



VISION: Older South Dakotans will have fewer falls and fall-related injuries, maximizing their independence and quality of life.

MISSION: Cultivate collaboration to reduce falls by increasing knowledge and implementing evidence-based fall prevention solutions for older adults.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

1. Reduce the number of fall related deaths by 5% by 2025 or 2026.
2. Reduce the number of fall related hospitalizations by 10% by 2025 or 2026.

GOALS

1. INFRASTRUCTURE:

Develop a sustainable statewide coalition.

- 1.1 Identify and invite members to join the coalition.
- 1.2 Develop an infrastructure to support and sustain the coalition.
- 1.3 Collaborate with other coalitions and special interest group to integrate older adult services.
- 1.4 Develop a business and sustainability plan.

2. AWARENESS:

Increase the public awareness and knowledge on falls.

- 2.1 Monitor fall related data to measure outcomes and to inform the public.
- 2.2 Partner on a coalition website and social media platform.
- 2.3 Develop education and marketing material.
- 2.4 Perform outreach and presentations across the state.

3. INTERVENTIONS:

Increase the implementation of evidence-based fall prevention interventions.

- 3.1 Expand reach and access to evidence-based fall prevention screening.
- 3.2 Expand reach and access to evidence-based fall prevention interventions.

4. ADVOCACY:

Increase advocacy for policies and systems that support fall prevention.

- 4.1 Identify state and local fall prevention champions.
- 4.2 Align fall prevention efforts with other state and local programming.

If you would like more information about the South Dakota Falls Prevention Coalition, please send an email to PreventFallsSD@gmail.com.