

## Resources while on ALW waitlist



Below are descriptions of programs and services that may provide options that can be considered for support while the member is on the waitlist awaiting an available slot on the ALW program.

**Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) also known as Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS)** – CBAS is an optional Medi-Cal benefit that replaced the ADHC after March 31, 2012. The CBAS Program is a licensed community-based day health program that provides services to older persons and adults with chronic medical, cognitive, or mental health conditions and/or disabilities that are at risk of needing institutional care. For further information on this program, please go to:

<https://cda.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADHC-CBAS/>

**Cal MediConnect** – Cal MediConnect is a Medicare/Medi-Cal program that coordinates health care delivery to seniors and people with disabilities who are dually eligible for both programs. For further information on this program, please go to:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DualsDemonstration.aspx>

**Home Health Agency** – Type of services offered: Attendant Care, Certified Home Health Aide (CHHA), RN and/or LVN Nursing.

**Hospice** – Hospice is a Medicare/Medi-Cal benefit for beneficiaries with a terminal diagnosis. For further information on this benefit, contact the applicant's physician.

**In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)** – Hours are authorized per month for in-home assistance. To obtain IHSS eligibility information, please contact the applicant's county of Department of Social Services office and ask for the IHSS Intake Department.

**Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)** – MSSP is an HCBS waiver benefit for Medi-Cal beneficiaries over the age of 65 that provides general services and nursing support. For further information on this program, please go to:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/MSSPMedi-CalWaiver.aspx>

**Senior Care Action Network (SCAN)** – SCAN Health Plan, as a Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan, offers health and long-term care services to eligible Medicare/Medi-Cal beneficiaries over the age of 65 years. For further information, please call 1-877-452-5898, or go to: [www.scanhealthplan.com](http://www.scanhealthplan.com).

**Home & Community-Based Alternatives Waiver (HCBA)** - The HCBA Waiver provides care management services to persons at risk for nursing home or institutional placement. The care management services are provided by a multidisciplinary care team comprised of a nurse and social worker. The care management team coordinates Waiver and State Plan services (e.g., medical, behavioral health, In-Home Supportive Services, etc.), and arranges for other available long-term services and supports available in the local community. Care management and Waiver services are provided in the Participant's community-based residence. This residence can be privately owned, secured through a tenant lease arrangement, or the residence of a Participant's family member. For further information on this program, please go to:

[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/Home-and-Community-Based-\(HCB\)-Alternatives-Waiver.aspx](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/Home-and-Community-Based-(HCB)-Alternatives-Waiver.aspx)

**Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)** – PACE is a Medi-Cal benefit that provides all needed preventative, primary, acute, long-term care, social and rehabilitative services through one comprehensive program to eligible seniors, 55 years or older. For further information, please call 1-888-633-7223, or go to:

[www.CAIPACE.org](http://www.CAIPACE.org).

**Regional Center** – Regional centers are nonprofit private corporations that contract with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to provide or coordinate services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities. They have offices throughout California to provide a local resource to help find and access the many services available to individuals and their families. For further information on this program, please go to:

<http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/index.cfm>.