

The *Community Based Health Services Project* focuses on bridging the gap between healthcare services and community based organizations by providing a comprehensive and coordinated program to ultimately increase the number of seniors who wish to age at home and live an active, healthy lifestyle. It is the goal and mission of the *Community Based Health Services Project* to become a progressive change agent throughout the Los Angeles County as we lead in developing and expanding this comprehensive program that will provide our low-income, dual-eligible, underserved older adult population the support that they need to age in a more healthy, vibrant, and dignified manner.

More recently utilization and partnerships between health care services and Community Based Organization's (CBO's) like ONEgeneration are becoming more recognized as a key factor in helping participants address key health issues, access to care, and provide services and resources that can prevent and or reduce hospital readmission. CMS (Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services) has recognized that partnerships with CBO's can be instrumental in providing the critical services related to avoidable hospital readmissions and extend the length of time that older adults can safely age at home.

ONEgeneration's *Community Based Health Services Project* has developed internally through ONEgeneration's Care Management and Senior Enrichment Center programs and has evolved over the past twelve months into a comprehensive experience for older adults to obtain the resources and knowledge to sustain and active, healthy lifestyle. These programs consist of offering both health care and social services under the same roof through a spectrum of Case Management services. In addition to providing access to healthcare services, opportunities to participate in Evidenced Based Programs (EBP) are offered on a daily basis through the *Community Based Health Services Project*. These EBP workshops are successful in providing classes designed for seniors wishing to manage chronic health conditions while maintaining an independent lifestyle.

