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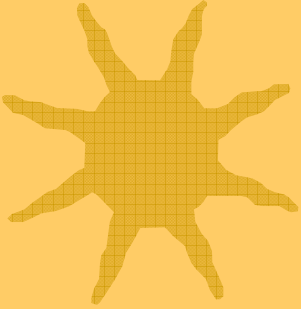
***SB 910***  
***California's Strategic Plan***  
***for an Aging Population***

*Cheri Jasinski, March 7, 2005*

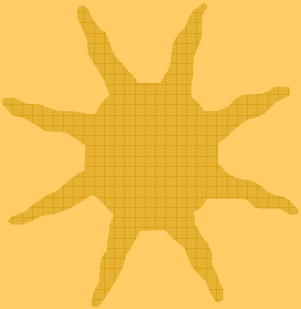


## *California is aging rapidly...*

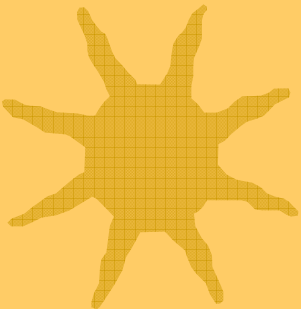
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★ Life expectancy in CA is 1 yr. longer than in the nation as a whole



★ We now have approximately 4,000,000 people over age 65 – the largest older adult population in the nation

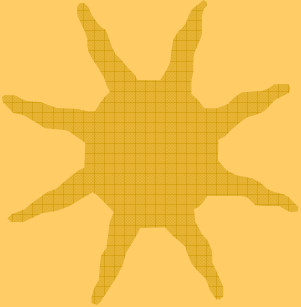


★ This number will double over the next twenty-five years due to the retirement of the baby boom generation.



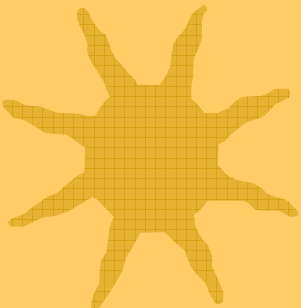
## *Consequently...*

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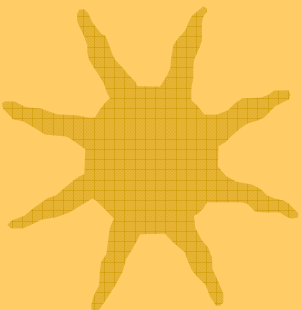


★ **As the population ages we can expect enormous changes that will sharply affect**

- The Economy
- Housing
- Land Use Planning
- Transportation/Mobility
- Health and Social Services
- Allocation of public resources



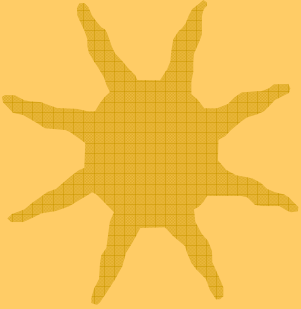
★ **During the next 6 to 8 years California faces the challenge of preparing for these changes**



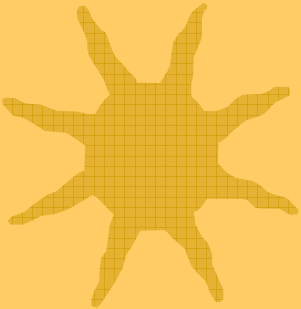


## *To Address This Situation...*

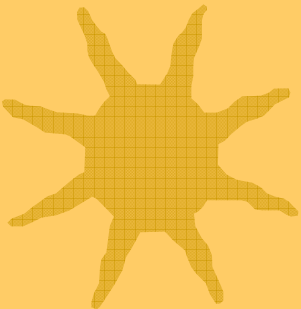
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★ Senate Bill 910 (Ch.948/99, Vasconcellos) required the California Health and Human Services Agency to develop a statewide strategic plan for long-term planning purposes.



