



# Hubs & Spokes Network for Aging & Disability

*Strengthening and modernizing California's statewide foundation  
and framework for aging and adult services*

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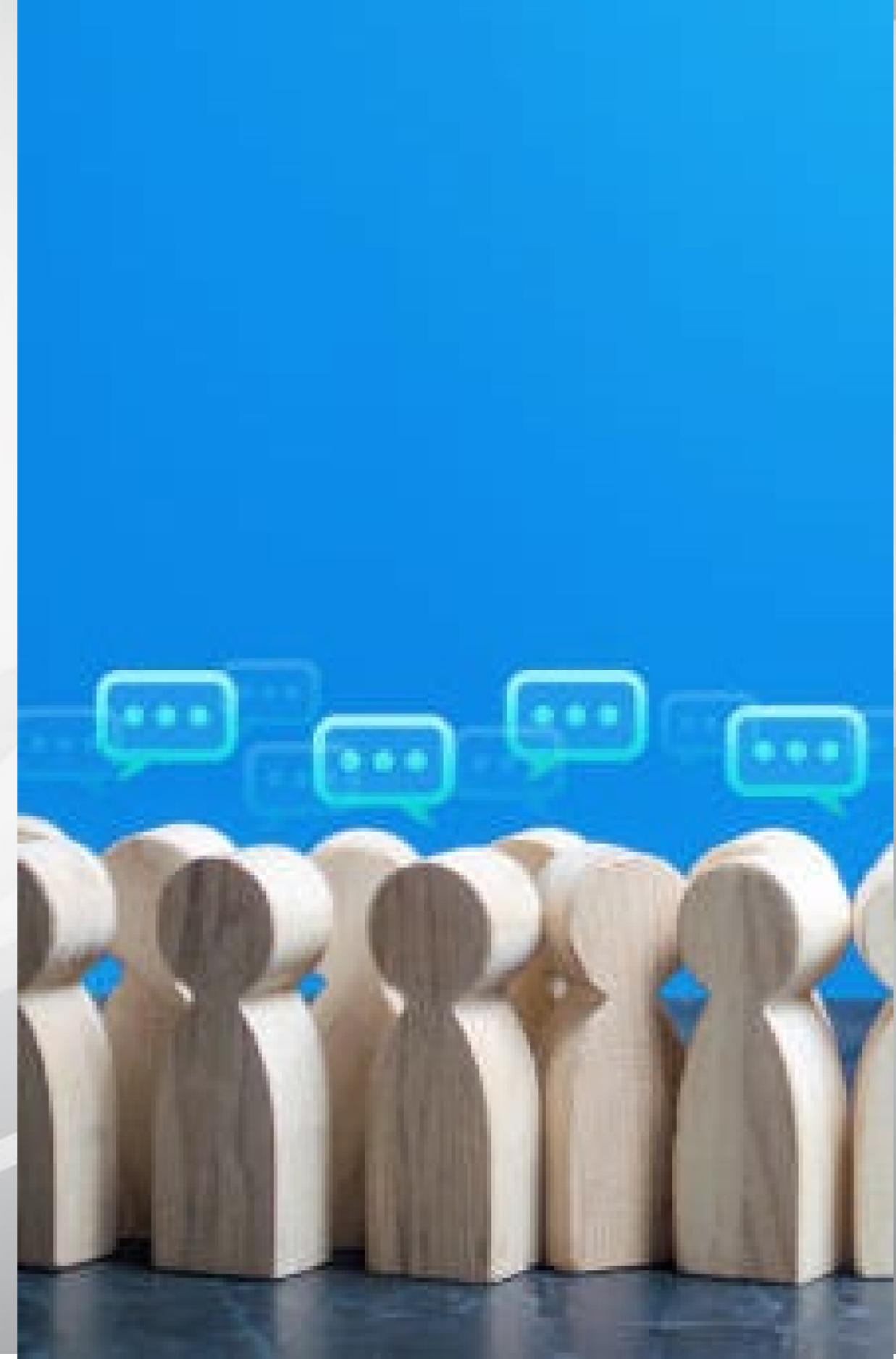
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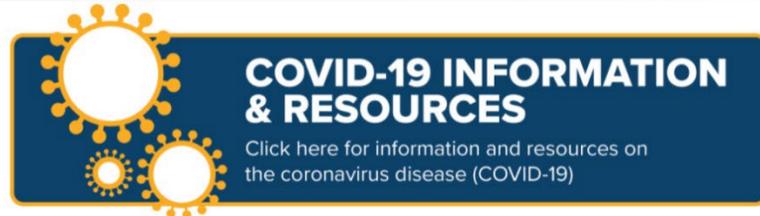
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# Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities (July-Dec)

