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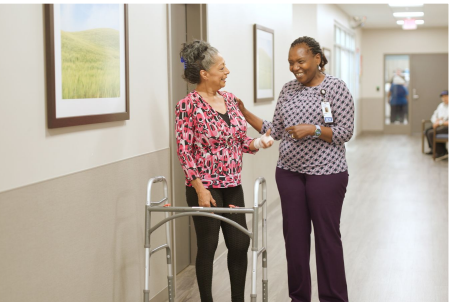
PACE program supports senior independence

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During September, Ascension Living is celebrating the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE®), a national Medicaid and Medicare program that supports seniors needing home-based care due to health conditions or limited resources.

"Ascension Living's PACE program currently serves 925 seniors," says Brian McKaig, Chief Operating Officer, PACE. "We believe PACE could be a solution for many more people, but we need to increase understanding of the PACE model and how to access PACE close to home."



Why it matters: PACE helps adults 55+ who are living with chronic conditions and at high risk of hospitalization stay in their homes, replacing skilled nursing care with comprehensive support.

Key services: PACE offers in-home and on-site care, including medical care, home care, and adult day center services. An interdisciplinary team of 11 healthcare professionals provides preventive, primary, acute and long-term care.



Continued support: PACE adapts to individuals' changing needs, enhancing quality of life at home with services like transportation, in-home support, therapy, social activities, medications and family caregiver support.

Proven benefits for participants:

- **More affordable care:** No out-of-pocket deductibles or copays for Medicaid-eligible individuals
- **Better health outcomes:** Reduced hospital admissions, decreased rehospitalizations and fewer emergency room visits



Locations: Ascension Living operates PACE programs in

- Hamilton County, Tennessee (Chattanooga)
- Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita)
- Genesee County, Michigan (Flint)
- Central Indiana (Indianapolis)

Learn more: Visit ascensionliving.org/pace for more information.