

Falls Prevention Coalition Meeting minutes– August 26, 2015

- Present: Lindahl, Brose, Bassing, Betz, Stapleton, Kunze, Kane, Bryant, Murphy, White
- Finalized plans for National Falls Prevention Awareness Day, Wed., Sept 23, 2015 from 1:00- 4:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church. 233 West Ave. So., La Crosse.

We have 8 more days to publicize, promote, and persuade area Seniors to attend this educational extravaganza

- The 15 community agencies may set up at noon (**BRING LOTS OF GIVE-AWAYS**); Gundersen will provide Home Safety Checklists, U.W.-L. PT students will do fall risk assessments, Jeff will check with WTC is they could video-tape the presentations for distribution on www.lacrossestopfalls.org website.
- To date, over 6,400 of the La Crosse County Falls Prevention Resource Guides have been distributed through 50 community agencies, organizations, health care providers, etc.
- Gundersen Trauma Services will start a Stepping On class on Sept. 23, at their Onalaska Clinic.
- Diane Brose and Marsha **Bateman** are the two new Stepping On leaders.
- Next Meeting of the Falls Prevention Coalition:

***Wed, Sept., 30, 2015 at 1:01 pm
Health Science Center, Room 2076
1300 Badger St., La Crosse***

- AGENDA:
 - Evaluate Falls Prevention Awareness Day
 - Review distribution of Falls Prevention Resource Guide
 - By physicians at Annual Medicare Wellness visits
 - By emergency response professionals (fire, police, tristate ambulance)
 - By providers of personal emergency response devices (e.g. Medi Alert)
 - by community agencies
 - Set schedule for next Stepping On Class
 - Set goals for 2016