- ✓ **Initial Kick-Off Meeting (7/8)**
  - ✓ **Four Regional Townhalls**
    - ✓ 8/31 Sacramento & Central Valley
    - ✓ 9/14 Bay Area & Central Coast
    - ☐ 9/28 Rural & Remote CA
    - ☐ 10/12 LA & Southern California
  - ☐ **Feedback Survey (8/31 – 10/15)**
  - ☐ **Webinars (9/15, 9/22, & TBD)**
  - ☐ **Written Recommendation by Email (by Oct 15)**
  - ☐ **Results Briefing (Dec)**
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- **Submit all Feedback by October 15**





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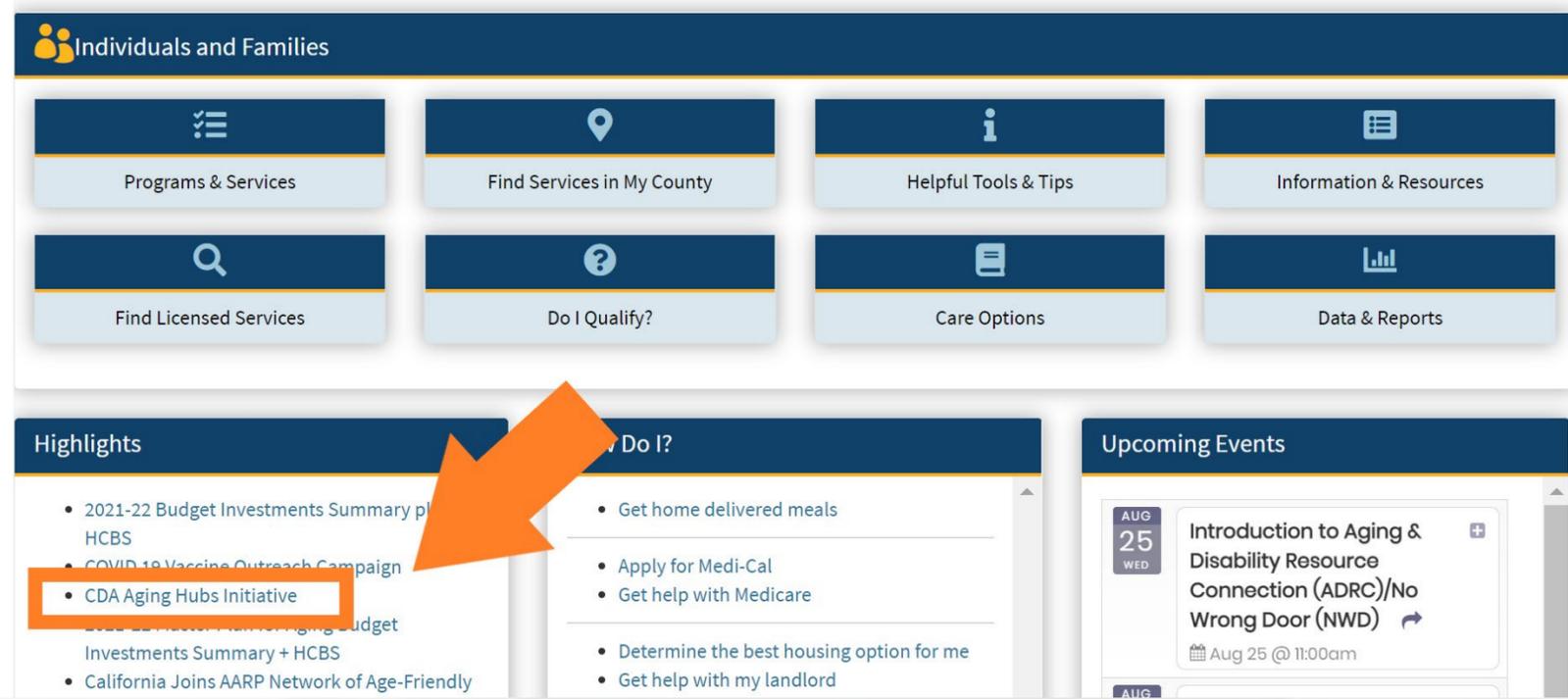
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Individuals and Families

- Programs & Services
- Find Services in My County
- Helpful Tools & Tips
- Information & Resources
- Find Licensed Services
- Do I Qualify?
- Care Options
- Data & Reports

Highlights

- 2021-22 Budget Investments Summary plus HCBS
- COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Campaign
- CDA Aging Hubs Initiative**
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- California Joins AARP Network of Age-Friendly

Do I?

