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Caring Together, Living Better Celebrates South and West Partners

Caring Together, Living Better (CTLB), a partnership of faith-based and community organizations dedicated to supporting those caring for an older adult, celebrated the South and West Suburban CTLB volunteers, caregivers, churches and organizations at two events this year. Both events were sponsored by Cigna.



In the photo above, Diane Slezak, AgeOptions chief operating officer, welcomes South Suburban CTLB participants to the November dinner in Harvey celebrating CTLB's seven-year history in the south suburbs. The 56 participants discussed future directions and provided input that will help CTLB plan for 2017 and beyond.



The CTLB Leadership Council hosted its first Community Engagement Breakfast for the Maywood and Bellwood area on October 24 in Maywood. In the photo above, Chelsea Hawkins, AgeOptions countywide caregiver coordinator, speaks to the attendees, who provided positive feedback and were excited to act as ambassadors for CTLB. In addition to members of the community, a representative from State Representative Chris Welch's office and a local police department attended.