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Q1 Issue Statement: [State the problem your recommendation will address. Insert links to reports where appropriate.]

Commit to Universal Assessment (UA)

Traditionally, multiple medical and LTC providers assess individuals using different assessment instruments, with information used for different purposes. This serves only to create "assessment fatigue" for the consumer. A person-centered system of care can only exist if the entities that administer and oversee the system know the full scope of need and preferences for all eligible individuals and organize services based on information gathered in a single assessment designed to meet all health and functional needs.

Q2 MPA Framework Goal #: [Check which goal/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Goal 1: Services & Supports. We will live where we choose as we age and have the help we and our families need to do so.

Goal 2: Livable Communities & Purpose. We will live in and be engaged in communities that are age-friendly, dementia-friendly, and disability-friendly.

Goal 3: Health & Well-being. We will live in communities and have access to services and care that optimize health and quality of life.

Q3 MPA Framework Objective #: [Check which objective/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Objective 1.1: Californians will have access to the help we need to live in the homes and communities we choose as we age.

Objective 2.2: Californians will age with lifelong opportunities for social and civic engagement, volunteering, learning, and leadership.

Objective 4.1: Californians will be economically secure throughout our life span with access to housing, food, and income as we age.

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Q4 Recommendation: [Explain your recommendation in one to two sentences.]

The state must develop and put in place statewide a single Universal Assessment (UA).

Q5 Target Population and Numbers: [Describe groups of Californians impacted by this recommendation, with numbers if available.]

All

Q6 Detailed Recommendation: [Insert detailed bullet points describing your recommendation.]

The state should change the pilot status of UA (now in two counties) to a permanent state initiative; remove the sunset and commit the UA to statute statewide. The state should also include caregiver-specific questions to enable providers to better support the needs of unpaid caregivers. Finally, the state should ensure the necessary resources for statewide expansion.

The state must develop and put in place a single Universal Assessment (UA) tool designed to meet the target populations health and functional needs. It should be able to be used to evaluate the consumer's needs in a consistent manner and create a care plan tailored to each person's strengths, needs/support preferences in an equitable manner.

Information from a UA, can also be used to support quality measurement, by gathering information to construct LTC quality measures.

UA data will also help state program planners understand the needs of the population, support allocation of resources at the person, program and state levels in a standardized way and evaluate quality.

Q7 Evidence that supports the recommendation: [Add links or summaries of research evidence that support the recommendation. Provide links or summaries of research evidence that support your recommendation]

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Examples of local, state or national initiatives that can be used as an example of a best practice: [Provide any available links and sources.] Local: State: National: Other:

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Implementation: [Insert actions state agencies, legislators, counties, local government, or philanthropy can take to move this recommendation forward. Some of the entities listed below may or may not be applicable to each recommendation.] State Agencies/Departments: [action to be taken by Governor or specific state agencies] State Legislature: [legislation needed to implement recommendation] Local Government: Federal Government: Private Sector: Community-Based Organizations: Philanthropy: Other:

CA Health and Human Services Agency
State Legislature

Q10 Person-Centered Metrics: [Individual measures of inputs or outcomes that can be used to measure the recommended action's impact on people.]

Respondent skipped this question

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Q11 Measuring Success: [Describe specific metrics that could be used to empirically measure the effectiveness of your recommendation]

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Measuring Success: [How would we know that the implementation of your recommendation is successful?]

Respondent skipped this question

Q13 Data Sources: [What existing data can be used to measure success or progress?]: Existing data sources: [specify datasets, variables, and data owner/location]
Suggestions for data collection to evaluate implementation of this goal when no data sources exist:

Respondent skipped this question

Q14 Potential Costs/Savings: [insert any research, actuarial analysis or other evidence of the cost of this recommendation or potential savings]

Respondent skipped this question

Q15 Prioritization: [How would you prioritize your recommendation relative to other needs/priorities?]

High

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