- Get home delivered meals
- Apply for Medi-Cal
- Get help with Medicare
- Determine the best housing option for me
- Get help with my landlord

Upcoming Events

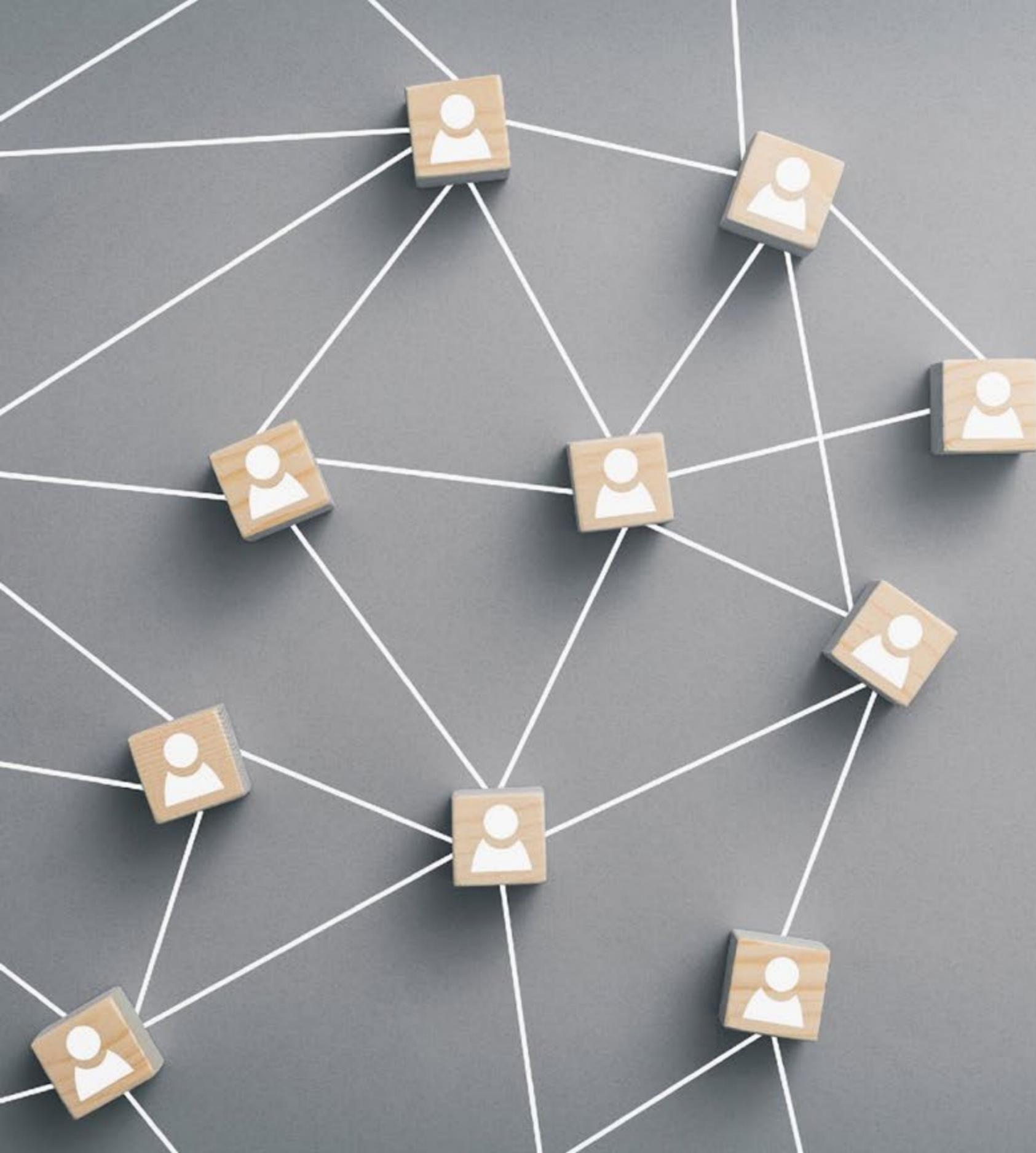
- Introduction to Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)/No Wrong Door (NWD)**  
Aug 25 @ 11:00am

• For more information and to keep updated about **Aging Hubs Initiative**, go to [CDA Webpage](#) Highlights Section.

