

## **OSF HealthCare Prepares for PACE**

OSF HealthCare Newsroom

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### **BROADCAST SCRIPT**

#### **INTRO:**

THE LANDSCAPE OF HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE FOR OLDER ADULTS IN ILLINOIS IS EVOLVING. OSF HEALTHCARE IS IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS TO PARTNER WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HOME-BASED... HIGH-QUALITY... COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR PEOPLE SERVED BY MEDICARE AND MEDICAID.

#### **TAKE VO**

THESE SERVICES WILL PROVIDE EXPANDED CARE FOR THOSE LIVING IN UNDER-RESOURCED COMMUNITIES IN THE GREATER PEORIA AREA THROUGH THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY... OR PACE.

PACE IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT SUMMER WITH EXPANDED SERVICES... WITH SOME OFFERED CURRENTLY THROUGH OSF SENIOR WORLD... AN ADULT DAY PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A SAFE... THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT WHERE OLDER AND DISABLED ADULTS PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL... COGNITIVE AND SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES. SUSIE SMITH... THE MANAGER OF SENIOR WORLD SAYS THIS IS EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO ITS PARTICIPANTS.

#### **TAKE 10 SECOND SOT**

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#### **VO TAG**

OSF SENIOR WORLD PROVIDES MEALS AND IS STAFFED WITH NURSES... ACTIVITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE COORDINATORS... AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS. DR. DAWN LEMMERT – THE DIRECTOR OF HOME CARE AT OSF HEALTHCARE – SAYS PACE WILL IMPROVE THE HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN ILLINOIS.

#### **SOT #2 – 20 SECONDS**

“PACE is not only the provider (of care), but the insurance for the frail elderly. PACE really works to keep the frail elderly in their homes as long as safe with the support of PACE, including those wraparound services.”

#### **VO TAG #2**

DR. LEMMERT SAYS THESE ALL-INCLUSIVE SERVICES ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO PARTICIPANTS... AS THEY ARE ALL UNDER ONE BUILDING. THE ENROLLMENT IN PACE WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF SENIOR WORLD WITH AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.

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PACE IS SLATED TO BEGIN IN SUMMER 2024. NATHAN PRITZKER... DIRECTOR OF PACE OPERATIONS AND STRATEGY FOR OSF HEALTHCARE... SAYS PACE WILL BE AVAILABLE AROUND THE CLOCK FOR INDIVIDUALS.

### **TAKE 18 SECOND SOT**

"PACE brings different providers into a team so that people are working together, in real-time, 24/7, to meet the goals you have for life."

### **VO TAG**

PRITZKER SAYS BETWEEN NOW AND 2024... OLDER RESIDENTS CAN STILL GET ENROLLED IN SENIOR WORLD. SENIOR WORLD MANAGER SUSIE SMITH SAYS THESE SERVICES ARE BENEFICIAL IN MANY WAYS.

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SENIOR WORLD IS AVAILABLE TO MANY FOR FREE OR FOR ALMOST NO COST. IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID OR OTHER OLDER ADULT BENEFITS – YOU CAN WORK WITH THE LOCAL AGENCY ON AGING WHO WILL CONNECT YOU TO A CARE COORDINATION UNIT THAT WILL WORK ON YOUR ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENT OPTIONS.