

Grant Projects of The John A. Hartford Foundation



INTEGRATING & IMPROVING SERVICES PORTFOLIO Goal: Care Delivery is Redesigned to Promote Quality Geriatrics

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Strategy: Model Development and Testing in Applied Settings

Guided Care: Demonstration Project and Diffusion Planning (Johns Hopkins University)

A model that utilizes a trained nurse to personalize care and teach patients and their families how to manage chronic conditions.

Translating Research into Practice: Transitional Care for Elders (University of Pennsylvania)

A transitional care model that assigns a nurse to provide intensive case management and coordination of services as the patient returns home from the hospital.

The Nurse as Supervisor of Direct-Care Staff (Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute)

A model program where nurses who oversee paraprofessional staff are trained to be better supervisors to reduce home health aide turnover.

Professional Partners Supporting Family Caregiving (AARP Foundation)

A collaboration between the American Journal of Nursing, the Council on Social Work Education, and the Family Caregiver Alliance to convene a State of the Science symposium on family caregiving and publish findings and resources to improve the care of older adults living at home.

Strategy: Dissemination of Innovations

Advancing the Palliative Care Field: A Consortium Funded Initiative

(Center to Advance Palliative Care, Mt. Sinai Medical Center)
To further develop the field of palliative care and embed the practice into health care delivery through technical support, educational materials and tools, leadership development, educational outreach, and engagement of regulatory and accrediting bodies.

Enhancing the Quality of Medical Home Services (Johns Hopkins University)

The development and distribution of educational resources and technical assistance based on the Guided Care model to primary care practices participating in a new \$400 million Medicare Medical Home Demonstration project.

Establishing PACE as a Community Care Option for Rural Elders (National PACE Association)

To help rural elder care providers apply for up to \$17.5 million in federal funds to develop local PACE sites and prepare the National PACE Association for future implementations.

Improving Depression Care for Elders – IMPACT Model Dissemination (University of Washington)

A model of depression care that more than doubles the effectiveness of depression treatment for older adults in primary care settings.

The Geriatric CHAMP Program as a Framework for Geriatric Home Care Excellence (Visiting Nurse Service of New York)

To improve the health of older adults receiving home health care services by expanding the CHAMP (Curricula for Homecare Advances in Management and Practice) program.

Dissemination of Geriatric Interdisciplinary Teams in Practice (University of Colorado)

*Four team-based models of care for older patients with chronic conditions in a variety of health care settings:
The Care Transitions Intervention Care Management Plus
Senior Health and Wellness Clinic Virtual Integrated Practice*

Dissemination of Care Management Plus: Information Technology Tools for the Care of Seniors (Oregon Health & Science University)

A successfully tested model that utilizes a care manager and computer technology to reduce deaths, decrease re-hospitalizations, and improve disease management for older patients in primary care clinics.

Building the Capacity to Disseminate the Care Transitions Intervention on a National Scale (University of Colorado)

A proven, effective model for building self-management skills of older patients and their families to ensure their needs are met during the transition from hospital to home, resulting in lower hospital readmission rates and lower medical costs.

Strategy: Developing Agents of Change

Developing Interdisciplinary Research Centers for Improving Geriatric Health Care Services

(RAND Corporation)
Seven centers bring together faculty members from medicine, nursing, social work, and related disciplines to pursue new directions in health services and clinical research for older people.

Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy

(Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing)
A program to prepare and position nurses in leadership roles within health care delivery settings to improve the quality of care for older patients and their families.

The Practice Change Fellows

(University of Colorado)
A program for health care leaders in medicine, nursing, and social work who will implement and sustain new geriatric services or aging-related programs.

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MEDICINE PORTFOLIO

Goal: All MDs Prepared to Care for Older Adults

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Strategy: Centers of Excellence

Centers of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine and Training

To increase the number of physician faculty dedicated to geriatrics. Funding is used variously for direct salary support, pilot research, tuition or training expenses, or hiring research support personnel. Advanced fellows and junior faculty members are supported to develop careers in aging research and teach geriatric medicine.

Baylor College of Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical
Center/Harvard University
Boston Medical Center
Brown University
Cornell University
Duke University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Mount Sinai Medical Center
Southeast Center of Excellence
(Emory University/University of
Alabama at Birmingham)

University of California, Los Angeles
University of California,
San Francisco
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Hawaii
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester

University of Texas Health Science
Center at San Antonio
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Wake Forest University
Yale University

Centers of Excellence in Geriatric Psychiatry

University of California, San Diego
University of Pittsburgh

Strategy: Faculty Development

A Commitment to Geriatric Oncology

(ASCO Foundation)

A grant to fund two Young Investigator Awards, facilitate geriatric retreats at the annual ASCO meetings and sponsor a new annual B.J. Kennedy Award and Lecture for Scientific Excellence in Geriatric Oncology.

Geriatric Leadership Development Program

(Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs)

A leadership development program for academic geriatrics program directors.