- Direct link:
- [Aging Hubs Initiative Webpage](#)

# Next Steps?

- Engagement opportunities to submit feedback open through October 15, 2021.
- CDA and CCoA will host a Results and Recommendation Briefing in December in partnership with CSUS.
- 2022 TBD: Could include state bills, budget, CDA, and/or local actions to develop and advance recommendations



# TODAY'S AGENDA

- I. The Opportunity for CA to Build Back Better**
  - Vision: Hubs and Spokes for Aging and Disability in Every Community
- II. Local Perspective**
  - Opportunities
  - Challenges
  - Recommendations
- III. Public Discussion**

# Building Back Better

- **Marcy Adelman**
- California Commission on Aging

- **Anni Chung**
- California Commission on  
Aging

# Aging is Changing

- More and more diverse Californians are living longer.
- 25% population will be 60+
- 60+ population will surpass 18 and younger by 2030.
- 88% of Americans prefer to receive assistance living at home or with loved one.
- Older adults contributing even more work, income, family caregiving, volunteering to communities



# Historic Opportunity to Recover & Build Back Better with and for **Older and Disabled Adults and Families of all Ages**

## **COVID-19 Accelerator**

- Exposed the strengths and weaknesses in our statewide network of aging, disability, and caregiving services and in the options for older and disabled adults to live at home and communities.

## **Master Plan for Aging Bold Goals**

- Set bold goals and ambitious initiatives in January 2021 to create a California for all Ages by 2030.

## **Historic Investments**

- Includes unprecedented federal and state investment in Older American & Home and Community Living services, navigation, transitions, workforce, and infrastructure.

# Hubs & Spokes

Kim McCoy Wade

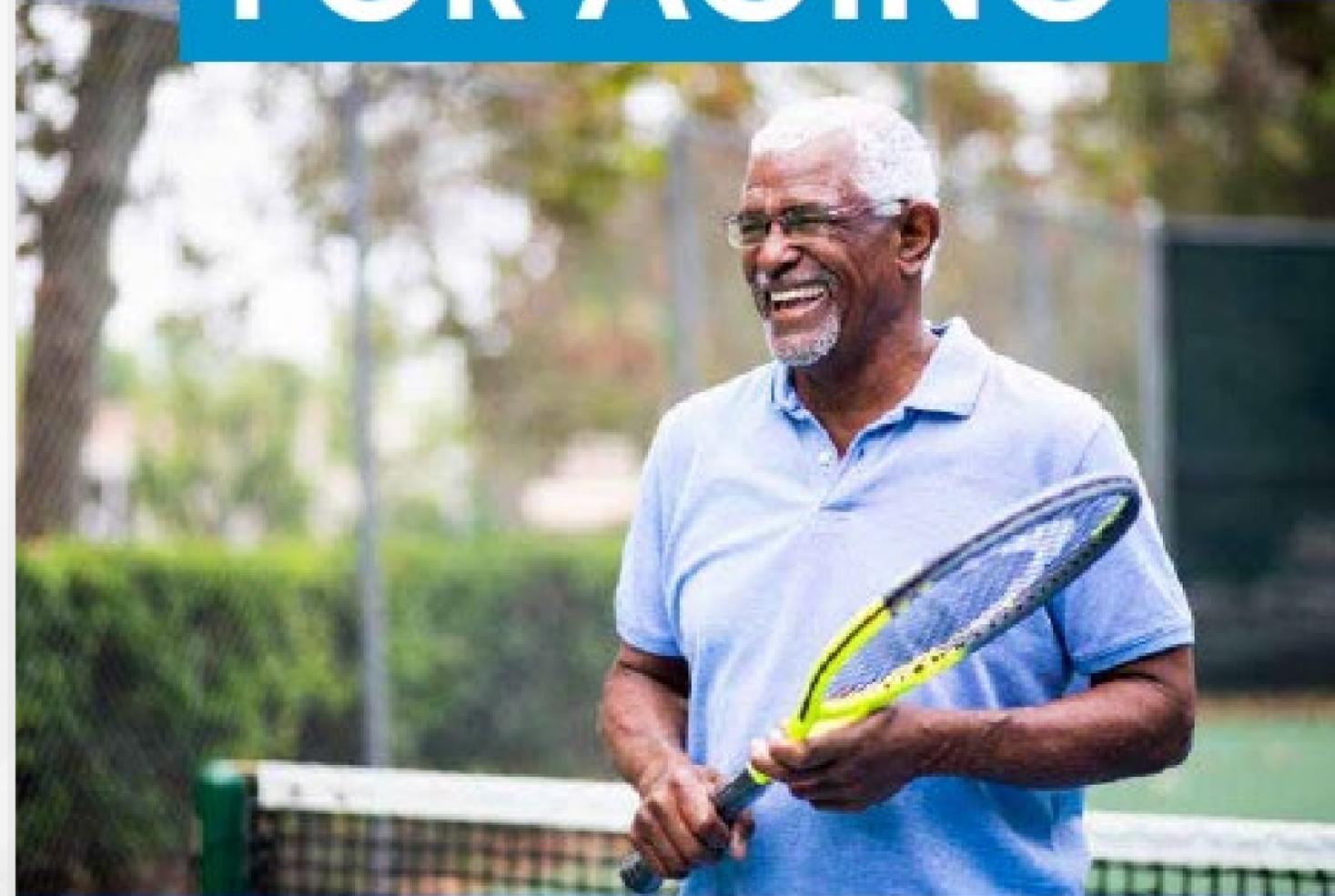
Director, California Department of Aging

