

### 2014 Change AGENTS Initiative Policy Institute Participants

| Name:                   | Email:                     | Field:      | Hartford Affiliation:                                                                                                                                                                                            | Organization:                                                    | City and State:      | Policy Change Area:                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Project Title:                                                                                                                  |
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| Troy Christian Andersen | Troy.andersen@hsc.utah.edu | Social Work | Hartford Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellow                                                                                                                                                                   | University of Utah, College of Social Work                       | Salt Lake City, Utah | The Utah State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia.                                                                                                                                                                | The High Quality Dementia Care Act: An Appropriations Request to Improve Dementia Care in Rural Utah                            |
| Amy Astle-Raaen         | amyar@uw.edu               | Social Work | Center of Excellence for Geriatric Social Work                                                                                                                                                                   | University of Washington School of Social Work                   | Seattle, WA          | Expand Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) throughout Washington state to serve the pre-Medicaid population.                                                                                                           | Advocating for Additional Investment to Support Statewide Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Expansion in WA State     |
| Harleah G. Buck         | hgb2@psu.edu               | Nursing     | The Hartford Center at Penn State                                                                                                                                                                                | Pennsylvania State University                                    | University Park, PA  | Care Coordination for older adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCCs).                                                                                                                                                      | Reducing Regulatory Barriers to Evidence-based Care Coordination for Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions.             |
| Andrew B. Cohen         | andrew.b.cohen@yale.edu    | Physician   | Hartford Center of Excellence Scholar                                                                                                                                                                            | Yale University                                                  | New Haven, CT        | Creating a centralized, transparent system to collect data about guardians and the persons they represent.                                                                                                                       | Advocating for Centralized Data and Monitoring of Adult Guardians                                                               |
| Ernest Gonzales         | geg@bu.edu                 | Social Work | Hartford Pre-Dissertation/Dissertation Fellowship                                                                                                                                                                | Boston University School of Social Work                          | Boston, MA           | The "work longer" response that policy makers see as a solution to the issues of extended longevity, increased retirement insecurity, and solvency of major social insurance programs.                                           | Maximizing health and economic wellbeing in later life through productive engagement                                            |
| Penny Kaye Jensen       | Penny.Jensen@va.gov        | Nursing     | Hartford Center for Excellence Scholar                                                                                                                                                                           | University of Utah/ Department of Veterans Affairs               | Washington, DC       | Improving Access to Care for Aging Veterans with Chronic Disease.                                                                                                                                                                | Improving Access to Care for Aging Veterans with Chronic Disease                                                                |
| Scott A. Kaiser         | skaisermd@gmail.com        | Physician   | Hartford Center of Excellence Scholar                                                                                                                                                                            | VA Primary Care & Health Services                                | Los Angeles, CA      | Elevate the Age-friendly LA Initiative.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Pathways to an Age-Friendly Los Angeles: The Integration of Community-Based and Health Services for Older Adults                |
| Jordan F. Karp          | karpjf@upmc.edu            | Physician   | 1) John A. Hartford/AFAR Medical Student Scholar (1995); 2) John A. Hartford Physician Education at the Geriatric Psychiatry Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (2005-2008) | Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic                         | Pittsburgh, PA       | Loan repayment and forgiveness initiatives for those entering geriatric-specialty care training programs, such as geriatric psychiatry fellowships.                                                                              | Embracing loan repayment and forgiveness initiatives for those entering geriatric-specialty care training programs              |
| Susan C. Lynch          | susan.lynch@usdoj.gov      | Law         | Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program                                                                                                                                                                          | US Department of Justice                                         | Washington, DC       | Staffing issues in residential nursing facilities to increase quality of care.                                                                                                                                                   | Improving Quality in our Nation's Nursing Homes by Changing Policy to Increase the Number and Skill Level of Nursing Home Staff |
| Tina Maschi             | tmaschi@fordham.edu        | Social Work | Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Award                                                                                                                                                                     | Fordham University                                               | New York, NY         | Older adults and incarceration in New York state.                                                                                                                                                                                | Aging, Health, and Justice Initiative                                                                                           |
| Ann M. Mayo             | amayo@sandiego.edu         | Nursing     | J. A. Hartford & Claire M. Fagin Post Doctoral Fellowship                                                                                                                                                        | University of San Diego, Hahn School of Nursing & Health Science | San Diego, CA        | Require (regulate) California hospitals with at least 100 licensed adult beds to employ at least one geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) to address the iatrogenic complications experienced by hospitalized older adults. | Introducing Legislation to Protect Hospitalized Older Adults in California                                                      |

