

State Falls Prevention Coalitions Contact Sheet

This alphabetically organized State Falls Prevention Coalitions Contact Sheet includes the most up to date contact information for each state's falls prevention coalition. If information on this document requires updating, please contact fallsfree@ncoa.org.

State	Coalition Name	Coalition Contact Information
AL	Alabama Falls Prevention Coalition	This coalition is currently inactive. Please email the National Council on Aging at fallsfree@ncoa.org if you would like to be involved.
AK	Alaska Senior Falls Prevention Coalition	Daniel Schramm Injury Prevention & Surveillance Unit Alaska Department of Health Email: daniel.schramm@alaska.gov Website: http://dhss.alaska.gov/acoa/Pages/default.aspx
AR	Arkansas Falls Prevention Initiative	This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individuals below to become involved. Kelly L. Urban, PhD, MEd, RN, CCRN, TCRN, CEN Education, Outreach, and Injury Prevention Coordinator Trauma Program University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 4301 West Markham Street, #746 Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501-686-8785 Email: klurban@uams.edu Jacob Smith Branch Chief Substance Misuse, and Injury Prevention Branch Arkansas Department of Health 4815 W Markham Street, Slot 10 Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501-671-1611 Email: Jacob.R.Smith@arkansas.gov Website: https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/prevention-healthy-living/substance-misuse-injury-prevention/injury-violence-prevention/fall-prevention/

AZ	Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Melissa Luxton, MSN, RN Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition Chairperson Email: afpcchairperson@gmail.com Phone: 480-387-2700</p> <p>Website: https://www.azstopfalls.org</p>
CA	California Healthier Living Coalition	<p>Christy Lau, MSW Senior Director Partners in Care Foundation 732 Mott St, Suite 150 San Fernando, CA 91340 Phone: 818-837-3775 Email: clau@picf.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.cahealthierliving.org/</p>
CO	Colorado Adult Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individual below to become involved.</p> <p>Laurie Lovedale, MPH Program Manager for Injury Prevention Trauma Services Level 1 Trauma Center University of Colorado Hospital Mail Stop F756 12401 East 17th Avenue Aurora, CO 80045 Phone: 720-848-5165 Email: Laurie.Lovedale@uchealth.org</p>
CT	Falls Free Connecticut	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individuals below to become involved.</p> <p>Angela Vazquez, MPH, MS (Lead) Healthy Aging Program Coordinator, Bureau of Aging Connecticut Aging and Disability Services 55 Farmington Avenue, 12th floor Hartford, CT 06105 Phone: 860-424-4882 Email: angela.vazquez@ct.gov</p> <p>Robin Tousey-Ayres (Co-Lead) Connecticut Department of Public Health Office of Injury & Violence Prevention Falls Prevention Program</p>

		<p>410 Capitol Avenue MS # 11HLS Hartford, CT 06134 Phone: 860-509-7391 Email: robin.tousey-ayers@ct.gov</p>
DC	DC Falls Free Coalition	<p>The District of Columbia is in the process of developing a coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individuals below to become involved.</p> <p>Elexa Waugh-Quasebarth, MS, OTL/R Safe At Home/Home Care Partners Phone: 202-559-9957 Email: ewaugh@homecarepartners.org</p> <p>Dr. Lisa Simmons, OTD, MS, OTR/L Trinity University/Dept of Occupational Therapy Phone: 202-884-9687 Email: simmonsli@trinitydc.edu</p> <p>Alayna Waldrum Safe At Home/Home Care Partners Phone: 202-559-9954 Email: awaldrum@homecarepartners.org</p>
DE	Delaware Injury Prevention Coalition	<p>Felicia Cruz, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, RN-BC Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Bayhealth Medical Center 640 S State St Dover, DE 19901 Phone: 302-310-8148 Email: felicia_Cruz@bayhealth.org</p> <p>Lisa Fellin, BSN, RN Injury Prevention Coordinator ChristianaCare Trauma Dept. 4755 Olgetown Stanton Rd, Suite 1320 Newark, DE 19718 Phone: 302-733-5927 Email: Lisa.c.fellin@christianacare.org or injuryprevention@christianacare.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/ems/ipresources.html</p>
FL	Falls Free Florida	<p>Arlene Grosso (Chair), CAPS, SRES, ECHM Email: arlene@accessanddesignfl.com</p> <p>Website: https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/prevention/older-adult-falls-prevention/index.html</p>