# Master Plan for Aging (MPA) and Leadership (Goal 3, Strategy F)

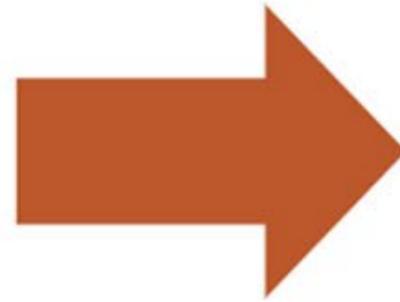
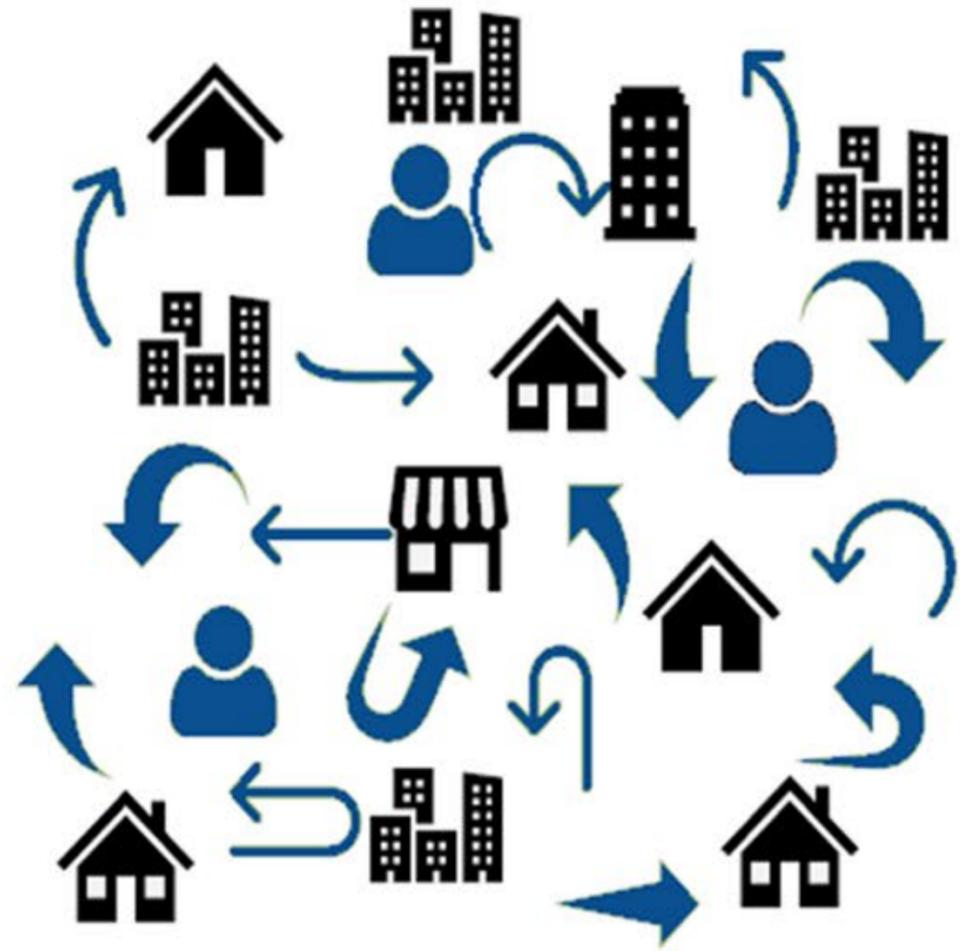
- Revisit California's Area Agencies on Aging local leadership structures to meet the growing and changing needs and advance equity (Initiative #101)
- Build out No Wrong Door statewide for public information and assistance on aging and disability (Initiative #98)
- Create a Governor's Office Leadership Position on Aging, Disability and Alzheimer's

