



OUR MISSION: M.O.V.E. is united to create and sustain personalized, enriching communities where older adults and those who support them can thrive.

OUR VISION: Oregonians will live and work in communities that embrace aging.

M.O.V.E. (Making Oregon Vital for Elders) is united in changing the way Oregonians feel about health and long-term care for older adults!

M.O.V.E. is dedicated to culture change by enhancing the way care and services are delivered to older adults in Oregon. M.O.V.E.'s goal is for all people to live in communities in which each person's capabilities and individuality are affirmed and developed regardless of setting.

Building on principles of the Pioneer Network, a national organization dedicated to culture change in health and long term care for older adults (www.pioneernetwork.org), Oregonians from a variety of organizations have started a statewide coalition in which ideas and action can come together to create culture change for the benefit of elders and those who support them.

Each member of M.O.V.E. shares the vision that Oregonians will embrace aging and the opportunity to live or work in environments in which their individual contributions are valued, unique talents celebrated and personal life experiences honored. If you share this vision and commitment to building person directed communities and an empowered workforce, please consider joining us on our journey to make culture change in Oregon a reality!

M.O.V.E. is committed to the values adopted by the Pioneer Network:

- Know each person.
- Each person can and does make a difference.
- Relationship is the fundamental building block of transformed culture.
- Respond to spirit, as well as mind and body.
- Risk taking is a normal part of life.
- Put person before task.
- All people are entitled to self-determination wherever they live.
- Community is the antidote to institutionalization.
- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- Promote the growth and development of all.
- Shape and use the potential of the environment in all its aspects: physical, organizational, and psycho-social/spiritual.
- Practice self-examination, searching for new creativity and opportunities for doing better.
- Recognize that culture change and transformation are not a destination but a journey, always a work in progress.

WHY JOIN M.O.V.E.?

Members of M.O.V.E. receive the following benefits:

- Networking with a broadly diverse group of professionals who are committed to enhancing the lives of older adults.
- Quarterly educational meetings to help you on your culture change journey.
- Website for sharing information on culture change activities and practices taking place locally and nationally.
- Access to resources (speakers bureau, training materials etc) to help your organization on their culture change journey.
- Broadcast e-mails, via a list serve, about upcoming conferences, training events and other relevant activities.

The following is a partial listing of organizations in Oregon who have participated in MOVE activities:

- Oregon Health Sciences University, Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence
- Acumentra formerly known as Oregon Medical Peer Review Organization (OMPRO)
- Seniors and People with Disabilities (SPD)
- Oregon Health Care Association (OHCA)
- The Oregon Alliance of Senior and Health Services (The Alliance)
- Alzheimer's Association
- Sysco
- Providence Benedictine Nursing Center
- Holladay Park Plaza
- Veterans Administration (VA)
- Mennonite Village
- MemAerobics
- Columbia Basin
- Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN)
- Friendsview
- Adams & Grey
- Salem Hospital
- Capital Manor
- Cedar Sinai Park
- Providence Elder Place
- Hearthstone
- Presbyterian Community Care Center
- Portland State University, Institute on Aging

M.O.V.E. is guided by a group of individuals who represent a variety of organizations and are responsible for the establishment of the organizational strategy and goal setting.

The following is a list of the steering committee members who are willing to answer any questions you may have:

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For more information on culture change activities happening across the United States visit the Pioneer Network website at: www.PioneerNetwork.net