



SAVE THE DATE - Transitions of Care Quality Improvement Collaborative Summary Conference

Improving Transitions of Care: A Quality Improvement Collaborative to Benefit Frail Elders

Western New York
Wednesday, November 5, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The Fairdale
672 Wehrle Drive, Amherst, NY

Central New York
Thursday, November 6, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sheraton Syracuse University
801 University Avenue, Syracuse, NY

Learn how the projects of thirteen teams from Western and Central New York improved transitions of care for frail elders. Teams include hospitals, home health agencies, hospice, medical practices, and community based organizations. **Dr. Eric Coleman**, a geriatrician and nationally acclaimed expert on care transitions, will present the Care Transitions Model developed by his team from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver.

Learn how the teams improved care transitions to:

- Help individuals learn how to take more responsibility for their own care as they moved to a new level of care
- Change clinical practice at a variety of organizations to support more effective care transitions

These projects demonstrated better patient understanding of their illness, fewer medication discrepancies, better medical follow-up following transitions, and reduced re-hospitalizations.

For more information on the project see www.chfwcnyc.org or contact gic@chfwcnyc.org

Watch for more detail and registration information

Special Event following the Central New York Summary Conference

In collaboration with a CNY Health Leadership Fellows group, a policy consensus workshop will be held from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on November 6th.

The session includes an expert panel and respondents. You are welcome to attend and observe. Watch for more information.
