

# FACE THE FACTS

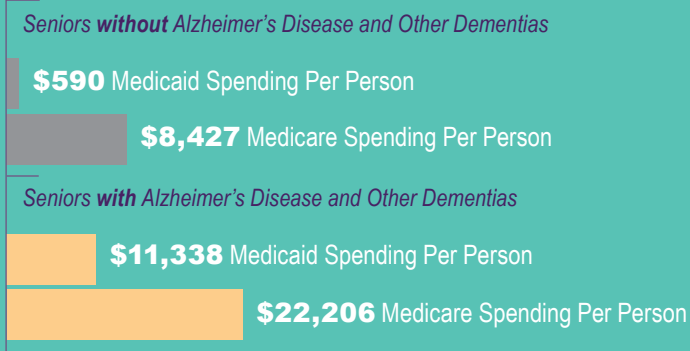
## 2017 Public Policy Platform

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### ACCESS TO CARE

- Invest in community-based adult day programs to meet the growing need for dementia-specific services
- Promote palliative care to better support persons with dementia living with advanced illness

### AVERAGE ANNUAL PER PERSON SPENDING



### QUALITY OF CARE

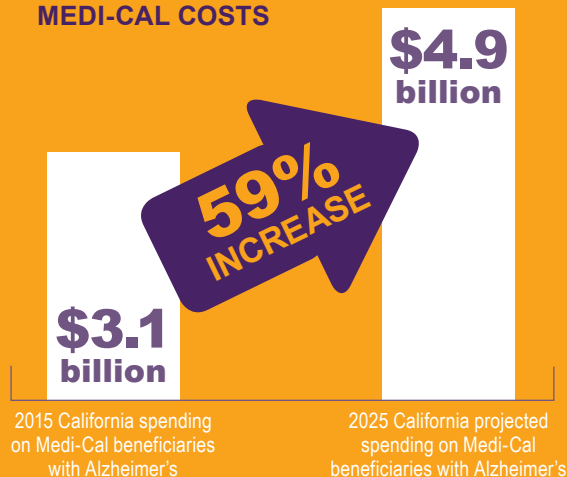
- Educate clinicians on the current standard of care for Alzheimer's diagnosis and disease management
- Increase dementia training for Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs) preparing to provide care in the home, nursing facilities, hospitals and hospice



### COST OF CARE

- Provide financial relief and respite support for family caregivers
- Identify gaps in geographic coverage and barriers to eligibility under the existing Medicaid waiver for assisted living

### MEDI-CAL COSTS



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