**CalAIM Statewide Learning Collaborative**

**Dementia Workgroup**

**Friday, December 15, 12pm-1pm**

**NOTES**

[**Zoom Recording**](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/aP4Vh8ilOZgfM2Y63FmgdWA8BL5Knp-ZgKJXlyMUog1qwtrcRN11A50dqD3-vMXr.ZU9wcphYc5fZTjSt?startTime=1702670198000)(Passcode: .5G^$SRD)

GOAL: Develop a workplan with actionable recommendations for improving CalAIM implementation, including Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS) services, for the older adult population, focused on those with dementia.

* **Introductions (Name and Organization)**
  + **Brooke Ehrenpreis: California Health Policy Strategies**
  + **Barbra McLendon: Alzheimer’s Los Angeles** 
    - “We’re walking our way into the ECM service provider world.”
  + **Patrina Croisdale: Partners in Care Foundation**
  + **Selena Coppi Hornback: California Assisted Living Association**
    - “We’re gathering information for our members to help at some point engage in the work of being a community supports provider.”
  + **Elizabeth Peters: UC Law San Francisco**
    - “I work with the medical partnership for seniors here at the legal aid clinic, and then also participate in the medical legal partnership network with Dementia Care Aware. So I'm just trying to learn more about ECM and community support to see what kind of resources are out there for our clients.”
  + **Elaine Wittenberg: CSULA, Department of Communications Studies**
    - “I’m working on programs to train staff on how to go out and recruit family members and patients.”
  + **Debra Cherry: Alzheimer’s Los Angeles**
    - “We are working with 3 health plans to try to negotiate ECM contracts.”
  + **Bekah McLean: Alzheimer’s Association**
    - “I’m helping local health systems as they increase their dementia awareness and readiness for care.”
  + **Lindsey Yourman: County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency**
    - “We have a CalAIM team, and we’ve made some progress in the youth world and with various populations of focus. But the older adults at risk for institutionalization...have been tricky. So, I’m excited to learn what we can do to improve.:
  + **Jackie Buente: Dementia Care Aware**
    - “We are looking into possible becoming an ECM provider, specifically for individuals who have dementia.”
  + **Nayla Zoueihid: Partners in Care Foundation**
    - “I’m the hospital navigator with ECM.”
  + **Sarah Haynes: ECM Administrative Assistant**
  + **Cheryl Brunk: Alzheimer’s Association**
  + **Kim Rothschild: California Association of Public Authorities for IHSS**
  + **Onedine Boulter: Alzheimer’s Association**
    - “I’m working in partnership with the Archstone Foundation in our health systems initiative in northern California and Nevada.”
  + **Jasmine Lacsamana: Archstone Foundation**
    - “ I'm really excited to be able to provide a space to really focus on that the population of focus number 5, and also really calling out the fact that persons with dementia are not specifically named within that population of focus. But they really are a huge percentage when it comes to person who are at risk for institutionalization...I’m looking forward to ways that we might be able to provide some of those linkages to better serve persons with dementia and their caregivers.”
  + **Carly Roman: Archstone Foundation**
  + **David Panush: California Health Policy Strategies**
  + **Jane Ogle: California Health Policy Strategies**
  + **Sophia Ugarkovich: California Health Policy Strategies**
  + **Mia Arias: CalOptima**
* **Panel Discussion: Population of Focus (PoF) - At Risk for Institutionalization**
* How do referrals and enrollment work for this PoF?
  + **Patrina Croisdale: Partners in Care Foundation**
    - “When it comes to direct referrals, there’s a couple of different routes that you can go.”
      * Directly to the ECM provider with a referral form and they can submit it to the health plan of the member
      * If you don’t know an ECM provider, you can go through Find Help and there will be a lot of different providers listed on there and you can fill out a direct referral form through that platform
  + **Nayla Zoueihid: Partners in Care Foundation**
    - Shared screen and walked participants through [LA County Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Benefit Member Eligibility Checklists/Referral Forms](https://www.lacare.org/sites/default/files/pl1635_la_mcp_ecm_fillable_form_202307.pdf)
  + **Mia Arias: CalOptima**
    - “So in terms of the referral process...the referral form is a simple check box indicating what criteria the member meets for the specific community supports. And then that referral gets submitted to us either via fax or email. But, hopefully it’s through our CalOptima Connect system which is our referral platform.
* **Next Meeting and Next Steps**

*Please click on the links below to register for our upcoming workgroup meetings. Once you’ve completed the registration form, you will receive an email from Zoom with the meeting link.*

* + [Thursday, January 18, 2024, 2-3pm](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsc-mqqDMqEtxhH3Xk4jaK3TbkzHDiyPu4)
  + [Thursday, February 22, 2024, 2-3pm](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsf-GvrT8tGderea77VwxiYUrkK7mJZQI9)
  + [Thursday, March 21, 2024, 2-3pm](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqcOCspj4qGNMOwzSDrvsS-ybtebT1vZyz)
  + [Thursday, April, 25, 2024, 2-3pm](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrde-qqDgqHtzatrsrK4Vn7B5V7fUWokZB)
  + [Thursday, May 23, 2024, 2-3pm](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtfu-vqj0vG9TxLlm4vcUbDgd49kfovsTb)