Providence ElderPlace - PACE

Programs of All–inclusive Care for the Elderly
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PACE IS GROWING

PACE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY
- Age 55 and over
- Live in the PACE service area
- Certified to need nursing home care
- Able to live safely in the community with PACE support at time of enrollment

32 states have PACE programs

149
Sponsoring Organizations

306
PACE Centers
as of December 2022

PACE ENROLLMENT OVER 60,000

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[Graph showing enrollment growth from 2012 to 2022]
PACE SERVES OUR SENIORS

95% Live in the community

77
Average age

55-64
9%

65+
91%

66% WOMEN

MEN 34%

NEED HELP WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Dressing
Bathing
Transferring
Toileting
Eating
Walking

1-2: 26%
3-4: 24%
5-6: 33%

Average number of ADLs with which participants need assistance
Providence ElderPlace serves Seniors from King, Snohomish & Spokane Counties

- Currently serving 1161 participants
- 98% are Medicaid, low-income eligible
- Pace began operations in 1995
- 7 Health & Social Centers
Where is PACE Located in our Community?

National Program Funded by Medicare & Medicaid

7 Providence ElderPlace sites in Washington

- Kent – North, 7829 S 180th St
- Kent – South (Alder), 1404 Central Ave S
- Redmond, 8632 160th Ave NE
- Seattle (MLK), 4515 Martin Luther King Jr Way S
- Spokane, 6018 N Astor St
- West Seattle, 4831 35th Ave SW
- Everett (April 2022) 1615 75th St. SW

Operational for Over 26 years
The PACE Care Model
PACE SERVICES: Team-Based Care

An interdisciplinary team (IDT) of professionals works with older adults and caregivers. We focus on coordinating care, prevention, and independence.

- Physician
- Nursing
- Social Worker
- Registered Dietician
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Recreation Therapist
- Speech Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Transportation Coordinator
- Certified Nurse Aids
- Center Manager
- Chaplain
Benefits to Case Managers who refer patients to PACE:

- Ease for Case managers by providing additional assistance with Case Mgmt., Discharge Planning & placement for PACE participants.

- PACE Case Mgmt. can eliminate long, extended hospital stays for complex patients. Thus, lowering the hospital’s avg LOS.

- More resources for placement – we are already contracted with over 600 AFH’s & ALF’s in King, Snohomish & Spokane counties (including Memory Care Facilities.)

- Full support of PACE IDT members – who also contribute to creating full access to wrap around services.
Providence ElderPlace - PACE

- Primary & Specialty Medical Care
- Health & Social Center Visits
- Dental, Vision, Hearing Services
- Medications
- Transportation
- In-home Care/Long-term Care
- Durable Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Skilled Nursing Facility Care
# Breakdown of PACE expenditures

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Able to live safely in the community upon enrollment

Reside in PACE service area

Medicaid/Nursing facility eligible

COPES/ CFC

55 years +

Eligibility
About Our Participants

Average Age
79

Mental Health Diagnosis
69%

Dementia Diagnosis
72%

Average length of time with ElderPlace
3.9 yrs
Integrated Mental Health Services

- On-staff geriatric psychiatrist
- Tele-psychiatrist
- Master’s prepared social workers
- Individual counseling
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Therapeutic groups
- NEW-Virtual appointments are provided through the use of “Grand Pads” for all enrollees into PACE. It comes with Wi-Fi so participants can communicate with their IDT
Evidenced based program with over 30 years of data shows:

- Less deterioration in physical functioning
- Better health status and quality of life
- Lower rates of ER and hospitalizations
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## Palliative and End-of-life Care at ElderPlace

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Promoting and improving access to COVID-19 Vaccines

• All PACE WA sites are approved COVID-19 Vaccine Program Providers through Washington Department of Health and have vaccine available onsite for participants
• Additionally, our PACE WA nurses coordinate to offer COVID-19 vaccine clinics at our contracted facilities

As of January 1, 2023:

91% of PACE WA participants are vaccinated for COVID-19
67% of PACE WA participants have already received the newest COVID-19 booster
COVID-19: Our Commitment to Serve Safely

The Providence ElderPlace Covid-19 taskforce quickly developed protocols and measures to provide care safely to our current and future participants.

- Providing an adequate supply of PPE & donning/doffing training.
- Offering In-home care & Tele-health.
- Simplifying the enrollment process.
- Collaborating with our contracted providers.
- Offering Recreation Therapy activities via Zoom.
Transportation Services

- Internal department
- Key members of IDT
- Over 25 drivers
- Over 25 buses in our fleet
- 400+ trips each day
- Dialysis appointments weekdays/weekends
In our own words:

Our objective is to transform the lives of those we serve and to provide comprehensive and coordinated care for our participants. We want to bring them relationship, to help them age in place, and when needed provide support through end-of-life.
The first time I spoke with Patrick, I had no idea of the impact we would make on each other’s lives. Referred by a fellow member of his church, Patrick was living in a SHAG building in north Seattle, struggling to support himself. Working 3rd shift at a Home Depot warehouse to make ends meet, his inability to focus on his health was taking a toll both physically and emotionally. During my first call with him I gathered the routine stats – 71 yrs. old, heart problems, uncontrolled diabetes, debilitating pain in his hip. When he came in for a tour, I was able to sense acute sadness and despondence. Thankfully, in the midst of all that was going on in his life, Patrick decided to give ElderPlace a chance and was open to the changes our program would bring.

After getting him enrolled and settled in a beautiful apartment at Heritage House at the Market, Patrick thrived. During our first lunch “date” in the Market Café, I laid my eyes on a completely different man. Smiling, friendly, speaking to EVERYONE he encountered, and clearly in better health physically, it warmed my heart to see that he had blossomed.

After lunch he walked me to my car and said, “I would be dead if it wasn’t for you and the folks at ElderPlace – my blood sugar was so high when I got here; and now that I am well-cared for, it is are under control. I feel so much better that even my sense of humor has come back!” He went on to say (as we passed a street grate pumping out steam), “You know, when I was homeless, these steam grates would have been a place I would look for to sleep on. I was facing eviction when I sign up with ElderPlace, and would have been homeless and sleeping on the street again; I’m not sure I could’ve survived that.”. Thinking about the possibility of Patrick, homeless at his age and with his health conditions, I realized that he was most likely right. Driving away I teared up thinking about how things might have turned out for him if his friend hadn’t told him about us.

Since enrolling, Patrick has faced numerous health challenges, but he has so much fight and determination. I am proud to know that we have fulfilled our promises to him - we know him, we care for him, and we have certainly eased his way. I share this to remind you all of how together we make such a profound difference in our participant’s lives.
Referring clients to Providence ElderPlace PACE:
www.providence.org/Elderplace
or
Call 206-320-5325 and ask for intake.
Include your name / email / phone number / zip code of client.
Questions?