GA	Georgia Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Megan Passineau, MPH Implementation Specialist Core SIPP Georgia Department of Public Health Email: megan.passineau@dph.ga.gov</p> <p>Elizabeth Head Deputy Director Injury Prevention Program Georgia Department of Public Health Phone: 404-657-2894 Email: Elizabeth.head@dph.ga.gov</p> <p>Website: https://iprce.emory.edu/task-forces/fall-prevention.html</p>
HI	Hawaii State Falls Prevention Consortium	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individual below to become involved.</p> <p>Joseph Puente Injury Prevention and Control Program Hawaii Department of Health Leahi Hospital/Trotter Lower Level Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: 808-470-2551 Email: joseph.puente@doh.hawaii.gov</p> <p>Website: https://health.hawaii.gov/injuryprevention/home/preventing-falls/information/</p>
IA	Iowa Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Trina Radske-Suchan, PT, CSCS President CHPcommunity dba Iowa Community HUB 12303 Wellington Ridge Drive Clive, IA 50325 Phone: 515-635-1285 Email: tsuchan@iacommunityhub.org</p> <p>Liz Fridley, RDN, LDN Health Promotion Director Iowa HHS Division of Aging and Disability Services Phone: 515-681-8884 Email: elizabeth.fridley@iowa.gov</p> <p>Website: https://iacommunityhub.org/iafallscoalition/</p>

ID	Idaho Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Kaitlyn Gaines, PT, DPT Email: kaitlynfpcid@gmail.com</p> <p>Erin Olsen Program Specialist, Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Aging and Disability Resource Center Idaho Commission on Aging 6305 W. Overland Rd, Ste. 110 Boise, ID 83709 Email: Erin.Olsen@aging.idaho.gov</p> <p>Website: http://aging.idaho.gov/falls</p>
IL	Illinois Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Elizabeth Peterson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA Clinical Professor & Director of Professional Education Department of Occupational Therapy University of Illinois at Chicago 1919 West Taylor Street, M/C 811 Chicago, IL 60612 Phone: 312-996-4506 Email: epeterso@uic.edu</p> <p>Jennifer L. Martin Project Manager, Office of Health Promotion Illinois Department of Public Health 535 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor Springfield, IL 62761 Phone: 217-558-4081 Email: Jennifer.L.Martin@illinois.gov</p> <p>Directory available at: http://www.whitecranewellness.org/</p> <p>For more information: https://www.ncoa.org/article/illinois-state-falls-prevention-coalition/</p>
IN	Indiana Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individuals below to become involved.</p> <p>Emily McAndrews Director of Home Safety and Accessibility CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Ste. 175 Indianapolis, IN 46240-2476 Phone: (317) 803-6187 Email: erodeheffer@cicoa.org</p> <p>McKenzie Reed</p>

		<p>CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Ste. 175 Indianapolis, IN 46240-2476 Email: mreed@cicoa.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/indiana-health-care-quality-resource-center/falls-prevention-resource-center/</p>
KS	Kansas Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Claira Spurgeon Healthy Aging Program Manager Kansas Department of Health & Environment 1000 SW Jackson, Ste 230 Topeka, KS 66612 Email: claira.spurgeon@ks.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1290/Older-Adult-Falls</p>
KY	Kentucky Safe Aging Coalition	<p>Christie McGlone Email: christie.mcglone@ky.gov</p> <p>Roy M. Tapp, PhD Coordinator, Kentucky Safe Aging Coalition Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center Southcreek Park, 2365 Harrodsburg Road, Suite B340 Lexington, KY 40504 Phone: 859-562-1657 Email: rtapp2@uky.edu</p> <p>Website: https://www.safekentucky.org/index.php/top-menu-older-adults-safety</p>
LA	Louisiana Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individual below to become involved.</p> <p>Suzanne Weidenbacher, RN Trauma Performance Improvement and Injury Prevention Coordinator Lakeview Regional Medical Center 95 Judge Tanner Blvd Covington, LA 70433 Phone: 985-867-4195 Email: suzanne.weidenbacher@hcahealthcare.com</p>
MA	Massachusetts Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Alexandria Papadimoulis Training and Coalitions Coordinator Division of Violence and Injury Prevention MA Department of Public Health</p>

