

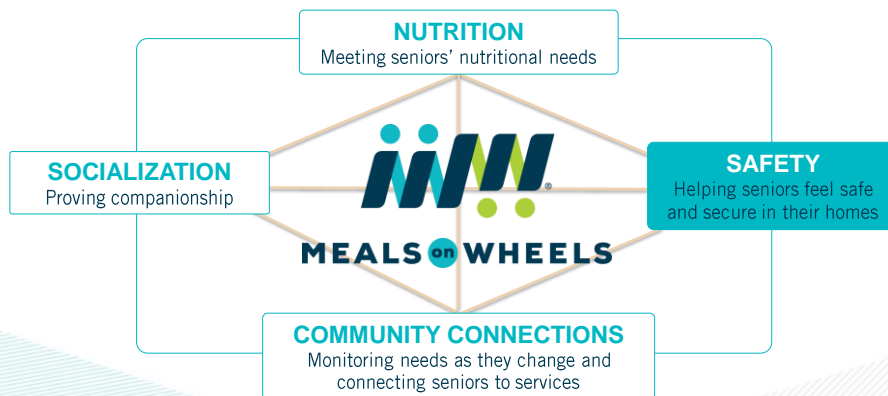


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AN INTEGRATED APPROACH



Bridging Health and Housing

SPEAKERS

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2. **SEAN L. WALKER**, The Home Depot Foundation
3. **MAURICE ELDER**, LifeCare Alliance
4. **CHRIS ESTES**, Rebuilding Together
5. **DAN SARGENT**, Rebuilding Together of the Triangle
6. **DENNIS STREETS**, Chatham Co. Council on Aging

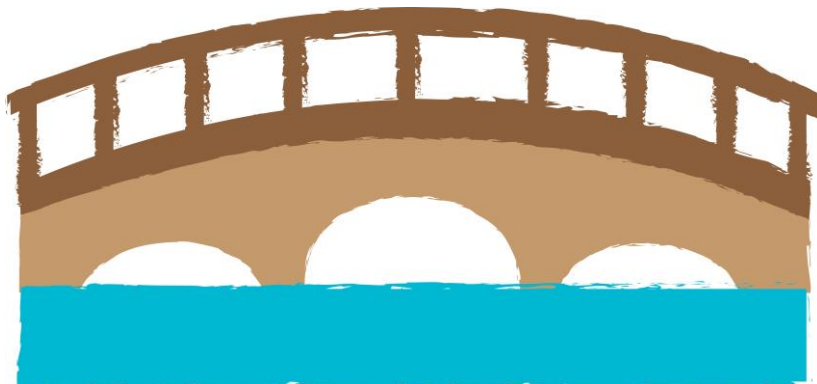
Bridging Health & Housing - Overview



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Overview

PURPOSE



Where do you fit?

Housing is important
to health.

and

My program is
aware that it is
important.



Housing is essential
to good health.

and

My program is
actively working to
address this issue.

Place your first dot on the bridge.

Overview

AGENDA

- Health = Housing
- Vignette:
 - The Home Depot Foundation & LifeCare Alliance
- Hear from you & Stretch Break
- Vignette:
 - Rebuilding Together & Chatham Co. Council on Aging
- Hear from you & Stretch Break
- Let's get to work!
- Wrap-up & Key Takeaways

Let's dive in.

HEALTH = HOUSING



Housing

As it relates to health

Basic Need

- Yet, one of the most dangerous places
- 40% of U.S. homes have at least one health or safety hazard.¹



1. National Center for Healthy Housing 2017

Hazards run the gamut

Home Hazard

- Holes or cracks
- Paint
- Water leakage
- Lack complete plumbing
- Lack of adequate heat/air

Health Conditions

- Asthma
- Lead Poisoning
- Unintentional injuries (Falls, CO poisoning)
- Lung Cancer
- Heat stroke

Neither list is exhaustive

Cost

Each year, housing related health hazards cost the U.S. 100s of billions of dollars.¹



Cost of falls for older adults ²

They are Preventable!

1. U.S. 2017 Healthy Housing Fact Sheet – National Center for Healthy Housing
2. Florence et al 2018

Divide between Health & Housing



Main Challenges to Aging in Place

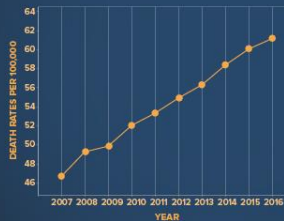
Environmental & Individual

1. In-home accidents are rising in frequency.

Fall Death Rates in the U.S.

INCREASED 30%

FROM 2007 TO 2016 FOR OLDER ADULTS



If rates continue to rise,
we can anticipate

**7 FALL
DEATHS
EVERY HOUR
BY 2030**



Learn more at www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety.

Main Challenges to Aging in Place

Environmental & Individual

2. Homes are poorly suited to accommodate aging at home.



Main Challenges to Aging in Place

Environmental & Individual

3. Home modifications are not easy or affordable.



