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Get ready for Falls Prevention Day 2016

NCOA is excited to announce the 2016 Falls Prevention Awareness Day (FPAD) theme: *Ready, Steady, Balance: Prevent Falls in 2016*.

FPAD is Sept. 22, the first day of fall. Use our tools and resources to start planning now!

[Find resources](#)

March 29, 2016

Last chance: Help define the future of aging services

Answer 5 quick questions on what you see as the trends, challenges, and opportunities facing the aging network. Our future survey closes on April 1. Results will be summarized in a white paper released later this spring.

[Take the survey](#)

NCOA calls for improved data collection on family caregivers

In partnership with the Family Support Research and Training Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago, NCOA has released a new brief with recommendations to improve data collection on family caregivers and family support services.

[Read the brief](#)

Diabetes prevention program on path to Medicare coverage

Under the Affordable Care Act, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) has the authority to expand successful payment and delivery models if they are certified to reduce net Medicare spending. This certification occurred last week with the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). A proposal for reimbursing these services is expected to be included this summer in a physician fee schedule rule.

[Read more](#) | [Visit the DPP website](#)

Did you miss this?

- **Thank Your Rep for Passing OAA Reauthorization:** The House passed its OAA reauthorization amendments by unanimous voice vote last week. Tweet your thanks to your Representative!
- **NCOA's Greatest Hits:** Take a stroll down memory lane with 6 timelines showing NCOA's achievements over the past 65 years.

Coming up...

- **Partnering with Quality Improvement Networks to Expand Access to Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs:** Hear from CMS and learn about successful QIN and aging services/public health partnerships. *April 19 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **STEADI Implementation and Partnering with Health Care:** Learn how the CDC's STEADI (Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths and Injuries) Toolkit can be used for falls prevention screening, assessment, intervention, and education of older adults. *April 27 @ 3 p.m. ET*

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