



Dementia Care Aware Medical- Legal Partnership Network

What is the Dementia Care Aware Medical-Legal Partnership Network?

The Dementia Care Aware Medical-Legal Partnership Network (DCA MLP Network) is a network of clinicians and legal aid organizations across California. The DCA MLP Network provides trainings for primary care teams on common legal issues experienced by people with cognitive impairment and their caregivers.



Why is Dementia Care Aware Partnering with Lawyers?

Medical-legal partnerships play a vital role in improving patient health outcomes and supporting clinical practice. Legal trainings and medical-legal integration have been found to increase provider satisfaction and confidence in providing patient care, as well as willingness to discuss social determinants of health and legal needs with patients. Medical-legal collaboration has also led to a decrease in clinician stress and burnout, particularly among those in geriatric practice.

How Can the Network Help Me?

The DCA MLP Network is available to provide free trainings (in-person and/or virtually) to primary care clinicians and teams on the following medical-legal topics:

Advance Care Planning	Capacity	Consumer Debt	Disability Forms
Elder Abuse & Neglect	Housing	Income Supports	Medi-Cal, In- Home Supportive Services, and Long Term Care
Paid Family Leave	Planning Needs & Considerations for Immigrants	Preventing the Need for Conservatorship	

To schedule a training or learn more about the DCA MLP Network, please contact: mlptraining@uchastings.edu. CME credits are available.