

# Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Innovation Advisors



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# Goals for the Webinar

- Review CMMI Innovation Advisors Program application process
- Discuss a possible partnership between CMS and private foundations that may include the John A. Hartford Foundation and others if a critical mass of leaders in aging are accepted
- Highlight the value of leadership programs for fostering change agents in aging –the Practice Change Fellows program
- Questions and answers



## Disclaimer:

The information presented in this session represents the speaker's opinion and best estimate of what the CMMI Innovation Advisors Program entails.

Applicants should carefully review all materials published on line by CMS/CMMI for guidance.

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## Purpose of the Innovation Advisors Program

- Support individuals deepen their skills as leaders (inclusive of established and emerging leaders))
- Ultimately these individuals should:
  - support the Innovation Center in testing new models of care delivery;
  - utilize their skills in their home organization in pursuit of the three-part aim;
  - work with other local organizations in driving delivery system reform;
  - develop new ideas or innovations for possible testing or diffusion;
  - build durable skill in system improvement throughout their area or region.



# Not Yet Fluent in the Three-Part Aim?





# What Are the Benefits of the Program?

- An opportunity to become an integral part of CMMI's efforts to transform health care
- National and regional networking opportunities with other leading health care innovators
- Skill building workshops and webinars
- A \$20,000 stipend to support travel and project



# Eligibility

- Any professional employed by public health or health care facility, institution or department
- Candidates include (but are not limited to) physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, instructors, and non-clinicians (i.e. health care executives, practice managers) with experience in health care or public health



# Key Stats and Dates

- Deadline for applications: 11-15-2011
- Those selected to first cohort will be announced mid-Dec
- Initially 50 Innovation Advisors selected in first cohort; 150 will be selected in second cohort
- Program duration is 12 months
- No one will be accepted who doesn't apply (!)
- Deadline for applications: 11-15-2011



# Time Commitment

Innovation Advisors are expected to commit up to 10 hours per week during the initial 6 month period with similar or less involvement thereafter

Home organization signs “Statement of Support” to illustrate commitment to Advisor’s participation

Meetings will be in-person and remote virtual sessions

Advisors meet in regions quarterly and at CMS each year



# Selection Criteria

- The individual's career achievements;
- The individual's pre-existing skill set (and its relevance to transforming the healthcare delivery system for Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP beneficiaries);
- The quality of their proposed innovation project
- Their organization's explicit commitment
- Management experience



# Anatomy of an Application

- Organizational Statement of Support
- Description of Applicant's Organization (200 words)
- Interest in Innovation Advisors Program (300 words)
- Current Role and Responsibilities (200 words plus CV)
- Proposed Systems Improvement Project (400 words)
- Support Innovation Advisors Program Goals (200 words)



## Possible Public-Private Partnership

- This is a tremendous opportunity for leaders in aging to influence care in their home organizations & nationwide
- The John A. Hartford Foundation and other philanthropic organizations have expressed interest in a public-private partnership with CMS to provide an enhanced leadership experience
- Need a critical mass of professionals dedicated to improving care for older adults to apply and be accepted



# Program Overview

- Build leadership capacity among health care professionals with operational responsibility for aging programs & geriatric service lines
- Nurses, Physicians, Social Workers
- Highly engaged National Advisory Board
- Foster national network and platform for change

