

PATHFINDER ★ VILLAGE

Aging Services Overview

❖ Memberships & Affiliations

- Member of American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD)
- National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices (NTG)
- Thomas Jefferson University; Jefferson Elder Care
- University of Rochester; Third Age Committee
- Second Wind Dreams; Virtual Dementia Tour

❖ Pathfinder Village Aging Committee

- Supports individuals who may be experiencing age-related health issues including cognitive impairments and decreased physical functioning.
- Examines agency policies, programs/services and physical environment to ensure best practice.
- Acts as an informational resource for families as well as interdisciplinary teams.

❖ Clinical Oversight

- Medical Director
- Clinical Nurse Case Managers to coordinate healthcare services
- OT, PT and Speech Therapists available to perform in-home assessments upon MD referral.
- 2 BCBA's to provide behavioral support and coordination
- Other consulting clinicians include Psych and LCSW.
- EDSD Screening Tool Completed by PV Teams (for individuals 35-40+)

❖ Education & Training

- 4 NTG Affiliated Regional Trainers on staff
- Trained DSP's on Skills to Care program developed by Thomas Jefferson University
- New Hire Orientation
 - Aging & Dementia
 - Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT)
- Volunteer Site and Fieldwork MOU Agreements with:

Colgate University	SUNY Oneonta	SUNY Albany
Keuka College	Hamilton College	College of St. Rose
Hartwick College	Utica College	Maria College
SUNY Morrisville	SUNY Cobleskill	Thomas Jefferson University

❖ Life Planning

- Offer highly individualized person-centered planning which include life planning considerations in areas such as:

Drafting a Letter of Intent	Guardianship*
Benefits and Entitlements	End of Life Care
Financial Planning*	Funeral Planning and Pre-Paid Burials*

**Families are referred to licensed professionals who provide direct services in these areas.*