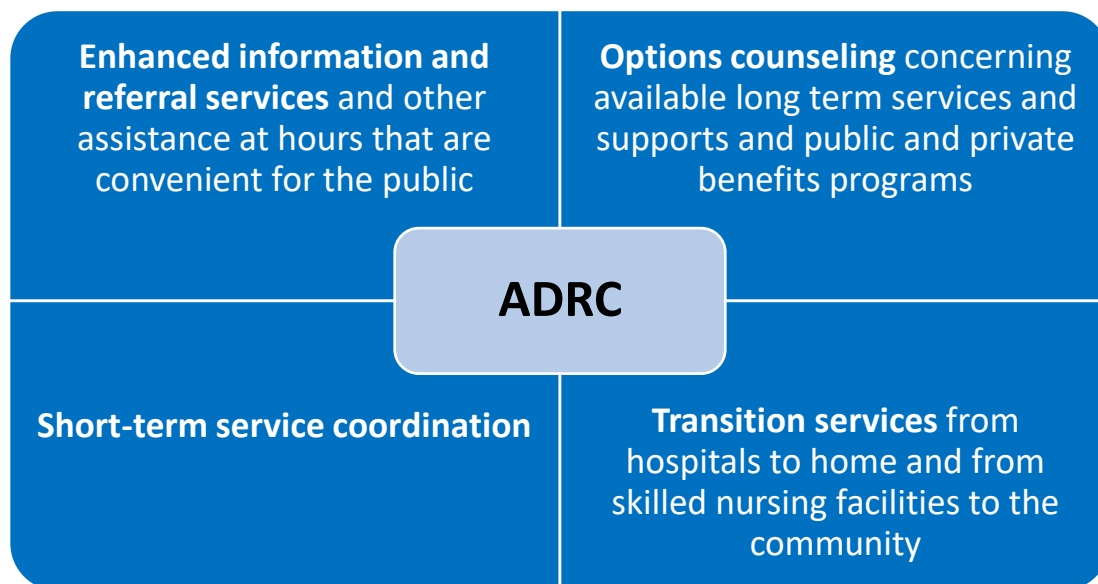


# Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

## What is an ADRC?

The ADRC program serves older individuals, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities with information and access to available long-term services and supports (LTSS) at the local level. ADRCs empower individuals to consider all options, make informed decisions, and access community LTSS that help them meet their personal goals for independence. Based on the principle of a “no wrong door” system of entry, ADRCs build on the strength of existing community agencies, including Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) and Independent Living Centers (ILC) to provide a more coordinated system of information and access for all persons seeking LTSS. ADRC partner organizations minimize confusion, enhance individual choice, and support informed decision making.

## Local ADRC Organizations Offer Four Main Services:



## Fast Facts:

- ✓ Currently eight local ADRC programs in California with others in development
- ✓ Administered through an Interagency Agreement between the Department of Health Care Services and the California Department of Aging and the Department of Rehabilitation as a collaborative partner
- ✓ Local leadership provided by AAA and ILC
- ✓ Coordination with a broad array of extended partner organizations

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- ✓ Service and information to any consumer, any age, any disability, any income level regardless of which organization is contacted first
- ✓ Streamlined access to a broad array of public and privately funded programs
- ✓ Reliable information and decision support about all available LTSS options
- ✓ Person-centered planning for dignity and independence
- ✓ Supports individuals transitioning from costly long-term care facilities



### For more information

California Department of Aging

<https://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADRC/>