



The Practice Change Fellows program is pleased to announce the selection of the fourth cohort of Fellows. These eight Fellows will participate in the prestigious program aimed at building leadership capacity among nurses, physicians, and social workers who have operational responsibility for geriatric care. Through participation in this two-year program, Fellows will receive \$90,000 and the support of local and national Mentors to further develop their leadership skills and to complete a project aimed at implementing a new geriatric service line or aging program. Complementing their development as individual leaders, the Fellows will be joining a collegial network of dedicated professionals who share a commitment to improving health and health care outcomes in older adults.

Following a highly competitive national selection process, the following eight individuals were chosen for the 2010 class:

Name	Affiliation	Project
Andrea R. Fox, MD, MPH	Squirrel Hill Health Center	Creating a Geriatric-Friendly Federally Qualified Health Center
Melissa A. Frey, MSW	Rush University Medical Center, Johnston R. Bowman Center	Reducing the Health Disparities for Spanish-speaking Older Adult Trauma Survivors
Shirley F. Jones, MD	Scott and White Memorial Hospital/Texas A&M Health Science Center	Reducing Rehospitalizations in critically ill patients: The ICU Survivors Followup Care Program
Denise L. Lyons, CNS	Christiana Hospital	Implementing a Comprehensive Functional Model of Care in Hospitalized Older Adults
Ursula McClymont, MD	Baltimore Medical Systems	Geriatric Medical Home: Integrating Somatic and Psychiatric Care for Community Health Centers Patients
Hermia Parks, PHN, MA	Riverside County Community Health Agency	Achieving Health Equity in the Older Adult Population: A Public Health Approach
Jennifer B. Porth, MSW	Palmetto Health	Implementing a Care Coordination Model for Older Adults within an Accountable Care Organization
Thomas Price, MD	Emory University School of Medicine	The Safety Action Plan - Assessment and Sheltering of the Victims of Elder Abuse

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