Hartford Center of Excellence Network Resource Center

(American Federation for Aging Research)

The center facilitates the continued development of academic geriatric medicine and its practitioners by identifying and disseminating best practices in geriatrics recruitment and career development.

Hartford Geriatrics Health Outcomes Research Scholars

(AGS Foundation for Health in Aging)

Support for junior faculty physicians who are committed to improving the health care of older adults through research focused on the effects of health care practices and interventions.

Increasing Geriatrics Expertise for Surgical and Related Medical Specialties - Phase IV

(American Geriatrics Society)
Co-funding for the AGS Council of Specialty Societies, small grants focusing on geriatric needs of each society, updates to the recently published research agenda, a national competition to enhance residency training for 16 programs, and the Dennis W. Jahnigen Career Development Awards for junior faculty.

Integrating Geriatrics into the Specialties of Internal Medicine: Moving Forward from Awareness to Action

(Association of Professors of Medicine/Association of Specialty Professors)

To help prepare current and future internal medicine specialists to better care for older patients by funding a series of research agenda setting meetings, enhancing the T. Franklin Williams Scholars program for junior faculty physicians who are specialty researchers in geriatrics, and creating working groups focused on geriatrics within internal medicine professional societies.

Medical Student Summer Research Training in Aging Program

(American Federation for Aging Research)

To increase the number of potential future geriatrics faculty by attracting medical students early in their career development. Funds support a structured summer experience with outstanding mentors and strong aging research opportunities and clinical exposure.

Paul B. Beeson Career Development Awards in Aging Research Partnership

(American Federation for Aging Research)

A highly competitive program for medical school junior faculty, co-funded by the NIA and other foundations, to provide prestigious awards for aging research, advanced training, mentoring, and networking opportunities.

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Strategy: Curricular Change

Development and Dissemination of a Curriculum in Geriatric Cardiology

(American College of Cardiology Foundation)

To increase the geriatrics expertise of cardiologists through the development and dissemination of a geriatrics curriculum for physicians training to specialize in cardiology.

Dissemination of Hartford/AAMC Geriatric Education Models: Leveraging Further Change and Preparing for the Future

(Association of American Medical Colleges)

To increase the quality and amount of geriatrics material in the four years of undergraduate medical education.

Geriatrics for Specialty Residents Program Expansion

(American Geriatrics Society)

Competitive awards for medical residency programs to develop curriculum materials for teaching future surgeons and related specialists to better care for older patients.

Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT) in the Care of Older Adults

(Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs)

A program to train chief residents the basics of geriatric syndromes and the care of complex older patients so they can in turn pass on the knowledge to residents and medical students.

Other Medicine Grants

Developing New Models of Health Care Delivery to Seniors

(Preventive Medicine Research Institute)

To plan for expansion of the scientifically proven Program for Reversing Heart Disease to seniors and the health care providers who serve them.

Hartford Collaborative Research Awards: Paul B. Beeson Career Development Scholars Program

(American Federation for Aging Research, Inc.)

Funding for interdisciplinary teams of alumni from the prestigious Paul B. Beeson Career Development in Aging Research Program to spur new directions in the understanding and treatment of diseases associated with aging.

Establishing a Geriatrics Workforce Policy Studies Center to Support Advocacy for Improved Geriatric Health Care

(American Geriatrics Society)

The Geriatrics Workforce Policy Studies Center will serve as a source of data and communications in support of policy and advocacy efforts to expand the geriatrics health care workforce.

Improving Hospital Care Transitions for Older Adults

(Society of Hospital Medicine)

To develop and nationally disseminate a quality improvement program to make the hospital discharge process safer for older patients.

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NURSING PORTFOLIO

Goal: All Nurses Prepared to Care for Older Adults

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Strategy: Centers of Excellence

Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence

Grants to recruit, retain, and retrain academic geriatric nursing faculty and support multi-faceted aging programs in the areas of education, research, practice, and, policy—all in the service of improving nursing education and the care of older adults.

Arizona State University
Oregon Health & Science University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
University of California, San Francisco

University of Iowa
University of Minnesota
University of Pennsylvania
University of Utah

Strategy: Faculty Development

Nursing Initiative Coordinating Center and Scholar Stipends Renewal

(American Academy of Nursing)

The coordinating center administers the Hartford Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Initiative. The initiative consists of a geriatric nursing scholars program with annual leadership conferences and ten Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence.

Strategy: Curricular Change

Enhancing Gerontology Content in Baccalaureate Nursing Education Programs

(American Association of Colleges of Nursing)

Regional trainings to prepare baccalaureate nursing faculty to advocate for geriatric content, train other faculty members, and oversee curriculum revisions at their home institutions.

Ensuring the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Workforce is Prepared to Care for Older Adults

(American Association of Colleges of Nursing)

To develop national aging-focused competency requirements and curricular recommendations for the new model of master's level nursing education that will combine the specializations of adult care and gerontology.

