

APS Leaders Institute

Supporting APS and Adult Services
Leaders: Being Strategic



The role of APS programs in California has expanded and the population that APS serves has grown. How does APS fit within the service map for older Californians and adults with disabilities that has growing attention under the Master Plan for Aging (MPA)? Who else has a high stake and why do they want to work with APS? What does an effective multi-disciplinary team (MDT) look like?

You will be inspired by state and local leaders about the current environment and opportunities to coordinate services for vulnerable adults. Recent state legislation, funding tied to the MPA, state research and planning for the future of Area Agencies on Aging – these all align with local APS needs. And for Monterey County, creating an MDT just made good sense.

This APS Leaders Institute workshop highlights strategic action at state and local levels. Hear leaders' experiences, insights and current strategies to meet the needs of California's population of older adults and adults with disabilities. Connect with APS and adult service colleagues more broadly to learn from and share your own strategies. Leave with new connections and pathways for your program!

Learning Objectives

By the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

- Articulate the unique role and opportunity of APS in your county's aging services network
- Identify state aging services priorities and ways to connect locally
- Learn why one county developed an effective multi-disciplinary team, and how they use it
- Connect with colleagues to advance learning and leadership

[Presenter Bios](#)

Meet the Panel

Debra Baetz, Interim Director of the County of Orange County Health Care Agency

Jill Nielsen, LCSW, Deputy Director of Programs for the City and County of San Francisco's Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)

Jackie Tompkins, PhD, MPH, CPH, MCHES®, Senior Strategist for the Master Plan for Aging (MPA) at the California Department of Aging (CDA)



VIRTUAL EVENT

Date: October 24, 2023

Time: 9:00a-11:00a

This course will be conducted remotely through **Zoom**. A link will be sent to participants a week before the workshop.



REGISTRATION

Please scroll down for the registration form. Complete and email to apstraining@sdsu.edu

Registration due date: no later than October 10, 2023



AUDIENCE

This workshop is intended for all APS Managers and Adult Services Administrators

Workshop Agenda:

Welcome and Housekeeping

Panel Presentations – Debra Baetz; Jill Nielsen; Jackie Tompkins

Panel Q&A- facilitated by Dawn Gibbons-McWayne during presentations

Comfort Break

Breakout Group Activity

Debrief

Closing and Evaluation

Registration:

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