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| Whitney L. Mills     | wmills@bcm.edu                | Health Sciences | Connected to Hartford Geriatrics Health Outcomes Research Scholars Award Program, Practice Change Fellows Program Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine | Houston VA Health Services Research & Development Center of Excellence, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center & Baylor College of Medicine | Houston, TX      | The successful transition of older adult nursing home residents back into the community.                                                                                                                                                                                           | Improving Transitions from Nursing Homes to the Community                                                                              |
| Julie A. Nordstrand  | Norstraj@bc.edu               | Social Work     | Hartford Pre-Dissertation and Hartford Dissertation Fellow                                                                                                            | Boston College                                                                                                                            | Boston, MA       | Age friendly community (AFC).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Increasing political commitment to age friendly communities                                                                            |
| Adriana Perez        | g.adriana.perez@asu.edu       | Nursing         | Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence Pre & Post-doctoral Fellow; Hartford Gerontological Nursing Leaders                                              | Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation                                                                         | Phoenix , AZ     | Leverage Affordable Care Act and promote wellness visits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Strengthening the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit                                                                                       |
| Tam E. Perry         | teperry@wayne.edu             | Social Work     | Doctoral Fellow                                                                                                                                                       | Wayne State University School of Social Work                                                                                              | Detroit, MI      | Relocation of older adults in Detroit, its relationship to health and well-being, and supports needed.                                                                                                                                                                             | Relocation Amidst Revitalization: Recreating Social Worlds for Older Adults                                                            |
| Aditi Rao            | aditi.rao@uphs.upenn.edu      | Nursing         | 2011-2013 Patricia G. Archbold Predoctoral Scholar                                                                                                                    | University of Pennsylvania Hospital                                                                                                       | Philadelphia, PA | Reimbursement policies to support nontraditional forms of care, such as those that utilize interdisciplinary geriatric consultation teams on designated inpatient units.                                                                                                           | Toward sustainable nurse-led models of inpatient care for older adults: Promoting sustainability through advocacy                      |
| Rachel A. Roiland    | raroiland@wisc.edu            | Nursing         | BAGNC Scholar (2011-2012)                                                                                                                                             | William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital                                                                                           | Madison, WI      | Allocating resources to Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) so that RNs are better able to engage in other indirect care activities such as transitional care coordination; allow SNFs to receive Medicare reimbursement for RNs who provide transitional care coordination services. | Improving the transitional care of frail older adults through better skilled nursing facility reimbursement                            |
| Ronnie Ann Rosenthal | ronnie.rosenthal@yale.edu     | Physician       | Hartford Foundation Geriatric for Specialists Initiative (GSI) – Geriatrics Education for Specialty Residents (GSR)                                                   | Yale University School of Medicine                                                                                                        | West Haven, CT   | Implementing new assessment measures, outcome measures and process measures that can be widely adopted by hospitals that receive Medicare funding for surgical care.                                                                                                               | Focusing Assessment of Quality of Surgical Care for Geriatric Patients.                                                                |
| Sandra L. Spoelstra  | spoelst5@msu.edu              | Nursing         | Harford Geriatric Scholars Program in Intervention Research                                                                                                           | Michigan State University                                                                                                                 | East Lansing, MI | Adopt the Community Aging in Place: Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) model for the Michigan Waiver program.                                                                                                                                                            | Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-based Practice in a Medicaid Waiver in Michigan: Keeping Elderly at Home in the Community |
| Rachel Tate          | rtate@wiseandhealthyaging.org | Social Work     | GIFT (CSU, Bakersfield)                                                                                                                                               | WISE & Healthy Aging                                                                                                                      | Pasadena, CA     | Increasing access to 911 call centers in all residential nursing facilities in California to report abuse to police.                                                                                                                                                               | 911: Access to Emergency Services for Residents of Long Term Care                                                                      |