JANUARY 2021

## *Master Plan* **FOR AGING**



# Why Hubs & Spokes? The Consumer Experience



# What is Hubs & Spokes?



**PROPOSAL for DISCUSSION:**  
A Statewide "Foundation and Framework" for every local community to adapt, in order to deliver person-centered, equity-focused, and data-driven services and outcomes to all Californians as we age.

# STATEWIDE AGING HUBS INITIATIVE



**One Door  
“Hubs”**

**Services  
“Spokes”**

**Quality**

**Partnerships**

**Tech/Data**

**Fiscal/Admin**

Area Agency on Aging

County Adult Services

CBOs in Aging and Disability

Framework

Foundation

# Local Perspective

Eli Gelardin, CEO Marin CIL



Aging and Disability Resource Connection



- In 2014, our Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Independent Living Center (ILC) leadership recognized the great need for such a resource in Marin. In 2018, Marin's Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) was formally designated.
- **Marin CIL:** supports people with disabilities, caregivers, and older adults. Services divided into housing preservation, service coordination, and systems advocacy.
- **AAA:** coordinates funding for several critical safety net programs including, food/nutrition, Information & Assistance line (473 Info), IHSS, APS, Ombudsman, and Veterans services.





- **Core Partners**
  - Area Agency on Aging
  - Independent Living Center
- **Extended Partners**
  - Federally Qualified Health Center
  - Ombudsman
  - Paratransit Services
  - Other Community Based Organizations
- **Core Services**
  - Enhanced Information & Referral
  - Benefits Planning or Options Counseling
  - Short-term Service Coordination
  - Medical Transition Support



# Key Opportunities

- Provide accurate information about eligibility criteria and application processes for federal, state, and local programs.
- Help people learn what options are the best fit with their goals and preferences.
- Offer to follow up and support adjustment of options as desired by the person.
- Keep good records to avoid repetition or confusion later.
- Use person-centered discovery as a foundation to working with the person.
- Collaborate with other professionals, such as Medicaid eligibility specialists, to speed application processes.
- Consider natural supports and everyday solutions to issues, such as asking a neighbor for help, as a part of organizing options.





# Key Challenges

- Clear operating agreements
- Policies and Procedures
- Confidentiality
- Data Sharing
- Service provider role clarity & warm handoffs
- Operating during COVID-19 and wildfires

# Recommendations

- Invest your staff time in regular leadership and service team meetings
- Cross trainings & In-services
- Engage extended partners/subcontract
- Leverage local ADRC Advisory Committee expertise
- Connect with ADRC Peers





# Impact During COVID:

- Assembled and delivered over 3,000 Personal Protective Equipment packages
- Deployed over 250 caregivers to support Activities of Daily Living
- Coordinated delivery of 250 weekly hot meals and fresh groceries to community members
- Delivered over 300 gift cards for essential needs totally approx. \$60,000
- Distributed approx. 70 laptops and/or Chromebooks to deter social isolation
- Delivered over 200 high voltage batteries as life saving devices in preparation of Public Safety Power Shut Offs
- Facilitated over 100 transitions from hospitals and/or skilled nursing facilities to home.
- Diverted over 1,250 from entering hospitals and/or skilled nursing facilities.



