

Delivering Age-Friendly Care: Implementing the 4M Model and Supporting Care Partners of People with Dementia

A Path to Level 1 or Level 2 Recognition from the Institute for Health Care Improvement

Applications are open!

The Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island (CTC-RI), in collaboration with the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) and UnitedHealthcare, is pleased to offer \$6,000 in funding to six primary care practices or organizations to participate in a six-month quality improvement initiative using the Age-Friendly Health System 4M framework to improve care for older adults and people living with dementia.

As a value-added opportunity, participating practices may choose to embed the 4M framework into their Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) workflows to enhance the delivery of age-friendly care and improve the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of the AWV.

During this initiative, practices will participate in one of the following levels:

- **Level 1:** Practice will prepare to implement the 4M approach to age-friendly care for patients 65+ and achieve Level 1 recognition through the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI).
- **Level 2:** Practices that have already achieved Level 1 recognition will integrate and test their 4M processes as a set and will track implementation.

Project activities will begin September 11th, 2025 - February 28, 2026

Program Benefits

- Develop a sustainable, standardized team-based, structured approach to improving the care of older adults using the 4M framework and improve support of care partners of patients with dementia.
- Achieve IHI designation as a Level 1 or Level 2 Age-Friendly Health System to align with national priorities and elevate the practice's profile for clinical excellence.
- Increase clinical competence and confidence in working with older adults, patients with dementia, and their care partners.
- Consult monthly with practice facilitator for guidance and technical assistance.
- Leverage the 4M Framework initiative to strengthen and enhance the implementation of the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit (optional).



Click here to learn more and view the [full application document here](#).

For questions contact: 4MFramework@ctc-ri.org

Applications are due by July 31st, 2025 5:00 PM ET

