

Connecticut's Fall Prevention Coalition September 16, 2024

#### **AGENDA**

- Welcoming Remarks
- Introduction & History
- Falls in CT Data Presentation
- Falls Prevention Awareness Week
- Coalition Member Survey
- Group Discussion
- Next Meeting Save-the-Date

#### WELCOMING REMARKS

#### **Amy Porter**

**Commissioner, Department of Aging and Disability Services** 



### INTRODUCTION

- Background and history of falls prevention coalition
- Falls Free CT is a partnership between the Department of Aging and Disability Services' and the Department of Public Health's Falls Prevention Programs

# FALLS IN CT DATA PRESENTATION

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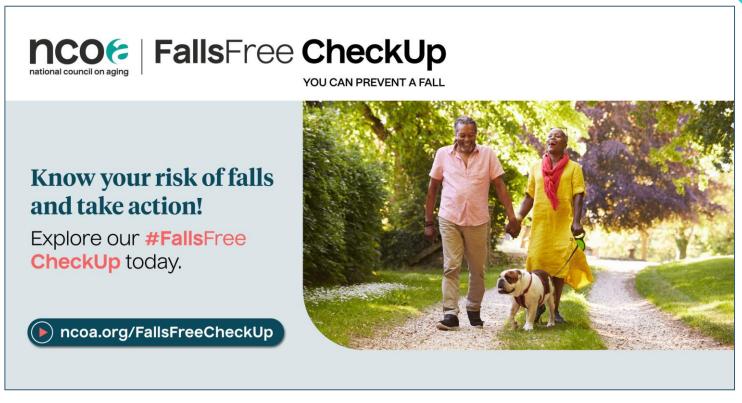


#### FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK

- September 23 27, 2024
- NCOA Toolkit
  - https://www.ncoa.org/page/falls-preventionawareness-week-social-media-best-practicesand-toolkit
- Member Highlight
  - Karen Green, Connecticut Community Care

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### **COALITION SURVEY**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FallsFreeCT-KickOffSurvey

- Share your contact information, feedback, and program/service details
- Let us know if you're interested in participating in working groups or being a part of the Falls Free CT Steering Committee
- Please complete by October 1, 2024

#### DISCUSSION

If time, money, resources, etc. were unlimited, what would you like to see Falls Free CT accomplish?

# **NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING**

Tuesday, December 10, 11:00am – 12:00pm



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