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Aging and Adult Services Public Guardian and Resources

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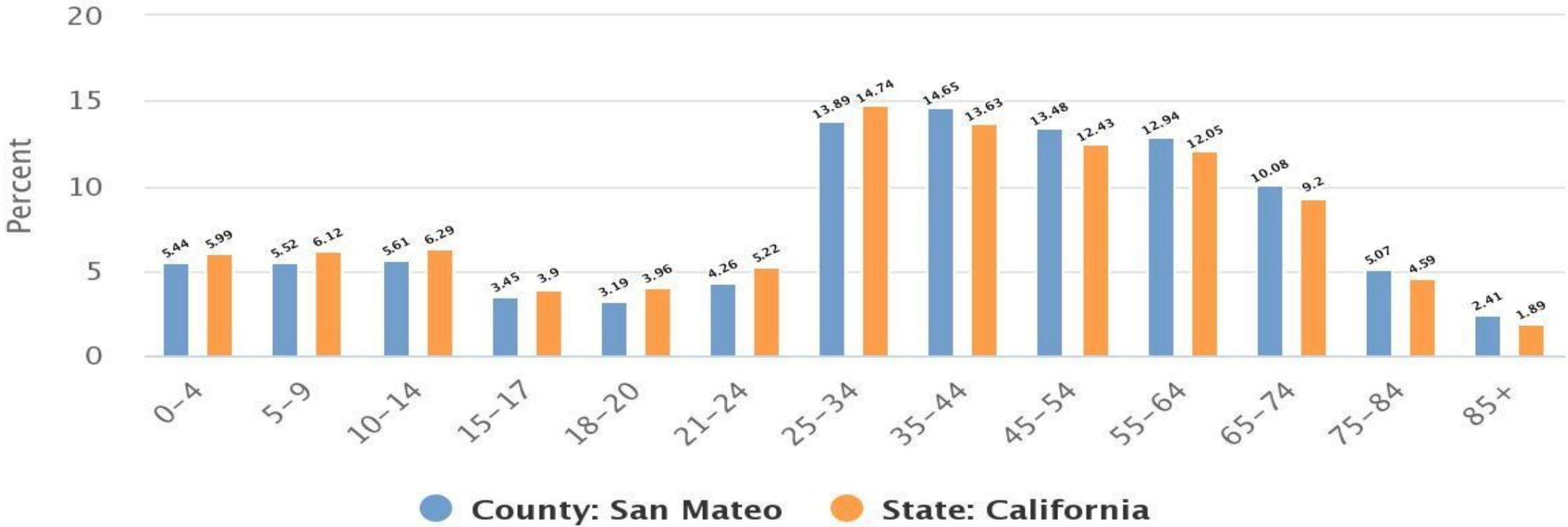
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Our Aging Community

