

Falls Prevention Coalition Meeting 7/29/ 2016

Present: Kane, Thiel, Branson, Schertz, Betz, Pentz, Brose, White

The Second Edition of the La Crosse County Falls Prevention Resource Guide(2016) is going to print soon:

- All changes to the First Edition (7,000 copies in2015) will be made by ADRC who will be the fiscal agent for any funds donated to the Falls PreventionCoalition.
- Estimated cost to print 5,500 new Resource Guides is \$2,500 plus shipping/handling
- Funding secured to date:
 - \$500 ADRC
 - \$500 Gundersen Medical Foundation
 - \$500 Mayo Clinic Health System
 - \$500 Tri--State Ambulance
 - \$500 Western Wisconsin Cares
 - \$2500 total
- Corrections and additions will be made by August 15. The Second Edition of the La Crosse County Falls Prevention Resource Guide will be available for distribution at the August 31, meeting of the Falls Prevention Coalition and for the September 22, Falls Prevention Awareness Day event.
- Contact Sue Betz (608-789-8573 or sbetz@lacrossecounty.org) to confirm how many of the new Resource Guides you need.

Plans are progressing on the Fourth Annual Falls Prevention Awareness Day, September 22, 2016, at the First Presbyterian Church (*see attachment*). Please feel free to print copies to distribute.

Both Gundersen and Mayo Health Systems are planning to do Stepping On classes this Fall

Both hospitals are setting up committees to begin integrating STEADI in their facilities

Gundersen Tweeten Care Center has started to pilot personalized sessions with residents that increase their strength and mobility, and reduce falls

Need to decide at August meeting if we want to move these meetings to Presbyterian Church or the La Crosse Fire Dept.

Next meeting:

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

at 1:01 PM in room 2076 Health Science Center

1300 Badger St., La Crosse