

## Current CHFWCNY Projects to Improve Care for Frail Elders

### **CODA: Creating Options for Dignified Aging in Erie and Niagara Counties**

A collaborative approach to shape a collective vision to develop a locally driven, "person-centered" strategic plan for long term support for older adults. The project also intends to inform policy and investor decisions for appropriate program and financial investment and to facilitate regulatory redesign and community accountability.

### **Elder Friendly Neighborhood Project (Erie County)**

The needs of frail elders and their families were identified to support continued neighborhood residence. Community involvement developed strategies to build on neighborhood assets and remove barriers to support a community-based system of care better prepared to support aging-in-place.

### **NY Connects Learning Forums**

All sixteen foundation counties in Western and Central New York participate in learning forums to support their development of local NY Connects, single point-of-entry services to improve access to long-term care information and services.

### **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly**

CHFWCNY is supporting existing and developing PACE programs in WNY and CNY.

PACE CNY, *sponsored by Loretto in Syracuse*

Total Aging in Place, *sponsored by Weinberg Campus in Amherst*

Our Lady of Victory, *sponsored by Catholic Health System, Lackawanna*

Complete Senior Care, *sponsored by HANCI and Dale Association, Niagara County*

Total Senior Care (a Rural PACE program) *sponsored by Community Care of Western New York, Cattaraugus County*

### **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**

Erie and Niagara counties began an educational and support effort to give caregivers of frail elders powerful tools to help them manage their caregiving roles. Based on their successful experience the program has expanded to Allegany, Cattaraugus, Onondaga, Oswego and Tompkins counties.

### **Sharing Your Wishes™**

County-based coalitions are improving the quality of care and life for frail elders by increasing public awareness and stimulating practice and system changes to improve healthcare decision-making in Western and Central New York. SYW is in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Onondaga, Orleans, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins, and Wyoming counties.

### **WNY Falls Prevention Consortium (Erie County)**

The Consortium's plan to reduce falls and falls with injury is taking new steps with an announced Collaborative and a soon to be offered public campaign to raise awareness and change behaviors.