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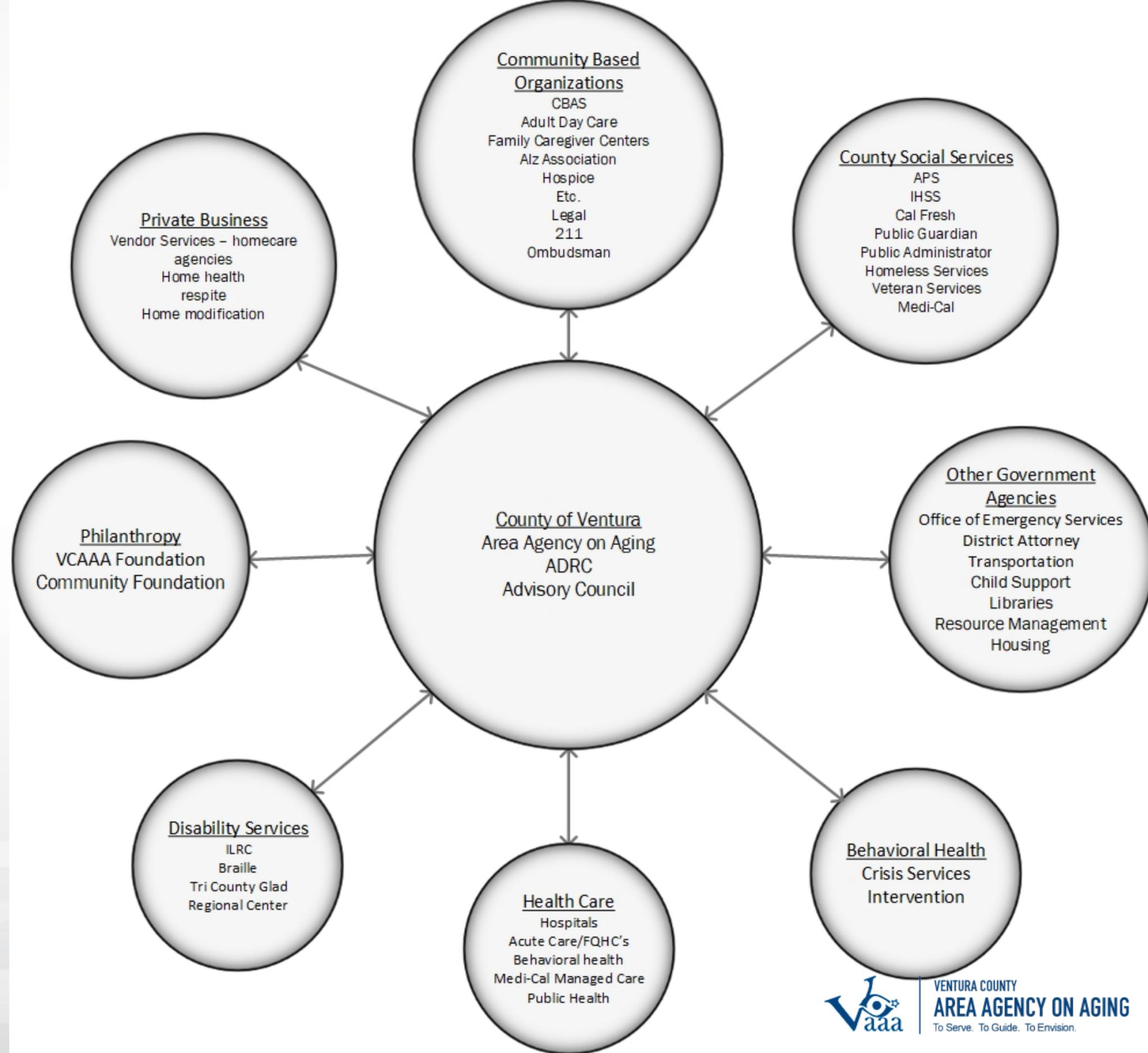
Victoria Jump, Director  
Ventura County Area Agency on Aging



VENTURA COUNTY  
**AREA AGENCY ON AGING**  
To Serve. To Guide. To Envision.

# Ventura County Structure

- Single County department
- Stand alone
- Hybrid of contracted and direct services
- Active Advisory Council
- Close collaborative relationship with adult services (Human Services Agency) and other county departments
- Strong Community Based Organizations



# Challenges & Opportunities

- Challenges
  - System that is funded to serve a much smaller population
  - Unprecedented growth in population and complex needs
  - Eligibility rules tied to age and not need
- Opportunities
  - Shift towards integration of health and social services
  - Opportunities for local and regional partnerships



# Recommendations

- Have a clear understanding of the system you are trying to build statewide
- System users must be part of the design
- Core programs are needed that allow for the growth in the population and are tied to the consumer price index
- There also needs to be local flexibility and determination for non-core programs
- Developing a system that works is about relationships, leadership and funding  
Streamline funding sources to improve system navigation
- Review regulations to ensure that barriers aren't present that negatively impact access to services



