

Master Plan for Aging (MPA) Recommendation Form

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Q1 Issue Statement: [State the problem your recommendation will address. Insert links to reports where appropriate.]

At the forefront of creating a working Ideal Long-Term Care System for California, e.g., the California Master Plan for Aging, we must first deal with Home and Community Based Services. The Fragmentation at the State Level.

System Fragmentation is one of the most significant issues impacting both service delivery and state leadership capacity.

Q2 MPA Framework Goal #: [Check which goal/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Goal 1: Services & Supports. We will live where we choose as we age and have the help we and our families need to do so.

Goal 3: Health & Well-being. We will live in communities and have access to services and care that optimize health and quality of life.

Q3 MPA Framework Objective #: [Check which objective/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Recommendation: [Explain your recommendation in one to two sentences.]

The state administrative structure should be reorganized to establish the California Department of Community Living (CDCL) under the California Health and Human Service Agency, replicating the federal governments Administration for Community Living and reflecting the national trend toward service delivery in the least restrictive, most integrated community-based setting.

Q5 Target Population and Numbers: [Describe groups of Californians impacted by this recommendation, with numbers if available.]

aged; disabled; developmentally disabled

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Q6 Detailed Recommendation: [Insert detailed bullet points describing your recommendation.]

This department would consolidate all home and community-based Long-Term Care (LTC) programs, including those serving older adults, persons with disabilities, and persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities. These programs, now scattered across six departments, would be housed in the newly created DCL.

The new department would retain state-level budget authority for home and community-based programs and serve as the single point of state-level contact, providing leadership to local jurisdictions in replicating best practices and overseeing statewide LTC service delivery. The DCL would coordinate efforts across respective local and regional delivery systems, developing statewide standards while maintaining local flexibility to meet needs specific to the population.

Q7 Evidence that supports the recommendation: [Add links or summaries of research evidence that support the recommendation. Provide links or summaries of research evidence that support your recommendation] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Examples of local, state or national initiatives that can be used as an example of a best practice: [Provide any available links and sources.] Local: State: National: Other:

State: Washington; Oregon; Colorado; Minnesota
National: Administration for Community Living

Q9 Implementation: [Insert actions state agencies, legislators, counties, local government, or philanthropy can take to move this recommendation forward. Some of the entities listed below may or may not be applicable to each recommendation.] State Agencies/Departments: [action to be taken by Governor or specific state agencies] State Legislature: [legislation needed to implement recommendation] Local Government: Federal Government: Private Sector: Community-Based Organizations: Philanthropy: Other:

State Agencies/Departments: Governor Action; CA Dept. of Health and Human Services
State Legislature: Legislation

Q10 Person-Centered Metrics: [Individual measures of inputs or outcomes that can be used to measure the recommended action's impact on people.] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Measuring Success: [Describe specific metrics that could be used to empirically measure the effectiveness of your recommendation] **Respondent skipped this question**

Q12 Measuring Success: [How would we know that the implementation of your recommendation is successful?] **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q13 Data Sources: [What existing data can be used to measure success or progress?]: Existing data sources: [specify datasets, variables, and data owner/location] Suggestions for data collection to evaluate implementation of this goal when no data sources exist:

2015 "A Shattered System: Reforming Long-Term Care in California", the Senate Select Committee on Aging; and 2011 "Comprehensive Strategy to Meet the Needs of Low-Income Elders and Disabled Californians", the Little Hoover Commission.

Q14 Potential Costs/Savings: [insert any research, actuarial analysis or other evidence of the cost of this recommendation or potential savings]

Respondent skipped this question

Q15 Prioritization: [How would you prioritize your recommendation relative to other needs/priorities?]

High

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