About PACE

The Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) model is centered on the belief that it is better for the well-being of seniors with chronic care needs and their families to be served in the community whenever possible. PACE serves individuals who are age 55 or older, certified by their state to need nursing home care, are able to live safely in the community at the time of enrollment, and live in a PACE service area. Although all PACE enrollees must be certified to need nursing home care to enroll in PACE, only about seven percent of PACE enrollees nationally reside in a nursing home. If a PACE enrollee does need nursing home care, the PACE program pays for it and continues to coordinate the enrollee's care.
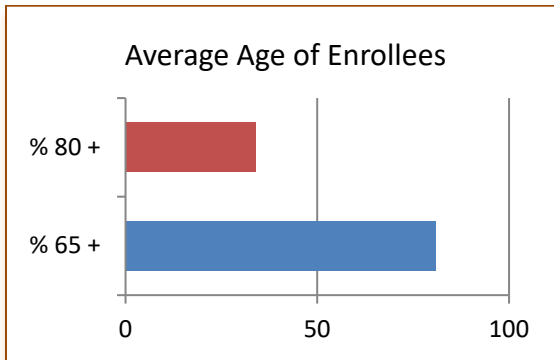
Total Enrollees Served

Since 2005, the operational PACE programs in California have served more than 17,000 enrollees. As of January 1, 2020 total enrollment statewide is 10,082 participants.
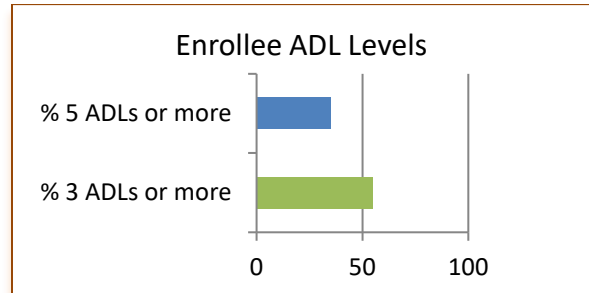
Enrollee Characteristics

The data below is reported as of July 1, 2019.

Age & Residency: The average enrollee age is 75. In California, 97 percent of PACE enrollees reside in the community, with only 3 percent living in nursing homes. 82 percent of participants are 65 or older and 35 percent are 80 or older.
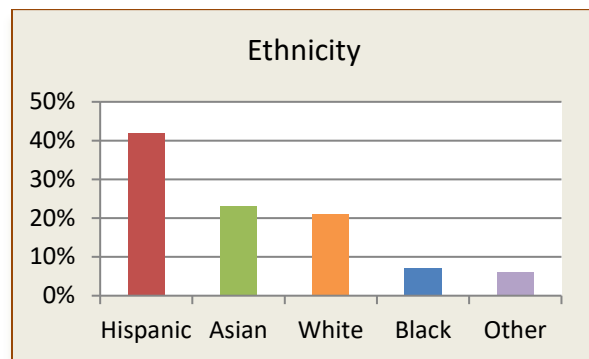
Functional Status: The average Activities of Daily Living (ADL) level of PACE enrollees is 3.5.

Enrollee ADL Levels

Average Age of Enrollees

Multicultural & Multilingual: Primary languages spoken are Spanish (41%), English (33%), and Chinese (13%).

Eligibility for Medi-Cal & Medicare: 100% of enrollees are eligible for Medi-Cal. Currently 73% of enrollees are dually eligible for Medi-Cal and Medicare, and 27% are Medi-Cal eligible only.

Ethnicity

CalPACE Program Characteristics

The California PACE Association (CalPACE) is a 501 (c)(6) association dedicated to the expansion of comprehensive health care services to the frail elderly though the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). CalPACE was officially incorporated in August 2007 and is one of the first state-wide PACE Associations established in the United States.

As of 2020, our membership includes 15 operational PACE programs: AltaMed PACE, Brandman Centers for Senior Care (Los Angeles Jewish Home), CalOptima PACE, Center for Elders' Independence, Family Health Centers of San Diego, Fresno PACE, Gary and Mary West PACE, InnovAge, On Lok Lifeways, Pacific PACE, Redwood Coast PACE, San Diego PACE, St. Paul's PACE, Stockton PACE, and Sutter SeniorCare PACE. CalPACE members provide services through 48 PACE centers and alternative care sites in 14 counties—Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus.

Enrollee Characteristics, Service Utilization, and Satisfaction Measures (as of 7/1/19)

Enrollee Characteristics	
% with Alzheimer's or related dementia	37%
Average number of HCCs*	5.2
Average HCC score*	2.0
Average Risk score*	2.2
Utilization of Services	
Hospital admissions per 1,000	460
Average length of hospital stay (days)	5.4
Emergency Room visits per 1,000	728
Average PACE center days per participant per month	7.4
Enrollee Satisfaction Ratings	
% Very satisfied on overall care in PACE	92%
% Who would refer PACE to a close friend	94%

Measures utilized by Medicare for number of chronic conditions

About CalPACE

CalPACE works to advance the efforts of Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly. PACE programs coordinate and provide all needed preventive, primary, acute, and long-term care services so older individuals can continue living in the community. To learn more, please visit www.calpace.org or call (855) 921-PACE.

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