# California’s Coordinated Care Initiative Monthly Update.

# April 2019.

This update includes important program updates and recent outreach events for the Coordinated Care Initiative, or CCI, in all seven participating CCI counties.

## Announcements and Updates.

CMS Approves Cal MediConnect Extension through 2022.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a three-year extension requested by the Department of Health Care Services for Cal MediConnect (CMC), California's program to provide coordinated services to beneficiaries of both Medicare and Medicaid. Cal MediConnect now runs through December 31, 2022.

This change allows for more time to focus on quality improvement and evaluation of the program while maintaining continuity for dual eligible individuals. Programmatic changes will occur in parallel with the extension with the goals of improving financial sustainability, quality of care, beneficiary experience, and outcomes for CMC.

[Read about the extension](http://calduals.org/2019/04/24/cal-mediconnect-extended-through-2022/).

## Enrollment and Performance Data.

[Review the monthly Cal MediConnect enrollment data and quarterly performance dashboards here](http://calduals.org/background/enrollment/statistics/).

## CCI Outreach.

Los Angeles County.

March 1: An outreach specialist presented in Spanish to a group of “Promotoras de Salud” (health promoters) at the Fiesta Educativa agency in Los Angeles.

March 14: Outreach staff hosted a resource table at the Braille Institute’s Low Vision Symposium & Resource Fair in Los Angeles.

March 17: Over 250 guests learned about CCI at a resource table hosted by DHCS outreach staff during Telemundo’s 52nd annual Health and Resource Fair in Los Angeles.

March 23: CCI outreach specialists shared information in English, Spanish, and Chinese during the USC Wellness Center’s 5th Annual Celebration in Los Angeles.

Orange County.

March 8 – 9: Attendees of the Asian Pacific Islander Statewide Conference learned about Cal MediConnect during a breakout session.

Santa Clara County.

March 4: A state outreach specialist hosted a resource table during the Savvy Caregiver conference in San Jose.

### Other Recent Outreach Events.

Los Angeles County.

March 1: Resource table at the USC Emeriti Program Senior Health Fair at USC Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles

March 2: Resource table at the Parent and Caregiver Conference in Long Beach

March 7: Presentation for beneficiaries and caregivers at Seacliff Country Club in Huntington Beach

March 7: Presentation for advocates and caregivers at Coffee Bean in Torrance

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March 12: Resource table at the Harbor Community Clinic Women's Health Fair in Los Angeles

March 16: Resource table at the Cancer Awareness Community Event in Los Angeles

March 16: Resource table during a Homeless Resource Fair in Los Angeles

March 23: Resource table at the USC School of Pharmacy Community Clinic in Los Angeles

March 28: Presentation to the Happy Year Senior Club of the Montebello Senior Center in Montebello

March 30: Resource table at the Golden Future 50+ Expo in Long Beach

March 30: Resource table at the MAPSC/CHIP Health Fair in Long Beach

Orange County.

March 24: Resource table at the the APSA/IPA Health Fair in Buena Park

Santa Clara County.

March 11: Resource table at the Savvy Caregiver conference in San Jose

March 21: Resource table during a senior lunch event about low-income housing at Sunnyvale Senior Center in Sunnyvale

## Future CCI Outreach.

[To view the calendar of upcoming outreach events, please click here](http://calduals.org/calendar/).

### Upcoming Webinars.

* [Webinar for Orange County Providers](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4356258867407723521)

CCI Presentations and Trainings

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/:x:/r/personal/alex_harbageconsulting_com/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?guestaccesstoken=TNwYI0Bf4U08uuNHoVsDbwqSOa8QOTR9cZitFF0nCpo%3d&docid=1_1bd499e96318c45a187cdafe4838562fc&wdFormId=%7BF7AB956E-9E31-4A87-8175-A07D80CFAB3A%7D&action=formsubmit)

## Information and Links.

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

If you are a provider, [click here to access the Physician Toolkit](http://calduals.org/learn-more-resources/toolkits/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](http://calduals.org/learn-more-resources/toolkits/hospital-case-manager-toolkit/) provides guidance, answers to common questions, and important information about Cal MediConnect for hospital case managers and discharge planners.

Information for social workers and county case managers about the basics of Cal MediConnect health plans, help identifying their clients’ options, and guidance in coordinating their clients’ care can be found in the [Cal MediConnect Social Workers Resource Guide](http://calduals.org/2017/03/24/social-worker-resource-guide-now-available/).

To request copies of the Beneficiary Toolkit or Physician Toolkit be mailed to you, email [info@calduals.org](mailto:info@calduals.org).

[Click here for contact information](http://calduals.org/by-county/) for health plans, Health Care Options, and the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program.

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](mailto:info@calduals.org).

End of CCI Monthly Update.