		<p>250 Washington Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 603-508-9980 E-mail: alexandria.papadimoulis@mass.gov</p> <p>Max Rasbold-Gabbard, J.D., M.P.H. Senior Coordinator for Policy and Operations Injury Prevention and Control Program Massachusetts Department of Public Health Phone: 617-624-6132 Cell: 617-595-7902</p> <p>Website: https://maseniorcare.org/massachusetts-falls-prevention-coalition</p>
MD	Maryland Falls Prevention Advisory Group	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individuals below to become involved.</p> <p>Wendy Farthing Director of Evidence Based Integration CDSME/FALLS Maryland Living Well Center of Excellence 909 Progress Circle, Suite 100 Salisbury, MD 21804-2316 Phone: 443-668-6984 Email: WFarthing@mdlivingwell.org</p> <p>Andrew Baker Nutrition & Health Promotion Programs Maryland Department on Aging 301 W. Preston Street, Suite 1007 Baltimore, MD 21201 Email: Andrew.Baker@maryland.gov</p> <p>Website: https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OEHFP/Injury/Pages/eip_falls.aspx</p>
ME	Maine Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individual below to become involved.</p> <p>Kirsten Dorsey Email: kirsten.dorsey@mainehealth.org</p> <p>Jen Paquet Director of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Healthy Living for ME 1 Weston Court, STE 109 Augusta, ME 04330</p>

		<p>Phone: 207-661-7001 Email: jpaquet@healthylivingforme.org Website: www.healthylivingforme.org</p>
MI	Michigan Falls Prevention Partnership	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individual below to become involved.</p> <p>Kayla Smith Health Promotion and Wellness Coordinator Aging and Community Services Division Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration Email: SmithK138@michigan.gov</p>
MN	Minnesota Falls Prevention Initiative	<p>Laura Strait Healthy Aging Programs Administrator Minnesota Board on Aging 540 Cedar St St. Paul, MN 55164 Phone: 651-431-4897 Email: laura.strait@state.mn.us Website: https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/connect-to-services/healthy-aging/falls-prevention.jsp</p>
MO	Show Me Falls Free Missouri	<p>Kelsey Weitzel University of Missouri Extension 524 Hitt St. Gentry Hall Rm 214 Columbia, MO 65211 Email: mocan@missouri.edu Website: https://health.mo.gov/seniors/showmefallsfreemissouri/</p>
MS	Mississippi Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Kina L. White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE Director, Office of Community Health Improvement Office of Preventive Health & Health Equity Mississippi State Department of Health 715 S. Pear Orchard Rd., Suite 100 – Plaza I Ridgeland, MS 39157 Phone: 601-206-1559 Email: kina.white@msdh.ms.gov Paulita Edwards Fall Prevention Coordinator Mississippi State Department of Health</p>

		<p>Injury & Violence Prevention Bureau 715 S. Pear Orchard Rd., Suite 100 – Plaza I Ridgeland, MS 39157 Phone: 601-206-1566 Email: paulita.edwards1@msdh.ms.gov</p> <p>Mary Carter Falls Prevention & Traumatic Brain Injury Programs Coordinator Email: Mary.Carter@msdh.ms.gov</p>
MT	Montana Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individual below to become involved.</p> <p>Melissa Dale Program Manager Montana DPHHS 111 North Sanders Helena, MT 59601 Phone: 406-444-0959 Email: Melissa.Dale@mt.gov</p>
NC	North Carolina Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Ellen Bailey Falls Prevention Grant Manager, a Healthy Aging NC Initiative NC Center for Health & Wellness UNC Asheville 463 Sherrill Center, CPO 4010 One University Heights Asheville, NC 28804 Phone: 828-255-7072 Email: healthyagingncinfo@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.ncfallsprevention.org and www.StandingStrongNC.org</p>
ND	North Dakota Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>This coalition is currently inactive. Please email the National Council on Aging at fallsfree@ncoa.org if you would like to be involved.</p>
NE	Nebraska Older Adult Falls Coalition	<p>Sara Lawless, BSN, MSN Heart Disease and Stroke Team Manager Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Phone: 402-471-0505 Email: sara.lawless@nebraska.gov</p> <p>Website: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Older-Adult-Falls.aspx</p>
NH	New Hampshire Falls Risk	<p>Dawna Pidgeon, PT Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center</p>

