



California Community Transitions (CCT) Overview

Presentation to Independent Living Centers (ILCs) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) in collaboration with the California Department of Aging

Agenda

- » Why is CCT Important?
- » What is CCT?
- » What is the role of a CCT Lead Organization?
- » Who is eligible for CCT?
- » What are the Qualified Housing Requirements?
- » What is required to become a CCT Lead Organization?
- » How does CCT work with waiver programs?

Why is CCT Important?

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CCT is Important Because...

- » Enables individuals to receive care at home or another setting of their choice
- » Provides an additional funding source for care transition services which are already being provided by ADRCs.
- » Linkage to accessing Long-Term Services and Support in the community



What is CCT?

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California Community Transitions (CCT) Demonstration Project

- » Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
(CMS)
- » Money Follows the Person Demonstration
Project



Available CCT Services

- » Home Set-Up
- » Home Modification
- » Habilitation
- » Personal Care Services
- » Family and Informal Caregiver Training
- » Vehicle Adaptations
- » Assistive Devices



CCT Federal & State Funding

- » Federal funding through September 2025
- » State funding through January 2024
- » Support at the federal and state level to make CCT a permanent program



What is the Role of a CCT Lead Organization?



Outreach/Marketing/Education

- » Establish relationships with local inpatient facilities
 - » Ask about the SNF Resident Assessment (Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0)
- » Collaborate with community organizations
- » Provide education on what CCT services include
- » Disseminate marketing materials

Transition and Care Planning

Health Care Services

- Plan of Treatment
- Nursing Care Services
- Nutrition Services
- Allied Health, Other Therapies
- Durable Medical Equipment & Supplies

Supportive Services

- Family & Friends
- Personal Attendants
- Emergency Backup
- Housing
- Transportation

Social Services

- Peer Support
- Recreation, Cultural, & Spiritual Connections

Environmental Services

- Home & Vehicle Modifications
- Assistive Technology
- Household Set-up

Education / Training Services

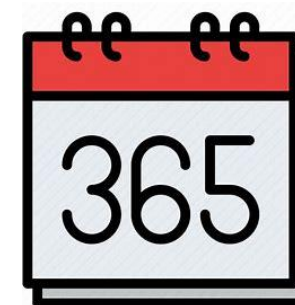
- Independent Living Skills & Life Skills Development
- Caregiver Training & Management
- Emergency Planning

Financial Services

- Medi-Cal codes
- Money Management
- SSI/SSP Payments

Other Services

- Demonstration Services
- Employment Services
- Supplemental Services



Services Provided by the LO

- » Transition Coordination
 - » Pre-Transition Services
 - » Transition and Care Planning Services
 - » Post-Transition Services



Independent Living Centers

- » Information and Referral
- » Transition and Diversion
- » Housing
- » Peer Counseling
- » Personal Assistance Services
- » Assistive Technology



Area Agencies on Aging

- » Family Caregiver Services
- » Food & Nutrition
- » Health Promotion
- » Information, Assistance & Referral
- » Advocacy
- » Medicare Counseling



Who is Eligible for CCT?

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CCT Eligibility Requirements

- » Must reside in an inpatient facility a minimum –
 - » 60 days for federal-funded
 - » 2-59 days for state funded
- » Have received one day of Medi-Cal benefits by the inpatient facility
- » Consider home and community-based long-term care services

Definition of Inpatient Facility

- » A hospital, nursing facility, or intermediate care facility for individuals with [intellectual or developmental disabilities]. Such term includes an institution for mental diseases, but only, with respect to a State, to the extent medical assistance is available under the State Medicaid plan for services provided by such institution."

What are the Qualified Housing Requirements?



Qualified Residence

- » Section 6071(b)(6) of the DRA defines the term “qualified residence” as “with respect to an eligible individual-
- » “(A) a home owned or leased by the individual or the individual's family member;
- » “(B) an apartment with an individual lease, with lockable access and egress, and which includes living, sleeping, bathing, and cooking areas over which the individual or the individual's family has domain and control; and
- » “(C) a residence, in a community-based residential setting, in which no more than 4 unrelated individuals reside.”

What is Required to Become a CCT Lead Organization?



Forms Required to Become a CCT LO

- » Information Form
- » Narrative Proposal
- » Medi-Cal Enrollment Forms

How Does CCT Work With Waiver Programs?



1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waivers

- » [HCBS Waiver \(ca.gov\)](#)
- » [Medi-Cal Waiver Program \(MCWP\)](#)
- » [Assisted Living Waiver \(ALW\)](#)
- » [Home and Community-Based Alternatives \(HCBA\) Waiver](#)
- » [Multipurpose Senior Services Program \(MSSP\)](#)

HCBS Waiver Service Providers

- » [HCBS Waiver \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov)
- » For information on becoming a HCBS waiver provider or to request an application, please contact Provider Enrollment at (916) 552-9105. Email inquiries can be sent to: ProFacWAIVER@dhcs.ca.gov.

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