



Multi-Sector Plans: From Idea to Implementation to Impact

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Where We Began

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Commitment



The Midpoint: 5 Years of Implementing the MPA

Implementation Elements

1. State-Led
2. Cross-Agency and Department Development and Accountability
3. Stakeholder and Consumer Engagement
4. Aging Across the Lifespan
5. Data Driven
6. Living Document



The MPA Implementation Infrastructure Created the Conditions for Change

“California has accomplished a lot. I think we're really on the right track, and we cannot expect that this one plan is going to solve everything, but the priorities are clear and important.”

“There's accountability that comes with the MPA. You have a certain set of initiatives that you can track and see where progress is or isn't being made.”

“[The MPA] is one of the most robust examples of stakeholder engagement in government.”

Stakeholder Perspectives

The MPA Implementation Infrastructure Helped Produce Early Wins with Lasting Effects

“There is more attention around older adult issues just generally speaking. [CDA] has done a good job of raising the awareness level across the state. If they've just done that, that's a win.”

“Something unique about California is the way they bring together aging and disability... California made a very conscious decision to do that, and I think that's a model.”

“A lot of the intersections across systems would not be a part of the conversation like the way they are today, had it not been for the master plan.”

Addressing Recurring Tensions to Strengthen the Next Phase of the MPA

“Narrow the focus and go deep on those areas of focus, with clear annual goals.”

“It’s great to have big goals, but you need to have proper structures in place to then do the work.”

“Lack of a steady, dedicated funding stream is the Achilles heel of the MPA.”

What's True for Every State

- Dreamers
- Doers
- Deliverables





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