

which has as its mission the promotion of pathways to improved health care access, outcomes and efficiency for individuals who live in and/or seek health services within Livingston County. The Livingston County Department of Health is the lead applicant organization, and the other project members are Livingston County Office for the Aging, Tri-County Family Medicine, and the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Through the coordination of the GVHP, this project draws upon the full extent of health and social services resources present in rural Livingston County to the benefit of the target population of older adults.

Since the project was implemented in April 2006, EMS has responded to 1,700 different individuals 65+ and 1,480 elderly consented to be screened. Of those screened, 1,316 consented to receive a follow up phone call from a project case manager for the purpose of arranging a home visit to connect them to services. To date, 949 different individuals have completed surveys on the project and 193 different individuals have consented to a home visit where a case manager provides them options to remain at home as long as it is safely possible.

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