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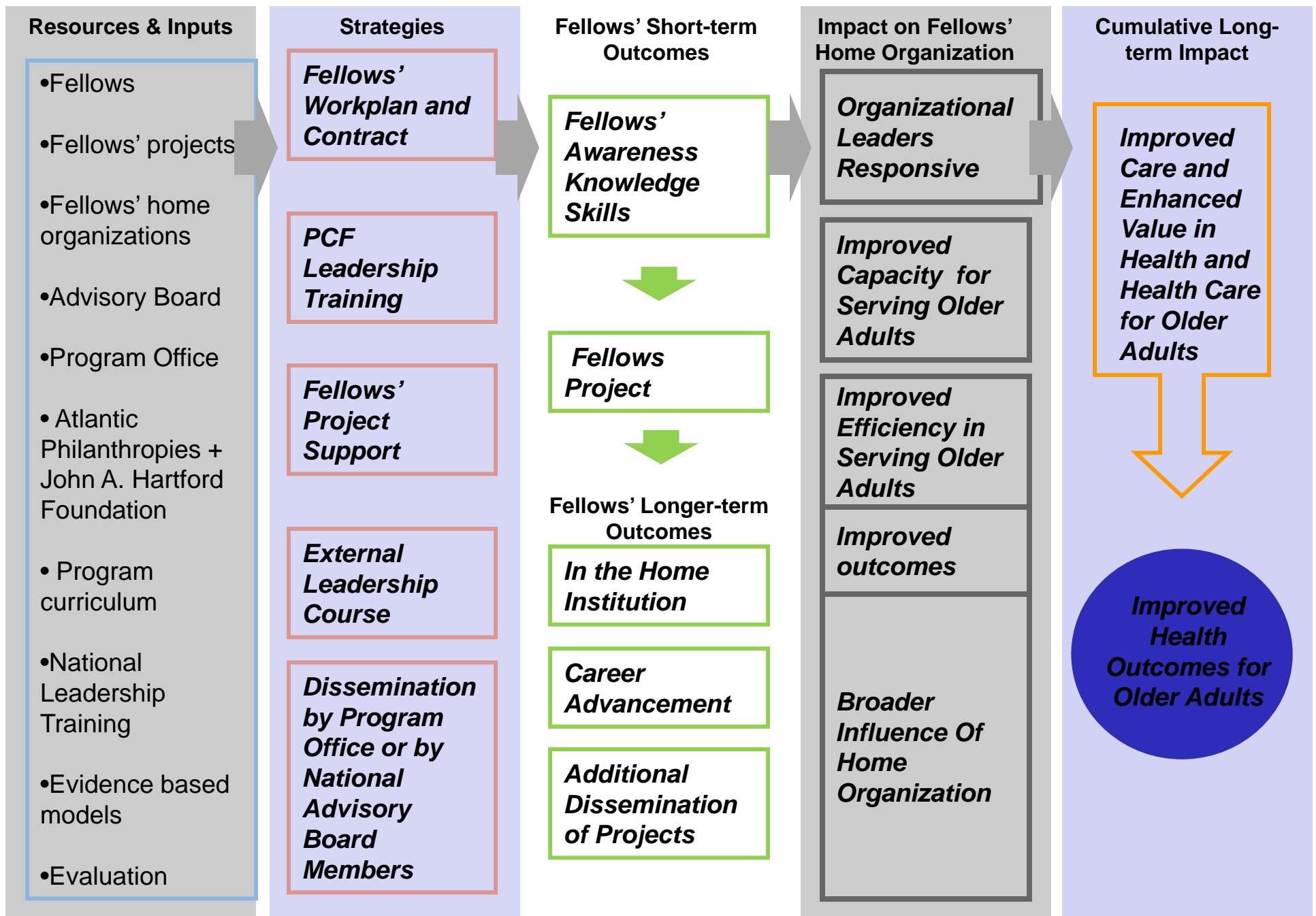


# What is Approach?

- Incorporate leadership development into day job
- Convene in person three times per year
- Expand the mentor-mentee dyad—mentoring pods
- Project is a vehicle for leadership development augmented by a formal learning contract
- Attend customized national leadership experience

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## Practice Change Fellows Program Logic Model



# Reflections from Practice Change Fellows

## October 26th -

- Ilaina Edison, RN, MBA—Visiting Nurse Services NY
- Sandee Ferguson, RN, MS—Ohio Department of Aging
- Jennifer Porth, LISW-AP—Palmetto Health System



## October 27th

- Kyle Allen, DO—Riverside Health System
- Eran Metzger, MD—Hebrew Senior Life



## October 31st

- Sharon Foerster, LCSW—MaineHealth
- Jan McGillick, MA(SW), LNHA—Alzheimer's Assoc. St. Louis





*Have I mentioned the deadline?*

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