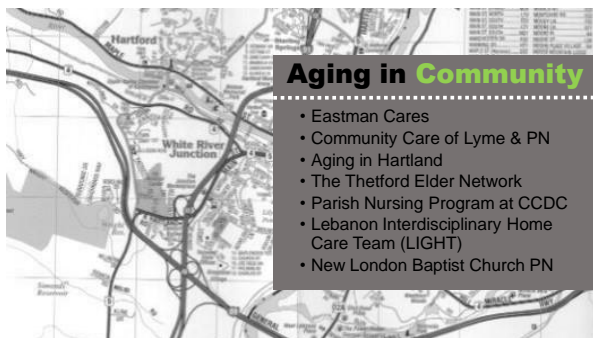


What is it?
COMMUNITY
based **Effort**



To Fill a Gap



THE GAP IS

Elders who are determined to age in community & a health care system that struggles to meet their needs.

OLD PHILOSOPHY:

Care based on **NEED**
not reimbursement
19th century Public Health Nursing model

Nurses from the Past

....
Lillian
Wald

....
Dorothea
Dix

Job Description



- Simple • Straight forward • Similar for Parish and Community Nursing •

NURSES
Hired by the
Community
FOR the community

- Parish Nurses • Community Nurses • Total of 6 • 4 more on the way •

About the
NURSES
Licensed and
Experienced.

- Work 4-20 hrs • Paid by the community • Responsible for an activity report •
- Abide by a "letter of agreement" with the community •

More about the
NURSES

- Funding:** community, grants, local foundations
- Oversight:** from an oversight committee

**Different
from the
VNA**

Not bound by the need for a skill
and not homebound.

Role

- Education
- Counseling
- Advocacy
- Problem Solving
- Care Planning



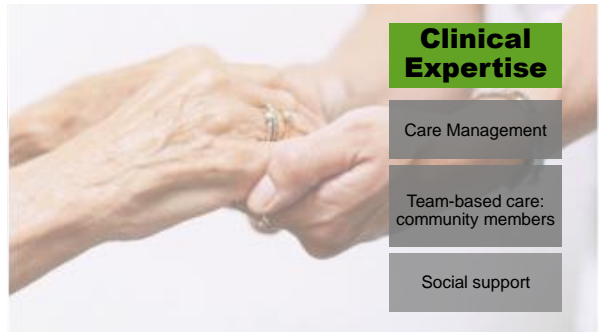
Role

- Medication reconciliation
- Support for volunteers
- Support for caregivers
- Referrals





Clinical Expertise

- Excellent communication skills
- Surveillance
- Assessment skills including safety




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- Care Management
- Team-based care: community members
- Social support



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