

THE SENIOR SOURCE

PLATTE COUNTY SENIOR FUND CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF SERVICE



Pictured from left to right. Cindy Foley, Financial Analyst, Debbie Gwin, Executive Director, Christine Bennett, Administrative Assistant and Celia Casolari, Senior Case Manager.

PLATTE COUNTY SENIOR HEALTH AND CAREGIVERS EXPO



Save the Date: *Fall Into Wellness*
Thursday, October 3, 2024 • 8:30am - 12:00pm
 Platte County Community Center North - Platte City



Free Admission, 70 Exhibitors, Food & Door Prizes, Entertainment, and More!

Prescription Drug Takeback Program
(Unused Medication Drop off)



Services Include:

- Caregiver Support Information
- Influenza & COVID vaccines
- Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Cholesterol checks
- A1C screenings - \$10.00 cost to attendees
- Veteran Information

NOW OFFERING BREAKTIME CLUB IN PLATTE COUNTY!

FREE Caregiver respite from caring staff and volunteers with fun social activities, including:

- Art Projects
- Musical Activities
- Nutritious Lunch
- Gentle Chair Exercise
- Much More!

Held every 2nd & 4th Thursday at
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
 5409 NW 72nd. St Kansas City, MO 64151
 Call (816) 452-4536 today to learn more!



BEACON MENTAL HEALTH

Northland GrandFamilies, Kinship, and Caregivers Conference

September 26, 2024
 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Pleasant Valley Church
 Liberty, Missouri

Contact:
annk@beaconmh.org
 816-468-0400 x 330

SAVE THE DATE

Resource fair, keynote speaker, breakout sessions, lunch, and prizes!

Make sure you mark your calendars for the Kinship and Caregiver Conference. If you are a caregiver for a child or parent this is for you.

PERSONAL SAFETY MONITORING SYSTEMS



Personal Safety Monitoring products enable you to summon help when needed. They provide confidence when living independently. Fall detection is available with all models upon customer request.

To find out about our PSM program please call the office to review your options. 816-270-2800



North
Kansas City
Hospital

Home Health

CAPABLE

Community Aging in Place - Advancing Better Living for Elders

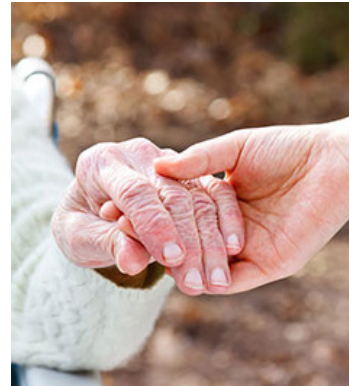
CAPABLE is a five-month program that provides one-on-one care in your home. The program can provide home-based care and address both functional needs and healthcare expenses. The program integrates a registered nurse, occupational therapist and home repair technician services to work with the client to assess and address their health and safety needs. CAPABLE focuses on prevention and problem-solving to build skills the client can use in the future. Research shows older adults who remain in their homes feel better and need fewer doctor visits.

For more information about CAPABLE, contact NKCH at 816-691-5394.

NEW RATES FOR IN-HOME SERVICES

The Platte County Senior Fund sets a contracted rate of reimbursement for providers of Homemaker, Personal Care, and Respite Care services. The current rate for those services is \$31.00 per hour since July 2022. The State Fiscal Year 2025 Medicaid reimbursement rate will be increased for in-home services on July 1, 2024. Based on these facts, the Platte County Senior Fund Board of Directors approved raising the reimbursement rate to **\$33.00 per hour** for all in-home services, **effective July 15, 2024**.

To ensure clients will receive high quality services, Platte County Senior Fund must be competitive to be able to recruit and retain quality providers and that means we need to have a rate comparable to what Missouri Medicaid pays. Platte County Senior Fund Board of Directors will review this rate every year.



FREE TRANSPORTATION TO COVID-19, INFLUENZA and OTHER VACCINES AVAILABLE



All rides must be scheduled no later than 2:00 PM the day before ride is needed.

****FREE** transportation to all vaccines will not affect any other transportation guidelines, limits or requirements.

****Residents of communities with transportation service are not eligible to utilize our transportation service.**

2023 PCSF ANNUAL REPORT

Platte County Senior Fund's 2023 Annual Report is here. In May 2024 the fund celebrated 30 years of providing services to older adults in our community. Please visit our website at [About Platte County Senior Fund | Platte County Senior Fund \(platteseniors.org\)](https://www.platteseniors.org) to view the report.

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