



Fall Prevention: Translating Knowledge Into Action

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California Fall Prevention Projects Poster Session

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Posters for Viewing

- 10 Community Fall Prevention Coalitions
- 3 Program Expansion Projects
- InSTEP Model Projects
- 2007 California Fall Prevention Summit
- Fall Prevention Awareness Week Resolution



Community FP Coalitions

- Grant funding from the Archstone Foundation for 10 community coalitions
- FPCE provides technical and evaluation assistance to coalitions
- Phase 1 (April 2006)
 - 5 communities established new coalition or strengthened existing coalition
 - Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning
 - Community activity to build support for fall prevention and the coalition



Community FP Coalitions

Phase 2 (October 2007)

- Five new coalitions in different areas added
- “Enhancement” cycle for all 5 original coalitions – focus on coalition diversification, policy / advocacy work, public awareness, development of referral structure, sustainability
- Building mentoring relationship

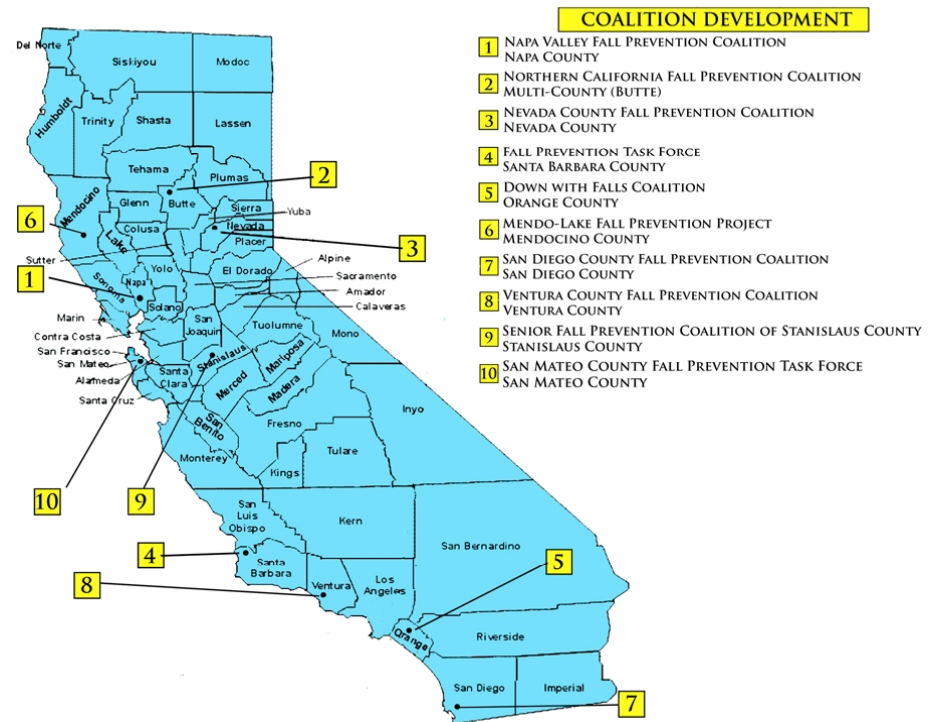


Archstone Coalitions in CA

- Ideal Vehicle for Assessing Needs, Developing Strategic Plans, Coordinating Services & Changing Policies
- Allows for Pooling Resources to Address Multi-factorial Nature of Falls at Local Level
- Successful Models Can Be Replicated Statewide



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Program Expansion: Improve Existing Programs

- 6 Programs Initially; Re-funded 3 in October 2007
 - Alzheimer’s Family Services Center (ADHC)
 - ONEgeneration (ADHC & Senior Center)
 - Jewish Family Services STRIDE (Senior Center)
- 3 Key Elements:
 - Add multi-factorial components to existing programs
 - Embed FP within larger organization
 - Develop & sustain external partnerships



Technical Assistance Briefs

- #1 Implementing FP with Participants
- #2 Implementing FP in Existing Organizational Structures
- #3 Recruiting FP Coalition Members
- #4 Strategic Planning for Coalitions
- #5 Evaluation Basics
- #6 Sustainability

Technical assistance and grantee-developed resources available at
www.stopfalls.org



Thank You for Coming!

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