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## The Long Term Care Carve In: Challenges and Opportunities

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# To achieve Justice in Aging, we must:

- Acknowledge systemic racism and discrimination
- Address the enduring negative effects of racism and differential treatment
- Promote access and equity in economic security, health care, and the courts for our nation's low-income older adults
- Recruit, support, and retain a diverse staff and board, including race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and presentation, sexual orientation, disability, age, economic class

# LTC: Status and Proposal

- 7 CCI counties and 20 COHS counties: **carved in**
- Remaining 31 counties: **carved out**
- DHCS moving to managed LTC in 31 counties by 2021 for Medi-Cal only, duals by 2023.
- Changes will also affect CCI counties

# Process Points

- **September 2019**: DHCS announces LTC carve in for all MCPs and carve out of MSSP in the CCI counties.
- **January 2020**: [FAQ document](#) released
- **Pending**: Best Practices document
- **January 2021**: Start date for non-duals
- **January 2023**: Start date for duals

# Successes to Date

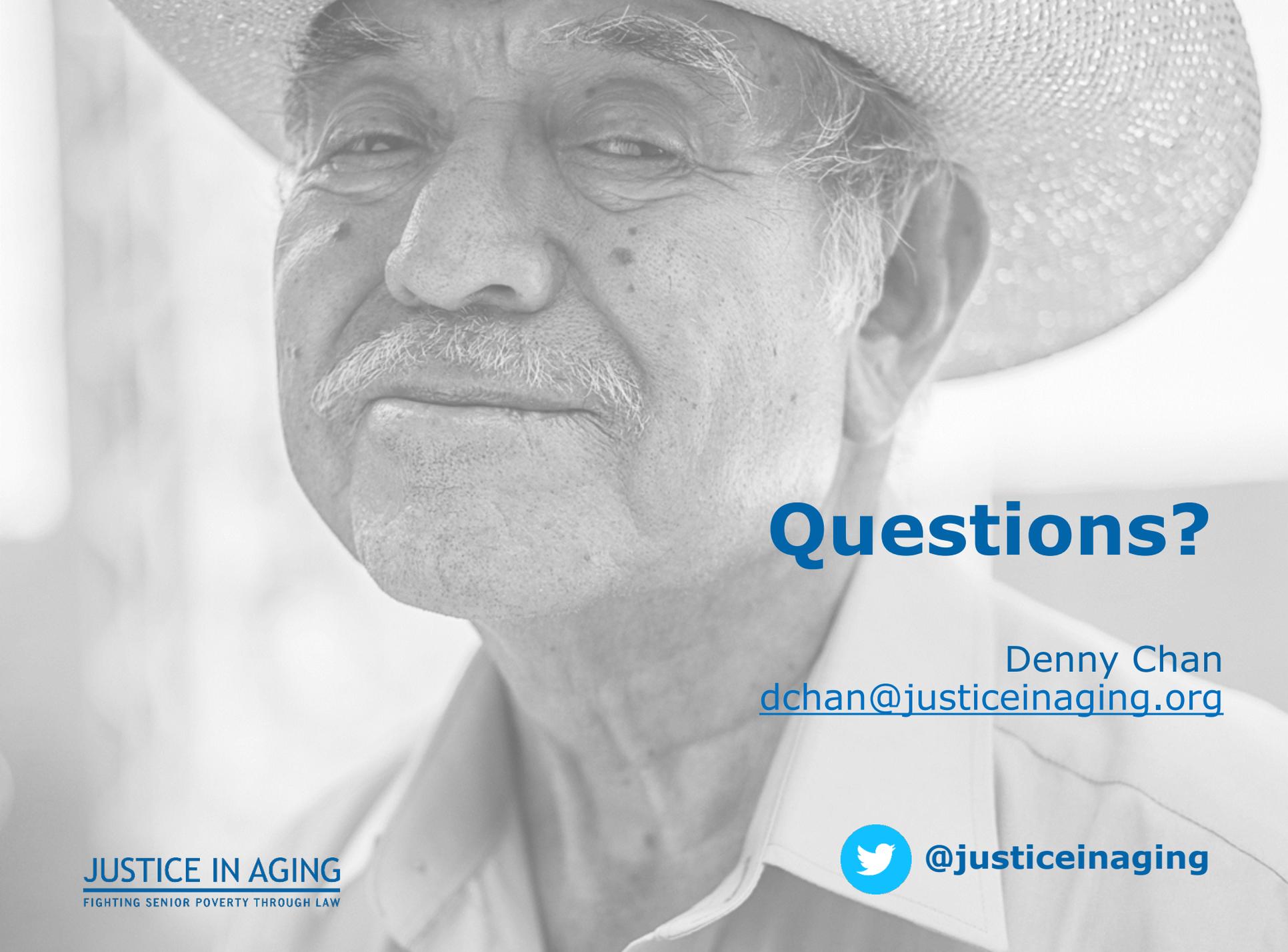
- In CMC, plans were able to set up programs to help members transition out of institutional settings.
  - Care coordination is key.
- Relationships with LTC Ombudsman programs
- Improved communication Grandfathering SNF residents
- Facility-by-facility enrollment in OC

# Challenges

- Switching PCPs
- Transferring residents
- Contracting
- Variation in care coordination from plan to plan
- Level of care designations

# Key Questions

- What policies will best protect consumer rights during this transition?
- What support do plans need from DHCS to best serve their members?
- Is the timeline sufficient?



# Questions?

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