Population by Age Group

County: San Mateo

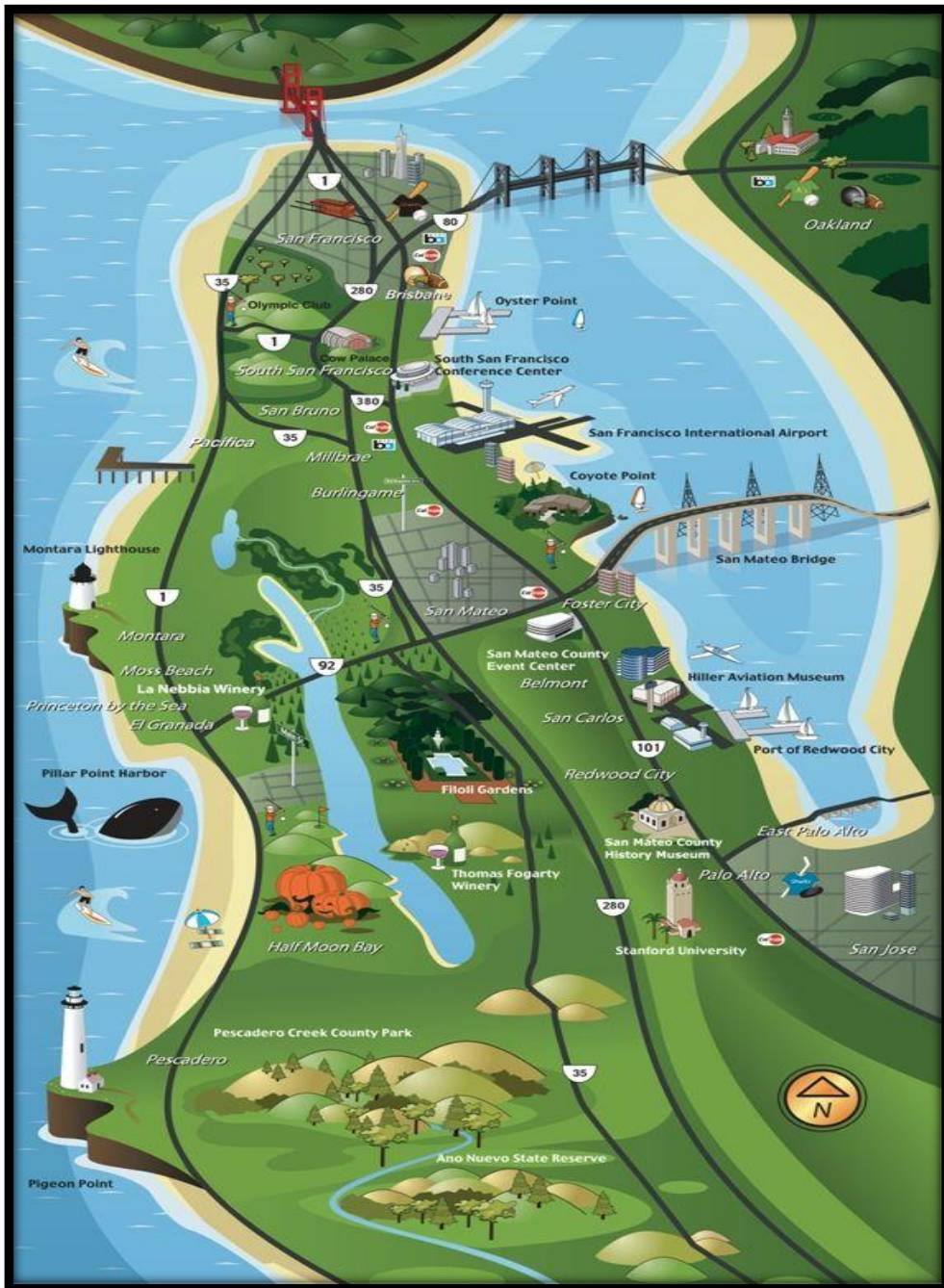


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In San Mateo County...

Older Adults typically see their income reduce by half as they age from their 50s to their 80s. Older adults who own their homes are often house rich but income poor.



