Building a Better Future Together: Foundation Collaboration
Respecting Choices
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Dedicated to Improving the Care of Older Adults

Priority Areas:
- Age-Friendly Health Systems
- Family Caregiving
- Serious Illness & End of Life

The Leader in Improving Care of Older Adults

$565,000,000 amount invested in Aging and Health since 1982

- Building the field of aging experts
- Testing & replicating innovation
Priority Area: **Age-Friendly Health Systems**

- Focusing on what *matters* to older adults receiving care
- Improving health outcomes and reducing harm
- Achieving lower costs and better value

Few hospitals and health systems meet the needs of older adults. Evidence-based, age-friendly approaches to better care exist.

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Priority Area: **Family Caregiving**

- Helping health systems assess and address needs of family caregivers
- Advancing policies for family-centered care

More than 18 million people are family caregivers of older adults. They are often invisible and unprepared, better support can improve outcomes.
Care during serious illness or at end of life often fails to meet goals and preferences. Palliative care reduces harm and burden.

- Making palliative care more widely available
- Supporting clinician training
- Promoting advance care planning

Achieving Measurable Impact with Grantee Partners

Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC): national organization building and sustaining palliative care in all health care settings.

- Over a decade of funding from JAHF
- Palliative care now in **90% of large hospitals (300+ beds)**
- Today’s focus: spreading to community / outpatient settings
- Result: **improved quality of life and lower costs to the system**

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1 America’s Care of Serious Illness, 2015 State-By-State Report Card on Access to Palliative Care in Our Nation’s Hospitals, CAPC
Building a Collective Strategy to Accelerate Progress in End-of-Life Care:

- Scaling seven proven innovations
- Developing coordinated strategy for dissemination
- Linking strategy to public engagement efforts

Moving and Scaling Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC): 3-part initiative (data registry, workforce development, payment policy) to improve health for most frail older adults living in the community.

- Independence at Home demo\(^1\):
  - $25 m in Medicare savings in 1\(^{st}\) year
  - $3,070 per beneficiary

- VA HBPC Program\(^2\):  
  - Reductions in:
    - hospital days (89%)
    - nursing home days (59%)
    - 30-day readmissions (21%)
    - $9,000 savings per veteran

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\(^1\) CMS, “Affordable Care Act payment model saves more than $25 million in first performance year,” June 2015

All About Partnerships

- Launched Serious Illness & End of Life Funders
- Partner with:
  - Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation
  - West Health/ Gary & Mary West Foundation
  - Retirement Research Foundation
  - Archstone Foundation
  - California Health Care Foundation
  - Stupski Foundation
  - and many more…

Evolving Roles

[Image of a woman speaking at a podium]
MY CANCER IS FATAL.

Planning for the end has saved me.

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