

Scope of Work for Elderly Falls Prevention Training License

One out of four elder Hoosiers suffers a debilitating or fatal fall each year. The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) has made this a public health issue and wants to conduct pre-emptive training for falls prevention to elder Hoosiers. IDOH is looking to purchase an elderly falls prevention training license that will allow them the ability to present the training to individuals across Indiana working with seniors. The hope would be that those individuals are then able to train their place of employment to help improve fatal falls.

Requesting a:

- Nationally recognized evidence-based program for falls prevention specifically geared for seniors.
- A completed and put together training that is ready to go.
 - The goal is to be ready for use without IDOH required to make any modifications or additions.
- The training should include complete teaching instructions and handouts for class participants.
 - Class participants will include employees of nursing homes, home care organizations, hospitals, EMS agencies, long term care institutions, clinics, local county health departments or any other organization whose goal is caring for or helping elder Hoosiers.
- Upon IDOH teaching the course, class participants should have the ability/resources to become a Facilitator so they can return to their place of employment and teach the residents or clients the program.
- Requesting at least a three-year license for the program.
 - The license must include employees of the IDOH, all Facilitators and their organizations.