

# Regional Care Transitions Conference

## Benton/Franklin

Monday, April 8, 2013

The Chaplaincy

1480 Fowler St

Richland, WA 99352

**Please call PATTY at ALTC to register: 1-877-965-2582**

**7:45am** Registration

**8:00am** **Welcome** – Carol Moser, Executive Director of Benton Franklin Community Health Alliance

**8:15am** **Overview of issues and impacts of the healthcare system** – Carol Higgins, Qualis Health

**8:30am** **Data on Benton and Franklin Counties** – Carol Higgins, Qualis Health

**8:45am** **Panel Presentations** – Lori Brown, Director of Aging and Long Term Care will guide us through the work currently being done in our communities in response to the Affordable Care Act and Care Transitions

**Care Transitions 3026** – *Partnering with hospitals to provide patients the tools to manage healthcare and promote positive health outcomes and reduce avoidable readmissions* – Virginia Janin, ALTC

**Community Paramedic Program** – *Paramedics visiting patients after discharge to help decrease readmissions.* Sara Barron, Assistant Director, Nursing and Quality Assurance PMH Medical Center.

**Skilled Nursing Facilities “InterAct” Program and In Facility full time Physician Model** – Kristen Rush, Director of Nursing Life Care Center of Kennewick

**Washington State’s transition to Health Homes** – Candace Goehring, Aging and Disability Services State Unit on Aging

**Alliance Consistent Care Program of Southeast Washington** – *A community program aimed at addressing prescription drug abuse and overutilization of the emergency department* Becky Grohs, Program Coordinator, Washington State University

**Use of evidence based best practices to reduce avoidable Acute Care Hospitalizations in Home Health** – Becky Fulfs, Director of Kennewick General Hospital Home Health Care

**Alliance to support care transitions from hospital to facility and home** – Joel Smith, Administrator Avalon Health and Rehabilitation Center, Pasco

**10:45am** *Break and chance to talk to each other*

**11:00am** **Group Exercise designed to identify gaps and opportunities** – Carol Higgins, Qualis Health

**11:45am** **Closing remarks and what is next...**