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# **FH LTC Quality Community of Practice**

## Starting this Fall 2022

#### What's Happening?

- A Regional Quality Community of Practice (COP) will begin this Fall, integrating local geographic (north, south, east) Directors of Care (DOC) reps, members of Clinical Practice Advisory, and the Quality Improvement (QI) expansion team.
- The COP will focus on LTC at this time to provide opportunities to share learnings related to QI processes and will be a venue to discuss practice, exchange practice ideas, change management approaches and include resident, tenant, family & care team experiences within the context of local resident/tenant and family advisory councils. The COP will also provide the opportunity for dialogue and partnership with the Clinical Practice Advisory team who can offer considerations related to education & implementation of clinical decision support tools.
- What is a community of practice: A *community of practice* is a group of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do, and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly. This definition reflects the fundamentally social nature of human learning (Wenger-Trayner, 2011).

#### **How This May Affect You?**

- The Community of Practice will provide a venue for partnership opportunities from care communities across both owned and operated and affiliated, FH Quality Partners (QP), Clinical Practice Advisory reps including Access, Care and Transitions team representation, and \*Resident and family council reps\* (this may be adhoc)
- Please identify a representative from each care community and geographical region of who would like to be part of this group who shares a concern or a passion for something they do, and learn how to make improvements through partnership and regular interaction. *Please forward to Raymi Komal no later than Sept 15, 2022*
- The COP will be quarterly for 1.5 hours (this may change based on the needs of the group) and offered virtually at this time. We are targeting an October launch (date TBD).
- An invitation will be coming to you providing the opportunity to support translation, sustainment and integration of quality improvement approaches, clinical decision support tools, and sharing QI learnings with local care communities.

### **Questions?**

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