	Reduction Task Force	<p>1 Medical Center Drive Lebanon, NH 03756 Phone: 603-650-5978 Email: Dawna.M.Pidgeon@hitchcock.org</p> <p>Website: www.nhfalls.org</p>
NJ	New Jersey Falls Prevention Workgroup	<p>Heather Taylor NJ Department of Human Services Division of Aging Services P.O. Box 807 Trenton, NJ 08625-0807 Phone: 609-588-6654 Email: Heather.Taylor@dhs.state.nj.us</p> <p>Preventing Injury in New Jersey: Priorities for Action Plan: https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/doas/services/a-k/falls-prevention/</p>
NM	New Mexico Adult Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Janet Popp, PT, MS Chair, New Mexico Adult Falls Prevention Coalition Phone: 339-206-5556 Email: nmstopfalls@gmail.com</p> <p>Samantha Valdez Adult Falls Prevention Program Coordinator Email: Samantha.Valdez@doh.nm.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.nmstopfalls.org/</p>
NV	Nevada Goes Falls Free Coalition	<p>Jennifer Nash, PT, DPT, NCS Chair, Nevada Goes Falls Free Coalition Associate Professor University of Nevada - Las Vegas Phone: 702-895-1621 Email: jennifer.nash@unlv.edu</p> <p>Shannon Martin Nevada Goes Falls Free Coalition Touro University Nevada 874 American Pacific Dr. Henderson, NV 89014 Phone: 702-777-3247 Email: Shannon.Martin@tun.touro.edu</p> <p>Website: https://sites.google.com/unlv.edu/unlvfallprevention/home</p>

<p>NY</p>	<p>New York Falls Prevention Coalition</p>	<p>New York City Contact: Caitlyn Smith NYC Coalition Lead Email: csmith23@health.nyc.gov</p> <p>New York State Contacts: Michael J. Bauer, MS Director, Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention New York State Department of Health Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Rm. 1325 Albany, NY 12237 Phone: 518-402-7900 Email: Michael.Bauer@health.ny.gov</p> <p>Christina Akey Health Educator Older Adult Fall Prevention Coordinator New York State Department of Health Bureau of Occupational Health & Injury Prevention Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room 1325 Albany, NY 12237 Phone: 518-402-7900 Email: christina.akey@health.ny.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/healthy-aging-preventing-falls-in-older-adults.page</p>
<p>OH</p>	<p>Ohio Older Adults Falls Prevention Coalition (OOAFPC)</p>	<p>Tamisha Matus Email: tamisha.matus@uchd.net</p> <p>Website: https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/violence-injury-prevention-program/resources/older-adults-falls-prevention-coalition</p>
<p>OK</p>	<p>Oklahoma Falls Prevention Coalition</p>	<p>Madelyn Maxwell Project Coordinator 123 Robert S. Kerr Ave. Suite 1734 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Email: MadelynM@health.ok.gov</p> <p>Website: https://oklahoma.gov/health/health-education/injury-prevention-service/aging-injury/falls-prevention.html</p>
<p>OR</p>	<p>Oregon Falls Prevention Coalition</p>	<p>Anne Davenport, PT, DPT Health Promotions Program Manager Klamath Basin Senior Center 2045 Arthur St</p>

		<p>Klamath Falls, OR 97603 Physical Therapist, Inpatient & Critical Care Rehabilitation Services Sky Lakes Medical Center 2865 Daggett Ave Klamath Falls, OR 97601 Email: anne.davenport@kbscc.org</p> <p>Michelle Anderson Email: michelle.anderson@salemhealth.org</p> <p>Website: https://preventfallsoregon.org/</p>
PA	Pennsylvania State Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Susan Neff Aging Services Supervisor Office of Education and Outreach Pennsylvania Department of Aging 555 Walnut Street. 5th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101 Phone: 717-425-5718 Email: suneff@pa.gov</p> <p>Katrina Kyle Health & Wellness Statewide Coordinator Office of Education and Outreach Pennsylvania Department of Aging 555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101 Phone: 717-783-8349 Email: katkyle@pa.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.aging.pa.gov/aging-services/health-wellness/health-topics/Pages/falls-prevention.aspx</p>
RI	Rhode Island Falls Prevention Coalition	This coalition is currently inactive. Please email the National Council on Aging at fallsfree@ncoa.org if you would like to be involved.
SC	South Carolina Falls Prevention Initiative	This coalition is currently inactive. Please email the National Council on Aging at fallsfree@ncoa.org if you would like to be involved.
SD	South Dakota Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Ally Gross Injury Prevention Coordinator Disease Prevention & Health Promotion South Dakota Department of Health 4101 W 38th Street, Suite 102 Sioux Falls, SD 57506 Phone: 605-367-5469 Email: Ally.Gross@state.sd.us</p>

