



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS
2017 Southern California Regional Meeting #1
HOW TO PREPARE

COALITION:

1. We ask that all Coalitions have an active MailChimp account prior to this meeting. If your coalition does not yet have an account, please click [here](#) to set one up. If you need assistance with this process, please contact Mariya@GACInstitute.org.

2. Please provide the email address associated with your MailChimp account:

TSF has developed a newsletter template for each Coalition. Templates will be shared via MailChimp and can be accessed by logging into your account, [here](#). The email provided above will receive an automated notice once the template is available. For assistance with MailChimp, contact Mariya@GACInstitute.org.

3. Please familiarize yourself with basic template editing in advance of the meeting. A sample template is below.



Coalition Update Section

- Major activities that occurred in the Fall and Winter
- Upcoming Events in the Spring and Summer
- Link to any website or other document you may want to reference

Community of Constituents Partner Updates

<p><u>Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition</u></p> <p>The Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition finalized its 2016-17 Policy Agenda and Communications Plan. The Coalition also continued its successful partnership with Justice in Aging, organizing a Coordinated Care Initiative Provider Training and in collaboration with LA Care and Health Net developed a two-page flyer to elevate the benefits of care coordination in Cal MediConnect. The flyer will be distributed through Meals on Wheels in six languages (English, Chinese, Spanish, Armenian, Korean, and Russian).</p>	<p><u>Inland Empire LTSS Coalition</u></p> <p>The Inland Empire LTSS Coalition finalized their 2016-17 policy agenda and communications plan. As part of this process, the Coalition received a three-part policy training series developed in partnership with Loma Linda University Institute for Health Policy and Leadership. A new Public Policy Committee was established, which is planning a Senior & Caregiver Town hall and Resource Fair on November 9th. The event will be co-hosted with Senator Connie M. Leyva, Assemblymember Cheryl Brown, Fifth Street Senior Center, Regal Medical Group, and Department of Health Care Services.</p>
<p><u>Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County</u></p> <p>This fall, the Coalition extended an invitation to the Medical / Mental Health Discharge Working Group of the Kern County Homeless Collaborative. The intent</p>	<p><u>Orange County Aging Services Collaborative</u></p> <p>The Orange County Aging Services Collaborative supported CalMediConnect passive enrollment by creating a consumer</p>

Partner Updates Section

Condensed updates from Regional Coalition partners will be included towards the bottom of the template.

4. Draft your Coalition’s Spring/ Summer update language for both the Coalition and Partner Update section.

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Partner Update Section

- The Partner Update language will be shared with other Coalitions and inserted into their individual templates.
- This is intended to be a condensed version of you Coalition Update section.

5. Access your Coalitions ability to advocate in 2017. In 2016, each Coalition rated themselves on seven core competencies. Please review the [rating chart](#) and rank your Coalition's ability to advocate in 2017 as Strong, Moderate, or Weak. Include a brief explanation of the rating you have selected.

Rating:

Brief Explanation:

Please Submit this form to Mariya@GACInstitute.org no later than March 13.