



The John A. Hartford Foundation Change AGENTS Initiative's Action Communities were funded groups that sought to implement practice change in their respective fields by utilizing the Change AGENTS Online Platform as a catalyst for discussion, collaboration, and information sharing.



Projects



Dr. Mike Malone

The Health IT Action Community

was founded to define areas where geriatrics models of care could be integrated into the electronic health record and to build a community of professionals who have an interest in geriatrics health information technology.



**Dr. Ruth Palan Lopez
Dr. Christine Bell**

Intensive Individualized Comfort Care Mealtime (IICC-M)

promoted Intensive Individualized Comfort Care Mealtime as an alternative to using feeding tubes for people with dementia and their family members.



**Dr. Ishan C. Williams
Dr. Karen M. Rose**

Issues in Transitions of Care Among Vulnerable Older Adult Populations (racial/ethnic and sexual/gender minorities)

sought to develop effective strategies in understanding the issues regarding transitions in care among our most vulnerable populations.



**Dr. Fei Sun
Dr. Teri Kennedy**

Promoting Practice Change in Adult Protective Services

worked to improve the current adult protective service (APS) system through information sharing, research collaboration, and the development of tools and training modules for community outreach and education.



**Dr. Scott Kaiser
Dr. Connie Corley**

The Stories for Change Action Community

harnessed the power of narrative to reframe the conversation around aging, promote informed portrayals of older people, reform current systems, and support those striving to provide the best care possible.



**Shirley Bondon
Dr. Barbara Cochran**

Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS)

leveraged state entities to improve judicial processes, protect individual rights, encourage less restrictive decision making options, and promote fiduciary standards and guardian accountability.

The John A. Hartford Foundation's Change AGENTS Initiative

The Change AGENTS Initiative was a three-year effort dedicated to improving the health of older Americans, their families, and their communities through practice change. The initiative harnessed the collective strengths, resources, and expertise of the John A. Hartford Foundation's interprofessional community of scholars, clinicians, and health system leaders. The initiative was managed by The Gerontological Society of America with support from the John A. Hartford Foundation.