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Spotlight on 94025

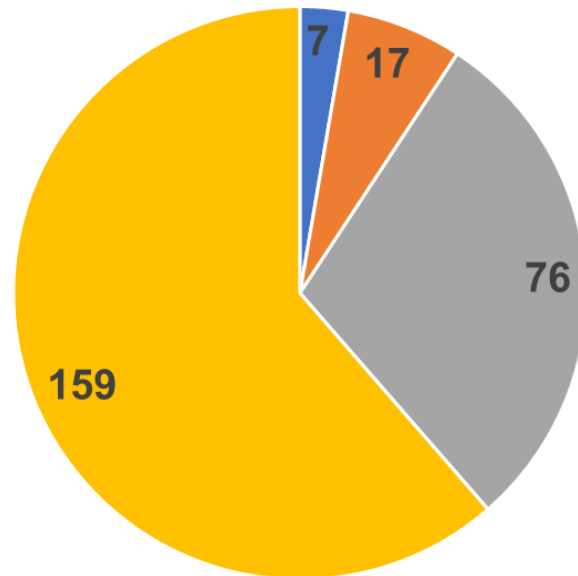


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IHSS AGE



■ 5-11 ■ 12-17 ■ 18-64 ■ 65+

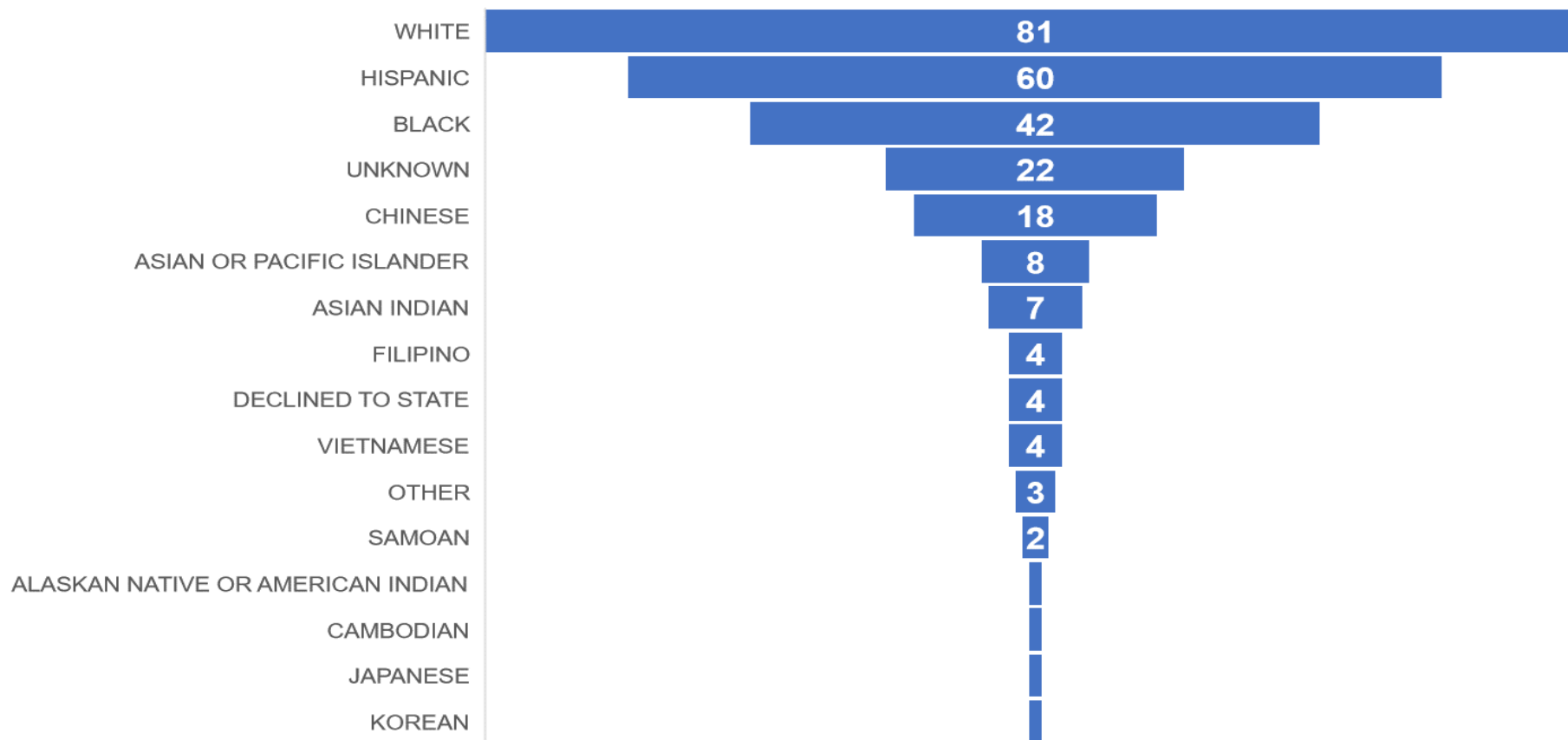


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IHSS ETHNICITY

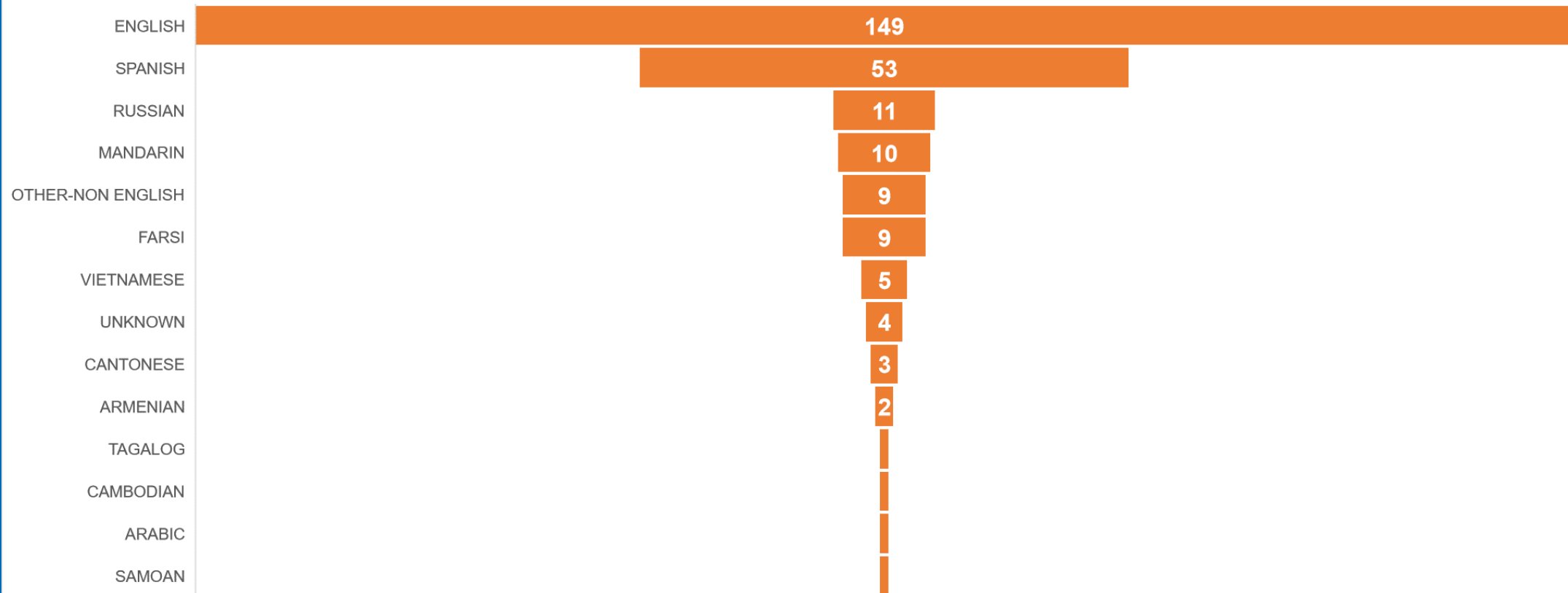


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IHSS LANGUAGE



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Overview of Services



Information and Referral

24 Hour
Emergency
and Advice
Hotline



1-800-675-8437 or 1-844-868-0938

1-650-573-3900 (From outside CA)

711 for California Relay Services
(TDD)

Protection - Adult Protective Services (APS)

Investigates
reports of
abuse of
older and
dependent
adults

Effective
1/1/2022
older adult =
60+

Dependent
adult =
18 - 59 years
old

Common Myths



Take control of clients (i.e., 5150, place clients)

Force clients out of their homes

Make medical diagnoses

Share confidential information without legal authority

Get involved with or solve family disputes

Deliver meals

Enter the home without permission

Force people to accept services

Protection – Elder & Dependent Adult Protection Team

Streamline and facilitate investigation and prosecution of older and dependent adult abuse

Coordinate supportive services to victims



Raise awareness-targeted outreach to community and train potential responders

Protection- Public Guardian/Conservatorship

General Conservatorship:

Frail elderly and disabled who are unable to provide for their own health care, food, clothing, shelter, or manage their own finances.

Limited Conservatorship:

Adults with developmental disabilities who cannot fully care for themselves or their finances. No need for higher levels of care.

Protection- Public Guardian/Conservatorship

Conservator of Person:

Responsible for making sure that the conservatee has proper food, clothing, shelter, and health care.

Conservator of Estate:

