

# Regional Care Transitions Conference

## KITTITAS/YAKIMA

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 7:45 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

West Valley Fire Education Center

10000 Zier Road (adjacent to the West Valley High School)

Yakima, WA 98908

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

**PURPOSE: Connecting the Continuum of Care to achieve Accountable Care Goals of Reducing Hospital Readmissions and Enhancing Health**

**7:45am** Registration- Continental breakfast and beverages provided

**8:00am** Welcome – Dennis A. Hoover, Pharm. D., Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital

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

**8:30am** Data on Kittitas and Yakima Counties – Carol Higgins, Qualis Health

**8:45am** Panel Presentations – Lori Brown, Director of Southeast WA. 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* – Emily Buechler, MSW, Program Manager, Aging and Long Term Care

**Senior and Residential Care Program: SRCARE** – *Bundled health service program tailored to the needs of skilled and residential settings* Mike Maples, MD., CEO, Community Health of Central Washington,

**SignalHealth, an ACO, and Memorial Hospital** – *Approach and experience with care transitions and hospital readmissions:* Adrienne Bennett, MD, PhD, Medical Director Memorial Hospital Physicians

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

**Integrated Chronic Care Best Practices to reduce re-hospitalizations with Home Health Patients**– Carolyn Neiswender, Director Memorial Home Care Services

**Impact of the "EDIE" program on continuity of care and communication among the Emergency provider network**- Kimberly Bersing, RN, Memorial ED Nurse Manager

**Skilled Nursing Facility Transitions In & Out**—Gloria Dunn, R.N., CDONA/LTC, CNHA, Administrator Landmark Care and Rehabilitation

**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...