyst, invite you to attend an upcoming webinar onFebruary 1, 2017 about applying promising practices to advance the care of Medicare-Medicaid enrollees with dementia.

For more information or to register, [click here](http://www.calduals.org/event/webinar-applying-promising-practices-to-advance-care-of-medicare-medicaid-enrollees-with-dementia-public/).

### Enrollment Data.

A new set of enrollment data through January 1 is posted [here](http://www.calduals.org/enrollment-information/enrollment-data/).

## CCI Outreach.

Featured Outreach Events from December.

Los Angeles County.

December 10: State outreach coordinators provided information about Cal MediConnect to beneficiaries, caregivers and families at Bell Community Center’s Feria de Salud (Health Fair). Attendees learned about the benefits of Cal MediConnect, care coordination, continuity of care, eligibility, and important contact information. They also received fact sheets on Cal MediConnect and care coordination as well as Beneficiary Toolkits.

Orange County.

December 13: Ventana Affordable Senior Housing in Fullerton hosted a OneCare Connect Informational Forum and Resource Fair. Outreach coordinators delivered CCI presentations in both English and Korean, which covered plan benefits, enrollment, care coordination, authorizations, continuity of care, and how to become an authorized representative. A medical provider also addressed the audience and answered specific questions. Following the presentations, seniors had the opportunity to get other questions answered one-on-one and learn about other community resources from collaborating agencies during a resource fair.

Orange County.

December 14: State outreach coordinators gave a presentation to beneficiaries and staff about the CCI and OneCare Connect at Latino Health Access in Santa Ana. Participants learned about the program’s options, enrollment process, new benefits, care coordination, continuity of care, and the authorized representative process. Following the main presentation, presenters fielded questions about OneCare Connect’s benefits. Finally, collaborative partners shared pertinent Medicare and Medi-Cal information and answered participant questions.

### Other Recent Outreach Events.

#### Los Angeles County:

December 2: Information table at Providence Gardens Senior Apartments’ Senior Health Fair in Long Beach.

December 9: Information in English and Spanish at the Homeless Care Days at MacArthur Park for beneficiaries who are experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles.

December 15: Webinar for providers.

December 16: Information table for beneficiaries, families and caregivers at the Southern California Women's Health Conference and Expo in Pasadena.

December 17: Information in English and Spanish for beneficiaries, families and caregivers at the Inspired Enrichment Community Development Center Community and Health Fair in South Los Angeles.

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*Riverside and San Bernardino Counties:*

December 20: Webinar for advocates.

December 21: Webinar for providers.

#### Santa Clara County:

December 5: Information table for seniors at the Vietnamese Family Support Group in San Jose.

December 6: Information table for seniors at the Santee and McLaughlin Area Tenants Neighborhood meeting in San Jose.

## Future CCI Outreach.

[To view the calendar of future outreach events, please click here](http://www.calduals.org/outreach/calendar-2/action~agenda/cat_ids~204%2C205%2C153%2C159%2C162%2C161%2C200%2C155%2C202%2C199/request_format~html/).

### Provider Webinars.

Please join us for free CCI webinars designed for providers. These recurring webinars provide an overview of the program and information for providers, including details about beneficiary and provider protections, care coordination, billing, contracting, and how beneficiaries and providers can benefit from the program. To register for upcoming webinars, please use the links below.

* [Webinars for Los Angeles County Providers.](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1831646008714346241)
* [Webinars for Orange County Providers.](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1902719544333518339)
* [Webinars for Riverside and San Bernardino County Providers.](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6255093442266905091)
* [Webinars for San Diego Providers.](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6852529577717954049)
* [Webinars for Santa Clara County Providers.](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5389781089737281283)

If you would like a free presentation or training about the CCI for you, your staff, or anyone else interested in learning about the program, [click here to fill out a request form.](https://harbageconsulting-my.sharepoint.com/personal/alex_harbageconsulting_com/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?guestaccesstoken=Sctdd1PK%2bfkmyynWG5bFdocDm36gse%2fc5MnjzlF%2fYsY%3d&docid=1_1bd499e96318c45a187cdafe4838562fc&wdFormId=%7BF7AB956E-9E31-4A87-8175-A07D80CFAB3A%7D&action=formsubmit)

## Resources and Links.

If you want more details about the CCI, [click here to access the Beneficiary Toolkit](http://www.calduals.org/beneficiary-toolkit/).

If you are a provider, [click here to access the CCI Physician Toolkit](http://www.calduals.org/providers/physician-toolkit/). The toolkit is a series of fact sheets that describe the CCI in detail as it pertains to providers.

The Cal MediConnect Hospital Case Manager Toolkit gives guidance, answers to common questions, and provides important information about Cal MediConnect for hospital case managers and discharge planners. [Click here to access the Case Manager Toolkit](http://www.calduals.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Case-Manager-Toolkit_-10_20_16_FINAL.pdf).

To request that any of these toolkits be mailed to you, email info@calduals.org.

If you or your agency are conducting CCI outreach and would like your event featured in the next update or on the calendar, please email your request to info@calduals.org.

End of CCI Monthly Update.