Age-Friendly Health Systems Initiative

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WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF THE CENTER?

The multifaceted challenges of a growing health care system demands innovative solutions and collective action.

Priorities Align With The AHA Path Forward and Playbook

**Access:** Access to affordable, equitable health, behavioral and social services

**Value:** The best care that adds value to lives

**Partners:** Embrace diversity of individuals and serve as partners in their health

**Well-being:** Focus on well-being and partnership with community resources

**Coordination:** Seamless care propelled by teams, technology, innovation and data

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**Affordability**

**Performance Improvement**

**Population Health**

**New Delivery Models**

**Emerging Issues**

**Innovation Capacity**
Pioneer Health Systems
Age-Friendly across the United States

- 162 organizations
- 337 sites of care
- 42 states
AHA Members in Action - Rush University Medical Center

Nursing home readmission reduction efforts
- Reduction of 30 day readmission rates from >20% to ~ 8% each month
- Pilot project is now scaled up to hospital wide intervention for all adults transferring to a skilled nursing facility

Increasing Advance Care Planning (ACP) amongst older adults
- Two new clinics agreed to use Annual Wellness Visits (AWV) as an opportunity to discuss ACP
- Over 700% increase from baseline in number of AWV scheduled
- 6% increase in number of Advance Directives completed
- Patient satisfaction score improved from 89% to 93%
- Pilot project to utilize Chaplains in outpatient clinics to improve advance directive completion rates
How does Age-Friendly Relate to the Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN) Goals?

- Cross cut with HIIN measures
  - Falls with injury
  - Patient & Family Engagement
  - Readmissions
  - Delirium
  - Pressure Ulcers
Join the AHA Action Community

▪ Enroll through www.aha.org/agefriendly

▪ Participate in AHA’s Action Community (September - April 2020)
  ▪ Monthly all-team webinars
  ▪ Scale-up leaders webinars
  ▪ Listserv, sharing learnings
  ▪ Monthly reports on testing and learnings
  ▪ Celebration of joining the movement!

▪ Email ahaactioncommunity@aha.org with any questions.