

Providence ElderPlace

Providence ElderPlace is an innovative program of health care and social services for older adults. The model of care is known as PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly). PACE programs keep eligible older adults as healthy as possible in the community by providing comprehensive health care and social services including: primary and specialty medical care, a day health program, social work services, rehabilitation, housing (if necessary) and much more.

Participants attend the Providence ElderPlace Center on a regular basis, and transportation is provided. The ElderPlace team of health care and social service professionals and our affiliates provide comprehensive integrated care to our participants.

Living Setting of ElderPlace Clients			
Level of Care	Number of Facilities	Number of Participants	Percentage
Home alone*	N/A	15	2%
Home with others	N/A	42	7%
Community Based Care Facilities	28	297	46%
<i>Contracted Assisted Living Facilities</i>	9	41	
<i>Contracted Residential Care Facilities</i>	17	124	
<i>Providence ElderPlace Glendoveer (RCF)</i>	1	91	
<i>Providence ElderPlace Cully (RCF)</i>	1	38	
Nursing Facility	9	13	2%
Foster Care Home	138	269	41%
Other	N/A	8	1%
TOTAL	175	644	

- The number of participants living at home in Providence ElderPlace is the reverse of other PACE programs where the majority live at home. This is likely due to the large client contribution compared with other in home services and the greater availability of community based care facilities in Oregon.

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Access to Health Care Providers: Participants, families and caregivers have direct access to Providence home care nurses and physicians 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

- 17% have a home health visit by a medical professional compared to less than 1 percent for the general Medicare population
- 80% see the MD or NP each month
- 89% have a Registered Nurse come to the home
- 55% have a Social Worker come to the home
- 59% have an Occupational Therapist and 32% have a Physical Therapist visit
- 93% see the RN in the clinic each month
- 63% see an OT, 47% see PT, 93% RT, 100% see a nutritionist

Hospital Inpatient Utilization Comparison			
Client	Providence Elder Place	Providence Medicare Managed Care Plan with Medicare and Medicaid	Long-term Care Clients with Medicare and Medicaid in traditional services
Utilization Days per 1000	907	1,941	2,762

Emergency Room Utilization		
Total ER Visits in 2004 per 1000	Average Elder Place ER visits	Average OHP Client over age 65 with Medicare ER claims
251	149/1000	470/1000

Location At Time Of Death As A Quality Measure			
	Residence	Hospital	Nursing Facility
Providence Elder Place	71 %	8 %	21 %
Oregon	34 %	28 %	38 %