

By 2030, 1 in 4 people in the Denver Metro area will be 60 or over.

What is the Fall Prevention Network?

The **Fall Prevention Network (FPN)** is a collaborative nonprofit, sponsored by local governmental entities and community organizations to enhance the quality of life for older adults.

The **FPN Referral System** offers free tips and referrals to community resources to help older adults maintain independence.

The referral system has multiple access points leading to effective services that can help keep older adults in the Denver metro area from experiencing a fall.

What Are the Benefits to Being Part of the Referral System?

As a FPN provider you will:

- Increase your potential for business with free referrals.
- Gain a competitive edge.
- Become an expert through professional development trainings focused on fall prevention.
- Give back to the community by helping older adults retain their independence.
- Engage in opportunities to network with other professionals.
- Have access to fall prevention materials (e.g., posters, educational brochures, magnets) and reliable resources for your clients.

Who Can Join the Referral System?

Evidence shows that a coordinated, multiple intervention approach is the most effective way of preventing older adult falls. Service providers that have been in existence for more than one year that offer one or more of the following services are invited to join the referral system:

- Physical activity programs to improve agility, mobility and balance
- Home Safety Assessment
- Home Modifications (Basic/Skilled)
- Medication Review
- Vision Services

There will be a 30% increase in persons age 60 and older in the Denver Metro area between 2010 and 2015.

How Does the Referral System Work?

- An older adult, or those inquiring on their behalf, contact FPN.
- The referral specialist will identify the fall prevention service(s) needed and supply a list of providers.
- The client will select and contact the service provider for an appointment.
- The service provider will assess the client and provide the fall prevention services.
- Service providers will refer clients back to FPN or to other providers to ensure the multiple services needed to prevent falls are received.

Recent figures show that on average more than 4,500 Denver Metro area residents age 65 and older are hospitalized each year with fall-related injuries.

What is Your Role as a Service Provider?

As a FPN provider, you will be asked to:

- Complete the provider sign-up process to join the Fall Prevention Network.
- Honor referrals and provide quality fall prevention services.
- Refer older adult clients to FPN or other service providers to receive multiple fall prevention services.
- Have processes in place to handle referrals including assessment, referral, follow-up, grievances, and management of your organization's fees for service.
- Help increase awareness of older adult falls and the need to receive multiple services to successfully prevent falls.
- Complete staff background checks, carry appropriate insurance and licenses, and maintain confidentiality in accordance with best practices for your profession.
- Promote the Fall Prevention Network

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Join Today!

Be a part of addressing this important health issue affecting the growing number of older adults in our community.

To join the Fall Prevention Network complete the two step application process outlined on our website: fallpreventionnetwork.com/providers.html.

If you have questions about joining please contact:

Fall Prevention Network

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What to Expect During the Sign-Up Process

There is a two-step process to sign up to be a provider of the Fall Prevention Network.

Step One:

Submit your organization's information to the Network of Care directory of resources by going to www.DRCOG.NetworkofCare.org. Click on the *New User Tab* to enter your organizations information.

Step Two:

Submit additional information about the specific fall prevention services you provide to the Fall Prevention Network at www.fallpreventionnetwork.com/providers.html. In the section titled **Step #2**, click on Submit Your Information Here, to submit your information online.

Be prepared to provide your organization's contact information, eligibility criteria and overview of all the services you offer. You will also be asked to provide a detailed description about the specific fall prevention service(s) you offer.



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Free tips and referrals to community resources to help maintain independence

Falls are the #1 cause of injury-related deaths for people over the age of 65.



You can help and position yourself to succeed in the growing Older Adult Services market.

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