CONTINUUM OF NEEDS AS WE AGE

EMPOWERMENT: ABILITY TO CHOOSE HOW WE AGE

ACTIVITY AND ENGAGEMENT:

- FAMILY
- FRIENDS
- COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS

HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS:

- MEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE
- SAFETY IN HOME AND COMMUNITY
- SUPPORT TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY

PHYSICAL NEEDS:

- HOUSING
- NUTRITION AND FOOD

The Continuum will facilitate resource development and alignment to support older adults as they navigate the transitions of aging

APPROACH & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Active and engaged older adults guide our efforts;
- Using a Collective Impact approach, we leverage and coordinate existing partners and community resources before building new;
- All sectors are engaged: community, non-profits, government, education and health care providers;
- We work across traditional funding silos for horizontal integration;
- We are population-focused, person-centered, and recognize that a diversity of opportunities is the best approach to meeting the needs of our diverse community.



METHODS

- We are focused on a replicable model for a defined geographic area that functions as a natural service area.
- We "drill deeper" in specific priority areas identified by the community.
 To start, these include:
 - Housing of all types: affordable, accessible, independent, supported;
 - Robust use of technology to support independence and reduce isolation;
 - A continuum of collaborating service and supports
 - Prevention, early intervention combined with robust information and referral systems to promote maximum well-being;
 - Advocacy for age-friendly public policy and innovation.

