



Senior Health and Long Term Care Work Group
Convened by the
Regional Commission on Community Health Improvement (RCCHI)

Mission Statement:

The Regional Commission on Community Health Improvement (RCCHI) is establishing a Senior Health and Long Term Care Work Group to collaborate across the region, building on a strong foundation of previous efforts and creating future opportunities to advance the following vision:

Older adults throughout the Finger Lakes Region will enjoy healthy meaningful lives, functioning as independently as possible, and participating in the lives of their communities.

Work Group Charge:

1. Provide advice and recommendations to the RCCHI on actionable priorities and funding streams to address health and social care needs of older adults in keeping with the Triple Aim foci of (1) improving the experience of care, (2) improving the health of the population, and (3) reducing per capita costs of health care.
2. Engage with a wide array of community stakeholder groups to inform actionable priorities through reflection and data collection to improve health and reduce health disparities.
3. Create and strengthen existing network connections to address system-based issues that diminish the health and the capacity of older adults to access patient-centered coordinated care.
4. Review the evidence-base and current experience with existing measures to determine and monitor structural aspects, processes, and intermediate and long-term outcomes of implemented programs and services.
5. Communicate and integrate efforts with other work groups convened by RCCHI to optimize work efficiency and the impact of results.
6. Periodically meet with and present status update reports to RCCHI to ensure the high flow of information for keeping abreast of opportunities, for setting priorities, and for collaborating in decision-making.

Timing:

Work group members will be identified and convene the first meeting by March 2014. The duration of the Work Group is anticipated to be at least two years (2014-2016) corresponding with with the RCCHI agenda and future work plans.