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Dear Friends:

We are seeking your interest and enthusiasm to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Program, also known as "No Wrong Door."

California's No Wrong Door program is a key component both during the Governor's Master Plan for Aging planning and discussion process and during COVID-19 community response efforts. Through coordinated networks, ADRCs have provided older adults, people with disabilities and their caregivers and families timely information, assistance and supports needed to directly connect with Long-Term Services and Supports. California's ADRC networks are a trusted source for helping people navigate the oftentimes complicated LTSS system and accessing services that meet their goals and preferences.

Sixteen ADRCs currently cover 45% of our state's population, and your support is needed for strategically expanding the ADRC Program statewide. We are seeking leadership candidates to serve on the Advisory Committee and support our ADRC initiatives by:

   A. Providing recommendations and resources to support the training, technical assistance, policy, and program guidance, monitoring and evaluation to ensure consistency and quality of services statewide.
   B. Promoting capacity building and coordination among local ADRC partnerships, community-based organizations, and health care entities.
   C. Promoting seamless access to public benefits and programs with the state taking the lead in partnering with local entities.

Attached is additional information about the ADRC Advisory Committee, its responsibilities, and member expectations. Please send your questions and applications to ADRC@aging.ca.gov if you are interested in joining this advisory committee and offering your knowledge, expertise and leadership.

Sincerely,

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