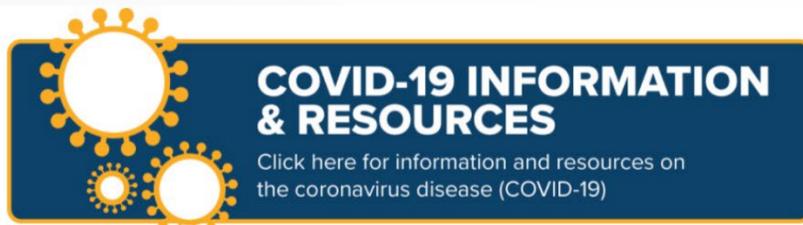
# Comments & Questions



# DISCUSSION:



- How can the State help communities establish a Hubs & Spokes Network for Aging and Disability in your community?
- What are the opportunities & challenges?
- Do you have advice or comments to share?



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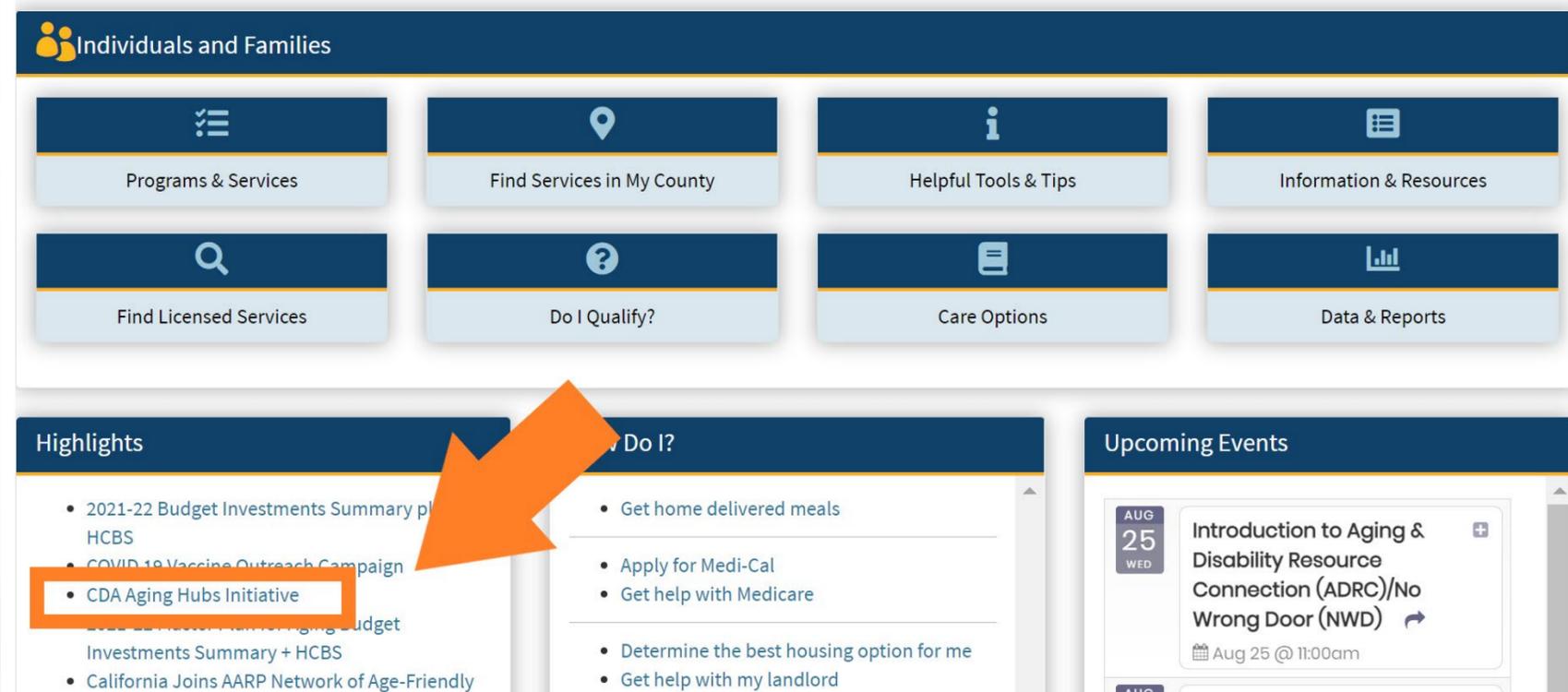
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