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LONG TERM CARE INTEGRATION PROJECT

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LTCIP's Guiding Principles	California Collaborative Principles
Enhanced consumer participation and self-direction and the right to choice	Dignity: The services are grounded in respect for the person who uses them and driven by the preferences of that person
Single and seamless point of entry	Choice: Access to all types of services is provided on an equal footing.
Expand home and community-based options	Flexibility: The services are comprehensive and flexible enough to meet changing needs and incorporate new modes of service and supports.
Assure continuity of care	Quality: Public funding and oversight that values and rewards high-quality care.
Maintain or enhance consumers' quality of life	Legality: The services are consistent with the legal rights of individuals who use them.
Provide family caregivers with the full range of affordable and accessible support services, including respite and counseling	Cultural Competence: The services are appropriate and responsive to the needs of unserved and underserved populations.
Provide training and education	Accessibility: The services and information about them are easy to locate and use and are physically and programmatically accessible.
Meaningful involvement of consumers, providers, advocacy groups and other key stakeholders in the process (planning, monitoring and evaluation)	Affordability: The services are cost-effective for the person and the system.
Enhanced flexibility in the use of existing funds to maximize resources and eliminate duplication and fragmentation of services	Inclusive: The system recognizes and supports the crucial role of high-quality paid and unpaid caregivers, including family caregivers, and emphasizes the importance of workforce development and training.
Care provided in the most appropriate, cost effective and least restrictive setting	Independence: The services support maximum independence, full social integration and quality of life.
Commitment to quality assurance principles	
Assure services are culturally and linguistically appropriate	
Accountability and measurement of outcomes	
Stakeholder involvement to develop necessary services to meet the needs of consumers	
Innovative approaches to financial and/or delivery system integration	
Assure fair compensation for services	
Provide reliable and easily accessible information and referrals about long term care services	
Determine necessary information systems and technologies required to decrease service fragmentation and better coordinate care	