OCASC Background

- The Orange County Aging Services Collaborative (OCASC) was created in 2009 with the goal to gather older adult agencies and providers in Orange County to better serve the community. OCASC now consists of over 35 organizations that have enhanced connections between organizations, educated legislatures and stakeholders on the needs of older adults and caregivers, and regularly hold county wide events, such as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD).

  - Mission: Create partnerships between non-profit organizations and government agencies to provide an integrated network to better serve older adults and their caregivers in Orange County.

  - Vision: A community where all older adults and their caregivers experience a high quality of life in Orange County.

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OCASC Background Cont.

- In 2016, the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging (OCSPA) was established under OCASC with the goal of creating a Strategic Plan for the County. The organization is comprised of committees that worked on key areas that were found to improve the lives of older adults. Since its inception, OCSPA has developed and implemented goals in each strategic area under annual countywide strategic plans.

- In 2023, OCASC and OCSPA combined efforts under the OCASC umbrella and now operate as a single entity.

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What We Do

- Every 18 months, OCASC members decide what focus areas they would like to work on. Our active committees include:
  - Elder Abuse Prevention
  - Food Security and Nutrition
  - Health and Wellness
  - Housing
- Each committee has 2-3 goals that they work on during the 18-month period.
- Partner committees include: OC Older Adult Behavioral Health Collaborative
- Participate in: CA Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports, OC Veterans & Military Families Collaborative, North Orange County Senior Collaborative
- OCASC has released data reports/surveys on older adults to showcase older adults needs as well as the need to increase data standardization.

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2019 Orange County Report on Older Adults

REPORT ON AGING IN ORANGE COUNTY 2022
MAPPING OC'S SENIOR SUPPORT SYSTEM & ANALYZING AREAS OF NEED
Learn more at www.ocagingplan.org

Report on Aging in Orange County 2023
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Current Members

- 211 OC
- AARP
- Abrazar
- Age Well - Senior Services
- AltaMed
- Alzheimer's Family Center
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- Braille Institute
- CalOptima Health
- California Senior Legislature
- Cal State University, Fullerton
- Caregiver Resource Center OC
- City of Anaheim
- City of Buena Park
- City of Brea
- City of Costa Mesa
- City of Fountain Valley
- City of Fullerton
- City of Garden Grove

- City of Irvine
- City of Laguna Woods
- City of Mission Viejo
- City of Orange
- City of Santa Ana
- City of Seal Beach
- City of Stanton
- City of Tustin
- City of Yorba Linda
- City of Hope Orange County
- Community Health Initiative Orange County (CHIOC)
- Community Action Partnership Orange County
- Community Legal Aid SoCal
- Council on Aging Southern California
- Dayle Mcintosh Center
- Easterseals Southern California
- Human Options
- Institute for Healthcare Advancement

- Jamboree Housing
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- Office on Aging Orange County
- Orange County Social Services Agency - Adult Protective Services (APS)
- Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute / Hoag Center for Research and Education
- Meals on Wheels Orange County
- Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA)
- Radiant Futures
- Radiant Health Centers
- Saahas for Cause
- Saddleback College Emeritus Institute
- Somang Society
- The Cambodian Family
- St. Joseph Health/St. Jude Medical Center

- University of California, Irvine Health School of Medicine - Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology
- University of California, Irvine Institute of Memory Impairment and Neurological Disorders
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- United Way

Membership Requirements

▶ Full members of the OCASC will be nonprofit entities with at least one program that "targets" a senior population.

▶ Governmental entities that serve seniors will be invited to be "Advisory Members" of the OCASC (thereby alleviating issues for those entities with supporting policy statements, etc). Governmental members will have a voice, but not a vote, on the collaborative.

▶ Prospective members will contact Jocelyn Rubio for application process and dues.

▶ Members that do not attend six consecutive meetings will be considered inactive and removed from the membership roles. A new application will be required for those members to be reinstated.

▶ Each full member agency will receive one vote. Advisory members will have a voice, but no vote.

▶ Each member must sit on <u>at least one</u> of our committees or our partner committees.

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How to Join

▶ An application must be submitted to Jocelyn Rubio as well as a copy of your 501(c)(3).

▶ The membership application can be downloaded on our website at: www.ocagingservicescollaborative.org or you can request one from Jocelyn by emailing jocelyn.rubio@alzoc.org

▶ The membership fee associated with joining the collaborative is $550 and is renewed every January.

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Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams

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FREE CMEs AVAILABLE

Mobilizing Caregivers to Help You Care for Your Older Adult Patients/Clients

Who: Providers, clinic staff, community-based organizations, and health professions trainees are welcome!

Length: 1-hour virtual training

Register Now!

Nearly 1 in 5 Americans - over 83 million people - provide unpaid family care. While caregivers provide essential support, they are often overlooked as providers report a lack of skill and consistency from health care teams around collaborating with caregivers.

Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams (CAP-CT) addresses this gap by giving health care teams the skills to identify, engage, and support caregivers.

This training will equip primary care clinicians and other health care professional teams with essential communication, coordination, and systems-wide approaches to improve patients' health and well-being through engaging caregivers

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™.

UCI Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology

UCSF University of California San Francisco

September 23, 2025 | 12:00-1:00 PM PST

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Questions?
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