Handles financial matters — like paying bills and collecting a person's income, if the judge decides the conservatee cannot.

Protection- Lanterman, Petris & Short Conservatorship (LPS)

- Adults with serious mental health illnesses who need special care
- Usually require very restrictive living arrangements
- Need extensive mental health treatment
- Last for 1 year; Need reappointment by court

Protection- Public Administrator

Investigates the estates and administers the estate of those who die without a will or a person willing to act as administrator

Duties include:

- Burial arrangements
- Protect property from waste, loss or theft
- -Investigate to discover assets
- -Locate heirs
- -Liquidate assets as appropriate

Support - Linkages



Case management & information / assistance to frail, at risk older adults and adults with functional impairments who are 18 and older.

Coordinate community resources to help clients remain independent in the community.

Support – In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

- Must be aged, living with a disability, and/or blind
- Disability lasting longer than 12 months/certified by Health Care Professional
- Minor with disability

- Medi-Cal
- Live in San Mateo County
- Require assistance with ADL, IADL, and be at risk of out of home placement

Support – IHSS Public Authority



Caregiver Registry:

Outreach, enroll
and maintain
caregivers

Payroll:

Provides
employment
support for
caregivers

Training:

Employer and
employee
expectations,
first aid, complex
behaviors and
grief

Support – Enhanced Case Management



- Comprehensive case management services for medically complex adults and older adults

- Medi-Cal benefit
- Pilot with Health Plan of San Mateo
- Goal = avoid institutionalization

Community Based Services

Adult Day
Care

Health
Insurance
Counseling
Advocacy

Dementia
Care

Legal
Services

Home
Delivered
Meals

Senior
Nutrition

Senior
Center

Second
Course

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New Location

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