★ The bill required University of California to conduct research to support plan development. CPRC produced 10 position papers and 2 statistical analyses



- ★ The bill asked the Agency to seek the advice of:
- The California Commission on Aging
  - The California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics
  - Consumers and other stakeholders



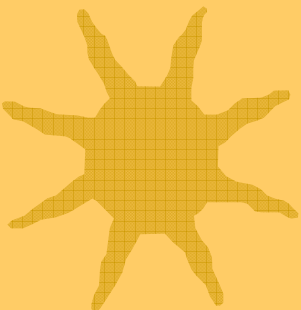
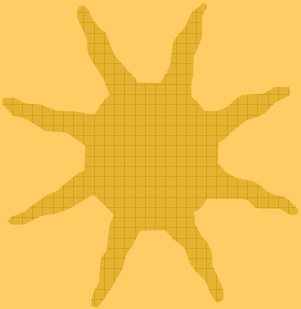
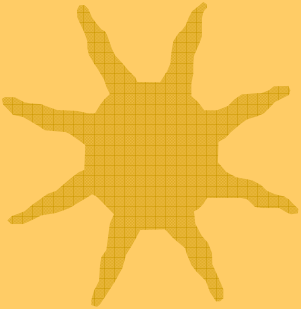
# *The Plan Development Process*

## ★ **Plan Development Task Team...**

- Composed of Key Stakeholders
- Representing the perspective of a broad range of consumers
- Continuously supplemented by expert advisors
- Provided vision and ideas
- Developed **321 priority policy/action recommendations** in 17 categories and 289 less urgent recommendations



# *Plan Development Task Team*



- ★ **Commission on Aging**
- ★ **California Council on Gerontology & Geriatrics**
- ★ **AARP**
- ★ **California Assn. of Homes and Services for the Aging**
- ★ **California Association of Health Facilities**
- ★ **California Council of the Alzheimer's Associations**
- ★ **CA Assn. of Caregiver Resource Centers**
- ★ **Congress of California Seniors**
- ★ **Older Women's League**
- ★ **Grey Panthers**
- ★ **Area Agencies on Aging Council of California**
- ★ **California Senior Legislature**
- ★ **California Assisted Living Assn.**
- ★ **California Association of Area Agencies on Aging**
- ★ **Paratransit, Inc.**
- ★ **CA Assn for Coordinated Transportation**
- ★ **Senior Worker Advocates' Office**
- ★ **Valley Caregiver Resource Center**
- ★ **Senate Subcommittee on Aging and Long Term Care**
- ★ **Assembly Subcommittee on Aging and Long Term Care**

**With input from over a hundred expert advisors and...**



# *Support from 18*

## *State Departments*

- ★ CA Department of Aging
- ★ Mass Transit Division, DOT
- ★ Older Worker Program, EDD
- ★ Chancellor's Office, CA Community Colleges
- ★ CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation
- ★ CA Department of Veterans Affairs
- ★ Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit, DOJ
- ★ External Affairs & Innovations, HCD
- ★ Disability Employment Programs, EDD
- ★ Adult and Older Adult Program Policy, DMH
- ★ DentiCal/Medicaid, DHS
- ★ Preventive Health Care for the Aging, DHS
- ★ Office of Long Term Care, DHS
- ★ MediCal Policy Division, DHS
- ★ Health Care Information Resource Center, OSHPD
- ★ Independent Living Division, DOR
- ★ Policy Development, DSS
- ★ Assisted Living, DSS



# *An “Encyclopedia” of the Needs of California’s Older Adults*

## PLAN ELEMENTS

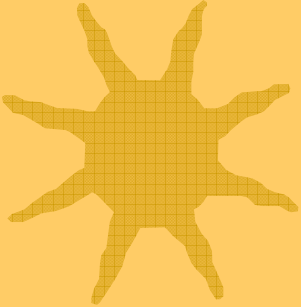
- ★ **Influencing Federal Policy**
- ★ **Economic Security and Work**
- ★ **Transportation**
- ★ **Housing & Supported Living**
- ★ **Staying Well**
- ★ **Health and Long Term Care**
  - Health Care
  - Oral Health
  - Alcohol & Related
  - Mental Health
  - Chronic Illness
  - Long Term Support
  - Family/Informal Caregiving
- ★ **Infrastructure Needs**
  - Data & Data Systems
  - Provider Workforce
  - Higher Education
  - Hospitals and Clinics
  - Technology/Assistive Technology





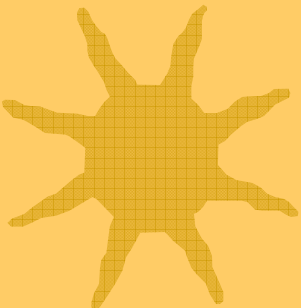
## *Cross Cutting Issues*

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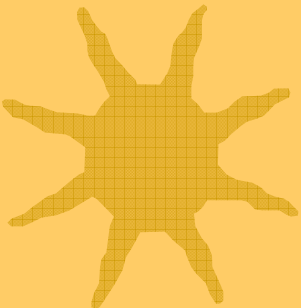
### ★ California's Diverse Population

