

SUSTAIN THE MOMENTUM CHECKLIST

Now that's you've made the pledge, it's time to channel that momentum into action! LeadingAge Minnesota will provide additional resources and tools to help your Honor the Pledge, and recognize and reward those who go above and beyond in their commitment to Safe Care for Seniors.

In the meantime, consider these ideas to channel the positive energy from your kick-off event into your day-to-day operations:

- Create and Post a Safe Care for Seniors Honor Roll onsite and on your website that lists everyone who made the pledge.
- Post Safe Care for Seniors posters on each element of the pledge – Respect & Dignity and Safety – throughout your setting.
- Recognize, reward and celebrate individuals who Honor the Pledge, by going above and beyond in getting to know residents, treating them with respect and dignity, and identifying ways to prevent harm.
- Profile an individual each month in your newsletter on why they Made the Pledge.
- Initiate an iCan contest seeking ideas on safety and quality improvement projects from your staff, residents and families. Read what some LeadingAge MN members accomplished using the iCan process.
- Create a staff and resident safety working group that meets monthly to share ideas on what could be done better to prevent harm.'
- Provide Safe Care for Seniors updates at all team meetings, resident/family council meetings and board of directors meetings.
- Schedule all-staff training on Safe Care for Seniors initiatives you are launching based on self-identified areas of improvement in your setting.
- Hang the Safe Care for Seniors banner or create a Wall of Honor featuring the signed Safe Care for Seniors postcards to serve as a daily reminder to all who live, work and visit your setting.