

Triangle Falls Prevention Quarterly Meeting
June 8th, 2021 10:00 to 11:30am

Introductions:

Lindsay Bailey

Tricia Smar

Sydney Breslow

Nicole Miller

Myra Austin-Orange County Office on Aging

Landon Weaver- Community Paramedics, Orange County

Jennifer Hubbard- UNC School of Medicine

Helen Tripp- Community Paramedics, Durham

Ellen Bailey- Falls Prevention Project Manager

Debra Constantine- Physical Therapist- Campbell University and WakeMed

Gerri Kanni- Nurse Practitioner

Toni Chapman- WakeMed

Overview/updates- Triangle Falls Prevention Coalition (TFPC) and the North Carolina Falls Prevention Coalition:

-TFPC started about three years ago.

-Purpose: partner to prevent falls due to the most prevalent reason for trauma being falls.

-North Carolina Falls Prevention Coalition meets on a quarterly basis,

-The statewide coalition is in the first year of their five-year action plan. They are working in small groups to meet the goals of the action plan.

There will be opportunities in the future for the regional coalitions to connect.

Next quarterly meeting of the statewide coalition is the 3rd Wednesday in August.

Presentation- Joanna Ramirez- Community Engagement Manager NCCare360

Purpose of NCCARE360- Coordinate care and work together to receive and send referrals.

Outcome data is tracked for funding opportunities, partnerships, and grant writing.

Referral Process/Miscellaneous:

- Client consents for referrals to be sent on their behalf.
- Multiple referrals can be sent for a client.
- Referrals can be tracked and feedback will be received.
- Clients are matched with services they qualify for.
- All 100 counties are now served by the platform
- Agencies can easily stop accepting/start accepting referrals as their capacity changes through the platform.
- Can assign permissions based on the role of staff members.
- Unite US and NC211 work together to update resources on the platform.
- Unite Us works with partner agencies to notify them when a referral has not been contacted in 3 days.
- Whoever accepts a referral first receives the referral. Other organizations that were sent the referral will receive a recall message in their dashboard.
- When Closing cases, the agency will pick an outcome for the client under “resolved” or “unresolved.”

Professional Development with NCCARE360:

- General Information sessions
- Focus sessions
- County sessions: get data from a specific county about their progress on the NCCARE360 platform.

Joanne Ramirez- joanna.ramirez@uniteus.com

Join the Network Form- <https://nccare360.org/join/>

Community Updates:

Tricia Smar- Revamping ready steady balance Expo for Falls Prevention month in

September- 8 events throughout the month of September Tuesday: Virtual
Thursday: in-person.

Nicole Miller- The State Falls Prevention Coalition on the Healthy Aging NC website has the calendar of events tab for Falls Prevention Awareness Week 2021. Community organizations can advertise on the website for Falls Prevention week events

<https://healthyagingnc.com/falls-prevention-awareness-week-activities-2021/>

Helen Tripp- working on getting referrals from people who are not admitted through the hospital system.

Maria Dagger- does weekly talks on staying safe at home.

Myra Austin- Virtual Matter Balance class starting 6/8/21