Transforming services for our aging population

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# Major Forces Affecting Aging Services

Demographic and social transformations
Consumerism
Technology
Fiscal constraints
Devolution of responsibility
Health Care Reform

### Goals of Health Care Reform

Better services

Better consumer outcomes

More efficient use of resources

## Affordable Care Act Innovations

Community care incentives
Care transitions
Integrated financing/care systems
Dual eligibles
Prevention
Technology

## Concepts for Healthy Aging

Continuity
Compensation
Connection
Contribution
Challenge
Community

Lehning, A., Chun, Y., & Scharlach, A. (2007). Structural barriers to developing 'aging-friendly' communities. <u>Public Policy & Aging Report</u>, <u>17</u>, 15-20.

	Aging in Place	Aging in Community
Underlying motivation:	Reactive	Proactive
Goals:	Avoid institutionalization	Foster interdependence
Responsibility:	Individual	Communal
View of Aging:	Avoidance	Opportunity
Service delivery:	Unidirectional	Reciprocal
Elder Role:	Care recipient	Participant

(Based on work by Janice Blanchard, Janet Stambolian and William Thomas, MD)

Building Healthy Communities for Active Aging (EPA Aging Initiative)

Staying Active, Connected, and Engaged

- Development and Housing
- Transportation and Mobility
- Staying Healthy

### **Collaborative Models**

County-wide initiatives Community partnerships Locality development Provider collaborations **Grassroots initiatives** Individual capacity building Technology dissemination

### **County-wide Initiatives**

#### Atlanta Regional Commission (Fulton County)

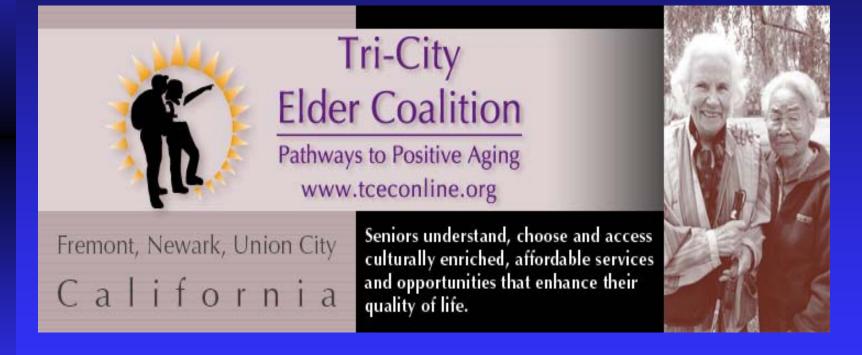


places individuals can live throughout their lifetime

#### Westchester County



## **Community Partnerships**



Community Ambassadors Program
 Capacity building in immigrant communities

# Locality Development

# AGE FRIENDLY NYC The Office of the Mayor The New York City Council The New York Academy of Medicine

Aging Improvement Districts

Age-friendly Business, Schools, Technology

#### **Provider Collaborations**



On-site health care and social services
 Collaborative administration and funding

# Grassroots Initiatives





#### Beacon Hill Village Boston, MA





# Characteristics of a "Village"

Membership organization
Self-governing
Geographically-defined
Provides or arranges services
Goal = aging in place

### Individual Capacity-Building



NCOA: Online workshops for people with chronic conditions



Center for Civic Partnerships: Toolkit for Planning, Engagement & Action

# Technology



Network of Care



#### TYZE.com

Information disseminationVirtual support networks

California Counties and Aging: Directions For The Future

Prevention

- Information
- Partnerships
- Capacity-Building
- Quality Assurance
- Protect Vulnerable Individuals and Populations

## **THANK YOU!**

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