- Race, Ethnicity, Language



### ★ California's Diverse Geography

- Rural, Suburban, Suburban



### ★ California's Fiscal Challenges

- Conserve, redeploy resources
- Public Private Partnerships
- Role Participation Matrix

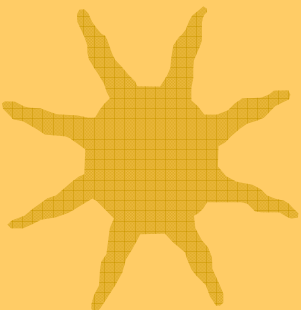
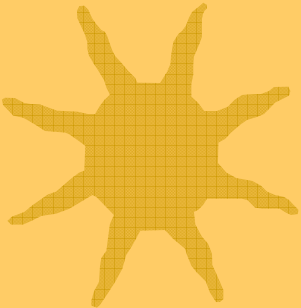
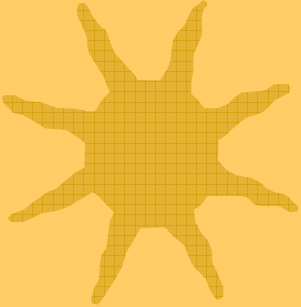


## *Then the work began ...*

- ★ California Commission on Aging (CCoA) assumed responsibility for:
  - Monitoring implementation progress
    - Convene stakeholders to receive progress reports
    - Directly monitor progress of top priority action items
  - Updating the plan to reflect changing priorities and actions
  - Reporting to the legislature on the progress of implementation on a bi-annual basis



## *And to Date the CCoA ...*

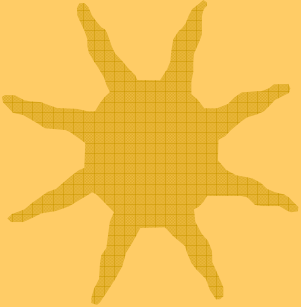


- ★ Encouraged and facilitated work on Strategic Plan implementation by:
  - Convening 9 new stakeholder task teams
  - Facilitating initial meetings of new teams
  - Establishing partnerships with two previously formed stakeholder teams
- ★ Is dialoguing with state officials at the March 8, 2005 Forum on the top 15 priorities in the Strategic Plan
- ★ Distributed a questionnaire and compiled results to get baseline on the Strategic Plan's top 15 priorities.
  - Questionnaire went to private, public and non-profit providers and aging advocates
- ★ Is writing the report for the Legislature on the progress of the Strategic Plan, to be presented in May 2005



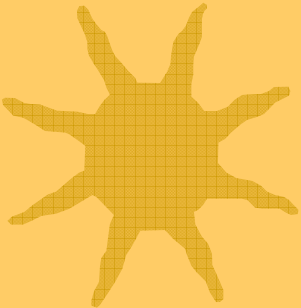
## *To Get the Plan*

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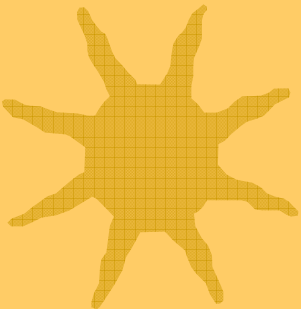
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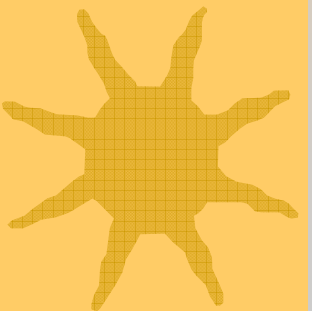
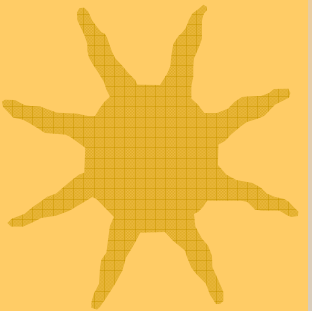
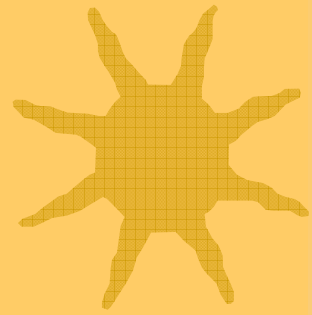
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