

What is TACC?

The Triple-A Council of California, Inc. (TACC) represents the advisory councils of the 33 Area Agencies on Aging in California. It promotes communication, education and leadership development among the Advisory Councils. It is funded in part by California taxpayers through *The California Seniors Special Fund*, administered by the California Commission on Aging. Persons 65 and older may contribute to this fund on their state tax return (Line 52).

What are Area Agencies on Aging?

An Area Agency on Aging is designated by the California Department of Aging in each of the 33 Planning and Service Areas (PSAs) to:

- Develop an Area Plan on Aging,
- Advocate on behalf of Seniors in the PSA, and
- Coordinate and implement systems of services which enhance the dignity, health, well-being and independence of older Californians.

What Are Advisory Councils?

Each Area Agency on Aging must have an independent advocacy and advisory body; this is a requirement of the Federal Older Americans Act of 1965. At least half of its members must be aged 60 or older. They represent the total older population within the Planning and Service Area.

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The chairpersons of California's 33 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Councils comprise TACC, as specified by paragraph 9403 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code. They meet on a regular basis.

The mission of TACC is to promote communication and collaboration among local Advisory Councils, and key state partners:

- Educate through the exchange of information, ideas, trends, and models of service delivery;
- Advocate on issues of concern in local/state planning processes; and
- Strengthen the effectiveness of Advisory Councils.



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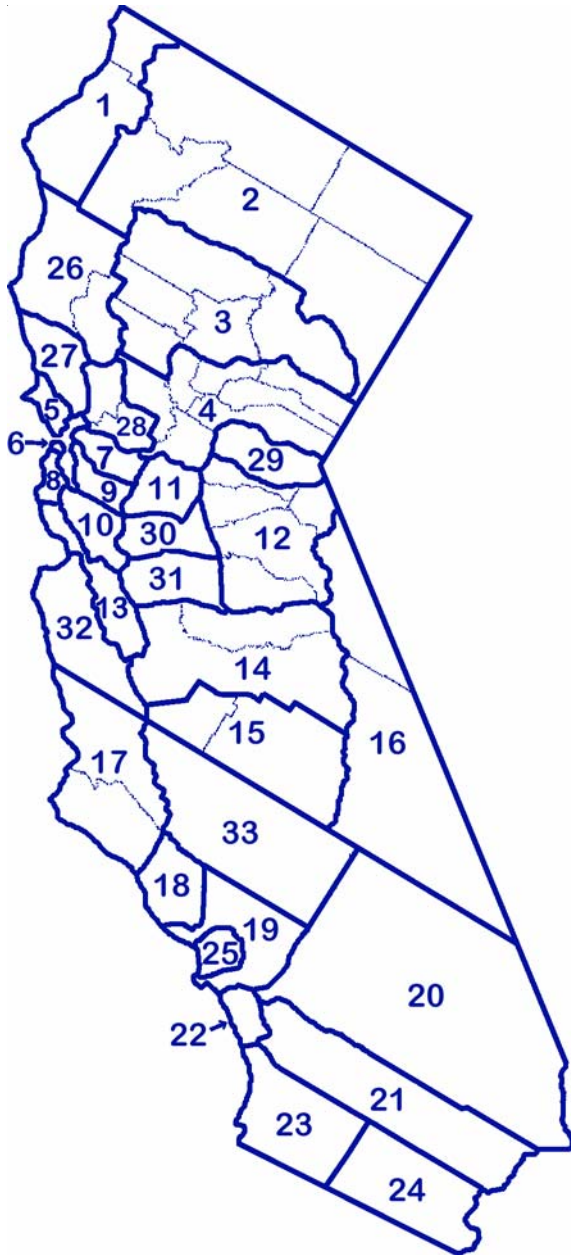
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California's 33 Planning and Service Areas (PSAs)

<u>PSA #</u>	<u>Counties Included</u>
1	Humboldt, Del Norte
2	Shasta, Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou, Trinity
3	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Tehama
4	Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba
5	Marin
6	San Francisco
7	Contra Costa
8	San Mateo
9	Alameda
10	Santa Clara
11	San Joaquin
12	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne
13	San Benito, Santa Cruz
14	Fresno, Madera
15	Kings, Tulare
16	Inyo, Mono
17	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara
18	Ventura
19	Los Angeles County
20	San Bernardino
21	Riverside
22	Orange
23	San Diego
24	Imperial
25	City of Los Angeles
26	Lake, Mendocino
27	Sonoma
28	Solano, Napa
29	El Dorado
30	Stanislaus
31	Merced
32	Monterey
33	Kern

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