

Healthy Aging Strategies (2014 -2018)

Challenge

Older adults with multiple chronic conditions face numerous challenges including isolation, high medical costs, and difficulty remaining independent and in their home.

Services targeting older adults are not integrated, and are difficult to access and navigate.

There is insufficient training and engagement of older adults in advocacy.

There is limited, coordinated, leadership and advocacy for older adults.

What is the Solution?

Strengthen Neighborhood Networks

Integrate and Reform Systems

Leadership and Advocacy

What is The Health Trust Doing?

Neighborhood Wellness Hubs
 Engaging older adult residents and partners to build sustainable models for neighborhood wellness networks with an identified anchor organization
 Creating standardized services and impact measures for community/senior centers & hubs

Long Term Services and Support
 Forming a cross-sector Santa Clara County Long Term Services and Support Integration Committee to create and implement a shared vision and plan to expand and improve choices for families

Coordinated Care Initiative & Cal MediConnect
 Engaging and educating key stakeholders for *Cal MediConnect* implementation
 Through Aging Services Collaborative (ASC) actively engaging in a statewide, stakeholder network to transform California's system of long term care.

Integrated Information and Assistance
 Training Senior Peer Advocates (SPA) to assist seniors and their families with finding and linking to services and resources.

AGEnts for Change
 Building informed group of older adult advocates to shape priorities and solutions that expand choices and services for seniors.

Policy Advocacy
 Developing and implementing Health Trust policy agenda that engages policymakers and elevates aging issues
 Through the Aging Services Collaborative, developing and implementing a shared policy agenda and communications plan that informs and engages local policymakers and consumers with measureable activities.

Goal

All older adults in Santa Clara County and Northern San Benito County have access to services and supports that are integrated and provided in the setting most appropriate to their needs.