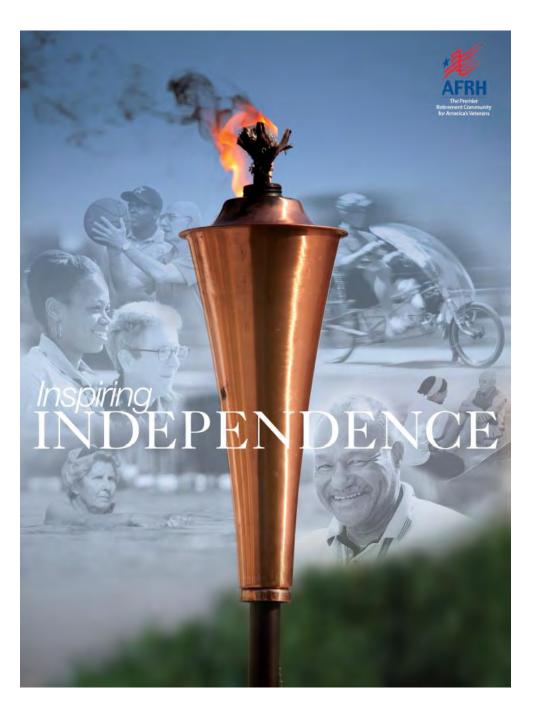


# AFRH Personcentered Care

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# Person-centered philosophy

- What is a person-centered philosophy?

– What is AFRH doing to implement the person-centered philosophy?



## "Person-centered" information on the Internet

- Ohio Person-Centered Care Coalition <u>http://www.centeredcare.org/pages/about\_centeredcare.asp</u>
- What is Person Centered Care? By Eric Haider <u>http://www.idealnursinghome.com/care.htm</u>
- Amazon search for books: person-centered care <u>http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\_sb\_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=person-centered+care&x=0&y=0</u>
- Person-Centered Care for Nursing Home Residents: The Culture-Change Movement <u>http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Content/Publications/In-the-Literature/2010/Jan/Person-Centered-Care-for-Nursing-Home-Residents.aspx</u>
- LeadingAge, formerly AAHSA <u>http://www.aahsa.org/uploadedFiles/IFAS/quality\_improvement/Culture\_Change\_Toolkit/Other\_Initiative\_Docs/Person-Centered%20Care%20JGN%20article.pdf</u> Initiating Person-Centered Care Practices





CARF

### Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

- CARF accredits AFRH as required by law
- 2010 CARF Standards Manual has 4 sections:
  - Section 1. ASPIRE<sup>®</sup> to Excellence
  - Section 2. Care Process for the Persons Served
  - Section 3. Program Specific Standards
  - Section 4. Specialty Population Designations



### CARF Standard:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Standard</u>
1.A.2.a.(2)	A person-centered philosophy: Is demonstrated by: Personnel.



# What PCC is all about

- Person-centered definition:
  - Everybody deserves decision making, choice, and participation in their lives.
- Tension between economies of scale and choice.
  - Money will always drive toward economies of scale.
- Person centered communities foster a culture that supports: Autonomy, Diversity, Individual choice –within the context of living in the real world.
- It's not about giving people everything they ask for. You don't get that anywhere you live. It's a negotiation, which requires that residents and staff be included in decision-making.



# What PCC is all about

- "Culture change" is the common name given to the national movement for the transformation of older adult services, based on person-directed values and practices where the voices of elders and those working with them are considered and respected.
- Core person-directed values are choice, dignity, respect, selfdetermination and purposeful living. -Pioneer Network



## Key ideas

- Choice
- Autonomy
- Empowerment
- Accountability
- Service
- Satisfaction
- NOTE: PCC is inclusive of the whole community: residents, staff, contractors, volunteers, family members, stakeholders

### NEW WAY TO THINK AND ACT: CULTURE CHANGE



#### #1

**CARF** The **C**ommission on **A**ccreditation of **R**ehabilitation **F**acilities (CARF) is an independent, nonprofit organization that focuses on advancing quality services to best meet the needs of service users. CARF accredits AFRH as required by law, focusing on both quality and results.

#### **#2**

**Person-Centered Care** The concept of person centered care reflects a shift from "care and protection of the body" to "support of people in obtaining lives of personal satisfaction."

- Resident is empowered to become an active participant in planning, selecting, and evaluating services provided by the organization
- Staff are empowered to become a resident advocate
- Culture change from an "institution" to a "home"



**#3** 

Health & Wellness Philosophy of Aging Wellness is a positive state of wellbeing...the opportunity to feel strong, active, wise and worthwhile...to achieve personal fulfillment and quality of life.

- Physical wellness
- Social wellness
- Emotional wellness
- Intellectual wellness
- Spiritual wellness
- Vocational wellness
- Nutritional wellness
- Environmental wellness



#### #4

Aging in Place Aging is place is the ability of an individual to remain in one's own home or living unit of a retirement community for as long as possible, making use of supportive services, technology, special design features and other assistance as needed in order to live as independently and as comfortable as possible as their needs change over time.

- Independent Living Plus (ILP) Program
- Pilot program initiated in February 2010 at AFRH-Washington

### #5

**Safety** Freedom from the occurrence or risk of injury, danger, or loss.

#### **#6**

**Resident Rights** The rights of all residents of senior housing and long term care communities are guaranteed to protect their quality of life and care.



#### **#7**

Accessibility The degree to which a product, device, service or environment is accessible to as many individuals as possible. A barrier to accessibility can be described as anything that prevents a person from fully participating in all aspects of society.

Architecture	Environment
Attitudes	Finances
Employment	Communication
Transportation	<b>Community Integration</b>

**Cultural Competency** Focuses on effective interaction with or between people of different cultures through initial awareness as well as targeted communication skills.



#### **#8**

**Customer Service** Success depends upon our ability to consistently satisfy ever-changing customer preferences. Exceptional service is an AFRH Guiding Principle.

#### **#9**

**Professional Conduct (Expectations)** Refers to the skill, good judgment, and polite behavior that are expected from a person who is trained to do a job well - no matter what level of mental or physical impairment of the person served....or the person serving.

#### **#10**

**Team Effort: Tearing Down Silos** Teamwork and collaboration across service areas are essential for success.



# How AFRH implements PCC

- Agency Strategies
  - Activities
  - Programming
  - Services
  - Construction
- Resident Awareness
- Staff Training
- Volunteer and Contractor briefings