

## Story County Falls Prevention Coalition (SCFPC)

*A community partnership to help reduce the risks and prevalence of falls in older adults*

### **Spring Meeting (Tuesday February 18, 2025)**

Atrium A – Mary Greeley Medical Center

#### Meeting Notes

#### Attendees:

Matt Aitchison, Executive Director Operations Mary Greeley Medical Center

Eric Adelmund, Home Health/ Story County Public Health

Tricia Colman, Trauma Program Coordinator, Mary Greeley Medical Center

Ashley DeMoss, Bethany Life

Dr. Joy Doll, Hub Social Care Advisor

Maggie Ferguson, Iowa HHS

Dr. Sherri Flugrad, Emergency Medicine Physician

Dr. Ellen Heikens, Pharmacist Mary Greeley Medical Center

Sarah Hurley, Ames Alliance

Dr. Michael Kitchell, Neurologist

Elizabeth Koshatka, McFarland Clinic IT

Jessica McDaniel, Director Population Health McFarland Clinic

Vickie Newell, Manager Older Adult and Volunteer Services Mary Greeley Medical Center

Anne Ochsner, Heartland of Story County

Matthew Peterson, Director of Rehabilitation and Wellness Mary Greeley Medical Center

Julie Raasch, Chief Operating Officer, Primary Health Care

Trina Radske-Suchan, Chair, Iowa Falls Prevention Coalition, Leader: Iowa Community HUB

Amy Schweers, Acute Rehabilitation Nursing Mary Greeley Medical Center

Dr. Colleen Schwartz, ISU Clinical Integration Coordinator, KIN

Dr. Anand Shah, Chief Medical Officer McFarland Clinic

Angela Simmering, Story County Extension

Dr. Greg Welk, ISU Distinguished Professor & Researcher, KIN

#### **Welcome / Introductions**

General Welcome - Matt Aitchison

Introductions and Agenda - Colleen Schwartz/ Greg Welk

#### **1. General Coalition Updates - Greg Welk**

Reviewing our Goals

- Promote fall risk screening in Ames and Story County
- Promote awareness of fall risk issues among clinicians, organizations and individuals
- Facilitate clinical / community integration to foster referrals to Walk with Ease
- Facilitate clinical workflow on fall risks / arthritis through the HUB.

- Establish procedures for monitoring and tracking fall risks and outcomes over time  
Update on WWE falls prevention trial and state arthritis grant

## **2. New Connections and Opportunities**

Iowa Falls Prevention Coalition and Iowa HHS partnership - Trina Radske-Suchan, HUB

- ASTHO Project - Maggie Ferguson, Iowa HHS
- HUB/PHC Collaboration; 2025 Design Sprint Project on arthritis referrals – Julie Raasch, PHC
- PHC Ames FM is pilot site focused on clinical integration / referrals to HUB

Connections with Ames Alliance – Sara Hurley

- State of Wellness Event on Feb 25 at MGMC, Colleen Schwartz to attend
- Walk with Ease Event Flyers available

## **3. Update & Discussion on Connections and Opportunities**

Inpatient / Primary Care – Matt Aitchison

Emergency Room – Tricia Colman / Dr. Flugrad

Outpatient / McFarland Clinic - Dr. Shah/ Dr. Hallberg

Population Health – Jessica McDaniel

MGMC Physical Therapy – Matt Petersen

Home Health / Story County Public Health – Eric Adelmund

## **1:20-1:25 Synergistic Activities / Action Items for the Future**

Strategies to Refine Workflows and Enable EHR Integration for STEADI and/or PAVS

Promoting Referrals to Walk with Ease - Population Health / Inpatient Discharge?

Paramedicine and Pharmacy

### **Upcoming Meetings**

Thursday 5/15/25, Atrium A/ Teams, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Tuesday 8/19/25, Atrium A/ Teams, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Tuesday 11/18/25, Atrium A/ Teams, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

## **1:25-1:30 Final Thoughts / Wrap up**

Press Release on our Coalition

Strategies for the Future

See Attached Slides