### 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.

### 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.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL PER PERSON SPENDING

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### 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.

### MEDICAL COSTS

- **$3.1 billion**
  - 2015 California spending on Medi-Cal beneficiaries with Alzheimer’s.
- **$4.9 billion**
  - 2025 California projected spending on Medi-Cal beneficiaries with Alzheimer’s.

- Only **45%** of people with Alzheimer’s disease or their caregivers report being told of their diagnosis.
- More than **90%** of people with the four most common types of cancer have been told of their diagnosis.

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