		Website: https://doh.sd.gov/health-care-professionals/ems-trauma-program/trauma-system/fall-prevention-coalition/
TN	Tennessee Fall Prevention Initiative	This coalition is currently inactive. Please email the National Council on Aging at fallsfree@ncoa.org if you would like to be involved.
TX	Texas Takes on Falls Coalition	<p>Christina Bartha, Co-Lead Interim President & CEO Texas Healthy at Home 4509 Blue Lake Court Fort Worth, TX 76103 Phone: 817-584-4041 Email: C.Bartha@texashealthyathome.org</p> <p>Gerrod Allen, Co-Lead WellMed Medical Management, Inc., Email: gallen@wellmed.net</p> <p>Website: https://texashealthyathome.org/texas-takes-on-falls-coalition/</p>
UT	Utah Living Well Coalition	<p>Sydnee Christiansen Epidemiologist Utah Department of Health & Human Services Email: sydneechristiansen@utah.gov</p> <p>Website: https://healthyaging.utah.gov/living-well-coalition/</p>
VA	Virginia Arthritis Falls Prevention Coalition	<p>Andi Platea Prevention Programs Coordinator Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services 1610 Forest Avenue, Suite 100 Henrico, VA 23229 Email: andi.platea@dars.virginia.gov</p> <p>Karen C. Day, DDS, MPH Arthritis Coalition Coordinator Office of Family Health Services Virginia Department of Health 109 Governor Street Richmond, VA 23219 Email: karen.day@vdh.virginia.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/arthritis/virginia-arthritis-coalition/</p>
VT	Falls Free Vermont Coalition	This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individuals below to become involved.

		<p>Angela McMann, PT Program Manager, Adult Services Division Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living 280 State Dr., HC-2 South Waterbury, VT 05671-2070 Phone: 802-793-6986 Email: Angela.McMann@vermont.gov</p> <p>Jason Pelopida State Unit on Aging Director Email: jason.pelopida@vermont.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.fallsfreevt.com/</p>
WA	Washington State IVP FP TAC Coalition	<p>Stephanie Kunold Older Adult Falls Prevention Specialist Prevention and Community Health Division Washington State Department of Health Email: Stephanie.Kunold@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Marla Emde EMS/Trauma Injury Prevention Specialist Health Systems Quality Assurance Washington State Department of Health Email: Marla.Emde@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Website: https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/injury-and-violence-prevention/older-adult-falls/fall-prevention-resources</p>
WV	West Virginia Falls Prevention Initiative	<p>This state is in the process of developing a State Coalition on Falls Prevention. Please contact the individual below to become involved.</p> <p>Mark Fordyce Program Manager West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services Phone: 304-558-3317 ext. 56289 Email: mark.e.fordyce@wv.gov</p>
WI	Falls Free Wisconsin	<p>Suzanne Morley Health Promotion Program Coordinator Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging 1414 MacArthur Road, Suite B Madison, WI 53714 Email: suzanne.morley@wihealthyaging.org</p> <p>Website: https://fallsfreewi.org/</p>

WY	Wyoming Falls Prevention Initiative	<p>This coalition is currently inactive. Please email the National Council on Aging at fallsfree@ncoa.org or contact the individual to become involved.</p> <p>Jeff Grant Injury Prevention Coordinator Wyoming Dept. of Health 6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 510 Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: 307-777-2424 Email: jeff.grant@wyo.gov</p> <p>Website: https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/wivpp/injuryoafalls/</p>
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