



2025 Year in Review

Approved Budget Requests

Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP):
\$44.6M in General Funds

Adult Protective Services Home Safe:
\$83.8M in General Funds

State & Federal Advocacy

Policy recommendations submitted on state and federal initiatives impacting older adults

60+ position letters submitted to the legislature

Expert testimony provided:

- In support of legislation
- To the Joint Legislative Audit Committee on the Impact of Disasters on Older Adults

Published **REBUILDING LIVES: Disaster Response and Recovery for Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities in California**

Formed the **Aging and Disability Coalition** with other statewide aging and disability associations and advocacy groups

Championed Legislation

SM 470 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act:
Teleconferencing



Sponsored Outreach

AGING & DISABILITY: What Legislative Staff Need to Know for 2025, January

Annual Legislative Lunch Reception, March

Commissioner Legislative Visits, March

Informational Hearing, **Recovering Together: Rebuilding Life After the Fires**, May

Statewide partnership with Eldera to recruit older adults for virtual youth mentorship, September

Systemic Advocacy

Membership and participation in **17+** advisory boards, task forces, commissions, and coalitions

Provided constituent support for **120+** individual advocacy requests

Educational Presentations

20+ presentations to state and local organizations

Cheryl Brown Gerontology Scholarship Program

First scholarship awarded to a Sacramento State Black Honors College Gerontology major, Fall 2025

Several students qualified for the 2026 school year

Looking forward to 2026!

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