

PROJECT NAME: Catholic Charities-Caring Community Resource Centers' Community Innovation for Aging in Place Program
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TIMELINE: 3 years Sept. 2009-Sept. 2012
CONTENT AREA: Aging, Adults aging in place, Community-based services

FUNDER: Administration on Aging at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
CLIENT: Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.

AUDIENCE: Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc., Aging in Place Leadership Council, Caring Community Resource Center staff, Christ the King Senior Center, Northeast Senior Center, Seton Center, St. Louis Center, Palmer Senior Center, Ray County Senior Center

METHODOLOGY: Mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative)
Technical Assistance
Community Innovations for Aging in Place provides health and social/educational services for helping older adults aging in place and their caregivers, within familiar environs-existing senior centers (five urban and one rural) in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Caring Communities Resource Centers provide mobile, one-stop access to health and social services in neighborhood communities with activities that promote aging in place and successful care giving. This includes:

OVERVIEW:

- assessments and care plans provided by a geriatric social worker,
- health screenings and education,
- chronic disease self-management,
- mental health counseling in group and individual sessions,
- transportation, and
- support for caregivers.

RDI provides technical assistance in review and design of evaluation methods and surveys, conducts focus groups with key informants, creates databases, and analyzes data. Semi-annual evaluation reports encompass the outcomes and process evaluations.

Administration on Aging: Community Innovations for Aging in Place:

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HCLTC/CIAIP/Index.aspx

LINKS:

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