The John A. Hartford Foundation Geropsychiatric Nursing Collaborative

(American Academy of Nursing)

To create and disseminate standard competencies and curricula in geropsychiatric nursing to improve the nursing care of older adults and better serve their mental health needs.

Fostering Geriatrics in Pre-Licensure Nursing Education: Phase II

(Community College of Philadelphia and National League for Nursing)

To develop minimum pre-licensure nursing educational standards for care of older adults, provide training and technical assistance to more than 750 faculty for implementation of the minimum standards, and support widespread implementation by facilitating access to existing and new geriatric resources for the 28,000 pre-licensure nursing faculty members of the National League for Nursing.

How to Try This: Geriatric Assessment Nursing Resources

(New York University)

Funding to the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University, in collaboration with the American Journal of Nursing, to develop a series of 30 geriatric nursing assessment videos and corresponding articles for use by community college nursing programs to improve the ability of nurses to care for older patients.

Other Nursing Grants

Creating Careers in Geriatric Advanced Practice Nursing

(American Association of Colleges of Nursing)

A grant providing funds to schools of nursing to increase the number of Advanced Practice Nurses with training in gerontology through award scholarships to exemplary students who have demonstrated leadership potential and dedication to caring for older adults.

Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing Clinical Resources Expansion

(New York University)

A grant to expand, enhance, and broadly disseminate the unique clinical resources of the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, which for the past 10 years has launched pioneering projects to advance geriatric nursing in the areas of education, research, practice, and policy.

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SOCIAL WORK PORTFOLIO

Goal: All Social Workers Prepared to Care for Older Adults

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Strategy: Faculty Development

Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program and National Network

(Gerontological Society of America) *To provide financial and career support for Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars, provide overall coordination of the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative, and support projects to improve geriatric social work training and research.*

Hartford Doctoral Fellows in Geriatric Social Work Program

(Gerontological Society of America) *To recruit and prepare talented doctoral students for academic careers in geriatric social work, with awards of up to \$50,000 per student to complete their dissertation research.*

Strategy: Curricular Change

Increasing Gerontological Competencies in MSW Advanced Curriculum Areas

(Council on Social Work Education) *To help schools of social work better prepare advanced master's program students specializing in health, mental health, and substance abuse to care for older adults by producing reviews of existing evidence-based literature relevant to aging and by providing small grants for MSW programs to develop methods to infuse gerontological competencies into their classes.*

Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education

(New York Academy of Medicine) *Seed grants to support MSW degree programs to adopt a rotational model of aging-rich field experiences and make them a permanent part of their graduate education programs.*

National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education Renewal

(Council on Social Work Education) *To expand the National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, which will enable at least 130 schools of social work to increase the geriatrics content in their curriculum.*

Funding Partners include: **The Atlantic Philanthropies, Archstone Foundation, National Institute on Aging, National Council on Aging, Helen Bader Foundation, New York State Aging Office**

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AGING AND HEALTH GRANTS

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Advancing Aging and Health Policy Understanding

(George Washington University)

Funding to the non-partisan National Health Policy Forum to provide congressional and regulatory staff with information and materials to better craft policies and programs that meet the health care needs of older adults.

Communications & Dissemination Initiative

(Foundation-Administered Grant: Strategic Communications and Planning)

Funding to raise awareness of and increase support for education and service innovations in geriatrics and gerontology by preparing grantees and staff to successfully communicate the importance and characteristics of strong training and research programs for improved quality of care for older adults.

Eldercare Workforce Alliance (The Tides Center)

Funding to support a national coalition of organizations representing consumers of care, paraprofessional direct care workers, health care professionals, and the health care industry that will advance the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine consensus report on the health care workforce needs for an aging society and support policy changes to improve the care of older adults.

Healthcare Workforce Consensus Report for an Aging Society

(Institute of Medicine of the National Academies)

A grant, in partnership with other foundations, to fund an Institute of Medicine report to review the current state of knowledge about geriatrics health care workforce preparation and create a "blueprint" for geriatric care in the 21st century.

Hurricane and Disaster Preparedness for Long-Term Care Facilities (Florida Health Care Association)

A grant to develop a new Disaster Planning Guide, support the development and testing of disaster training exercises, and disseminate these tools across the country to nursing homes and assisted-living facilities in order to reduce the deaths and suffering of frail elders during hurricanes and other disasters.

Kensington-Hartford Travel Awards in Geriatrics

(American Federation for Aging Research)

Travel scholarships for doctoral students, fellows, and junior faculty in Georgia to attend major national conferences to support their pursuit of academic careers in geriatric social work, nursing, and medicine.

Rebuilding Geriatric Medicine and Training at Louisiana State University: A Response to the Flooding of New Orleans

(The Foundation for the L.S.U. Health Sciences Center)

Salary support for geriatric health care workers in New Orleans and support to reestablish the geriatric medicine fellows program at Louisiana State University Health Science Center following the 2005 Hurricane Katrina disaster.

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