2017 Coalition Members

Addington Place
Associated Audiologists
Clay County Senior Services
Garden Villas of Lenexa
Good Samaritan Center
Hearing Health Associates
Humana
North Kansas City YMCA
Northland Shepherd’s Center
Oak Pointe of Kearney
Platte Co Community Center – YMCA
Platte County Senior Fund
Rebuilding Together Kansas City
Saint Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City
Senior Helpers
Silver Cross
Silver Haired Legislators
The Gardens at Barry Road
University of Missouri Extension
2017 Educational Programs
Each of our member meetings features an educational topic and speaker

- February: Kathy Armitage, BSRT, Active Lifestyles Program Director, YMCA of Greater KC; “Evidence Based Falls Prevention Programming-Enhanced Fitness”
- March: Kathy Greenlee, Center of Practical Bioethetics – “The Future of Falls Prevention”
- April: Pam Jackson MSN, RN, CCRN, Trauma Program Manager, Saint Luke’s Hospital; Topic: “Falls: That’s a Problem”
- June: Tom Modin, RN, Clinical Response Nurse; “Stroke Interventions for Optimum Recovery”
2017 Educational Programs

Our 2017 educational programs (continued):

– July: Karen Clond, LMSW, Heart of America Alzheimer’s Association: “Considerations of Fall Risk in Persons with Dementia”

– August: Clay McQuerry, Rebuilding Together Kansas City; “NKC Aging In Place Program: Updates and results of this successful collaboration”

– October: Julia Bacon, OT, NKC Hospital Home Health; “The Role of OTs in promoting independence and decreasing falls in the bathroom”

– November: Yvonne Dorsey, “Parnters in Primary Care: A Senior-Focused Model”

– December: David J. Ekerdt, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, University of Kansas; “Downsizing: Do it now? Do it later?”
Special Events and Outreach

- Annual ER report for Clay and Platte Counties presented by Clay County Public Health Center
- Coalition participation in Falls Prevention Awareness Day event at Platte County Community Center South YMCA. 76 balance screenings were performed that day. Trip-Tips were posted.
- Coalition members participated in NKC Aging in Place demonstration. Rebuilding Together Kansas City, Northland Shepherd’s Center, and Clay County Senior Services
Special Events and Outreach

- Updated SFPC brochure
- Coalition participation in Aging Mastery Program as speakers on Falls Prevention and Exercise
The *Matter of Balance* program under the wing of Kevin Phillips at Northland Shepherd’s Center was widely circulated in 2017:

- MOB Coach training
- MOB participant classes were held at Northland Shepherd’s Center, Liberty Silver Center, the Gardens at Northgate, Avondale UMC, and Kearney Firehouse. Classes filled up early and had waiting lists at times.
More Exercise Options

- Enhanced Fitness
- PEPPI
- Clay County Senior Services’ exercise partnerships
- Platte County Senior Fund exercise partnerships
- Senior centers, community centers, senior housing complexes are all offering exercise opportunities.
The year in pictures
Looking ahead

- Opportunities for research – falls in assisted living communities;
- Continued outreach and awareness;
- Look at sponsorship opportunities;
- Build on partnerships with Clay and Platte County EMS departments.
- Increased participation in MO Show Me Falls Free State Coalition.
Thanks!

Thank you to all of our coalition members!

Happy Holidays!

Our new meeting location for 2018:

Humana

215-A NE Englewood Road, KC, MO 64118