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# Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative Update and Vision

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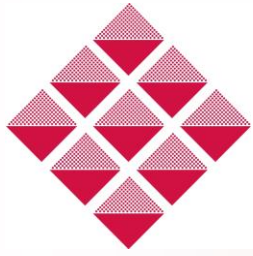
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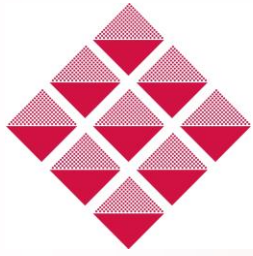
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# The Talk

- The collaborative's model of healthy aging
- Progress and current status
- A practical model for going forward
- Reflections on where we've come



# Ingredients of Healthy Aging





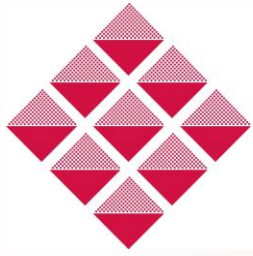
## Issue Brief 3

### Questions:

- What's happened in MA with HA in last 3 years?
- What is the “collaborative”?
- How do we move forward?

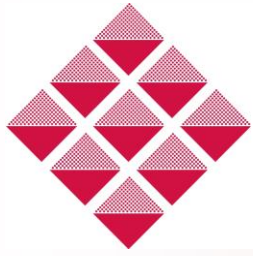
### Methods:

- Review of minutes, reports, proposals, policies
- 14 interviews



## What's happened in 3 years?

- Meetings: Steering committee and subcommittees
  - Communities
  - Evidence-based programs
  - Public awareness
- Leadership: State agencies, THPF, providers, advocates, and others
- Broad and loyal participation
- Funding: key federal grants



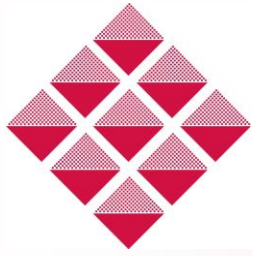
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# Healthy Living Center of Excellence

- Hebrew Senior Life & Elder Services of Merrimack Valley
- Statewide network of Evidence-based HA programs
- Key support from EOEA
  - Aging network agencies organize and host classes
  - 2,784 CDSM participants in ARRA grant
  - New ACL(AoA) funding through 2015



# Healthy aging communities activities

- DPH leadership and restructuring to support healthy communities
  - New Division of Prevention and Wellness
  - Grants from CDC and others support Mass in Motion in 52 communities
- Local healthy communities models
  - Brookline CAN
  - Boston Moves for Health



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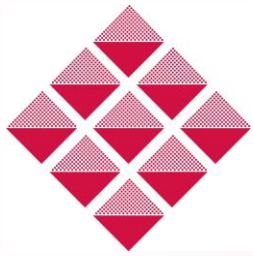
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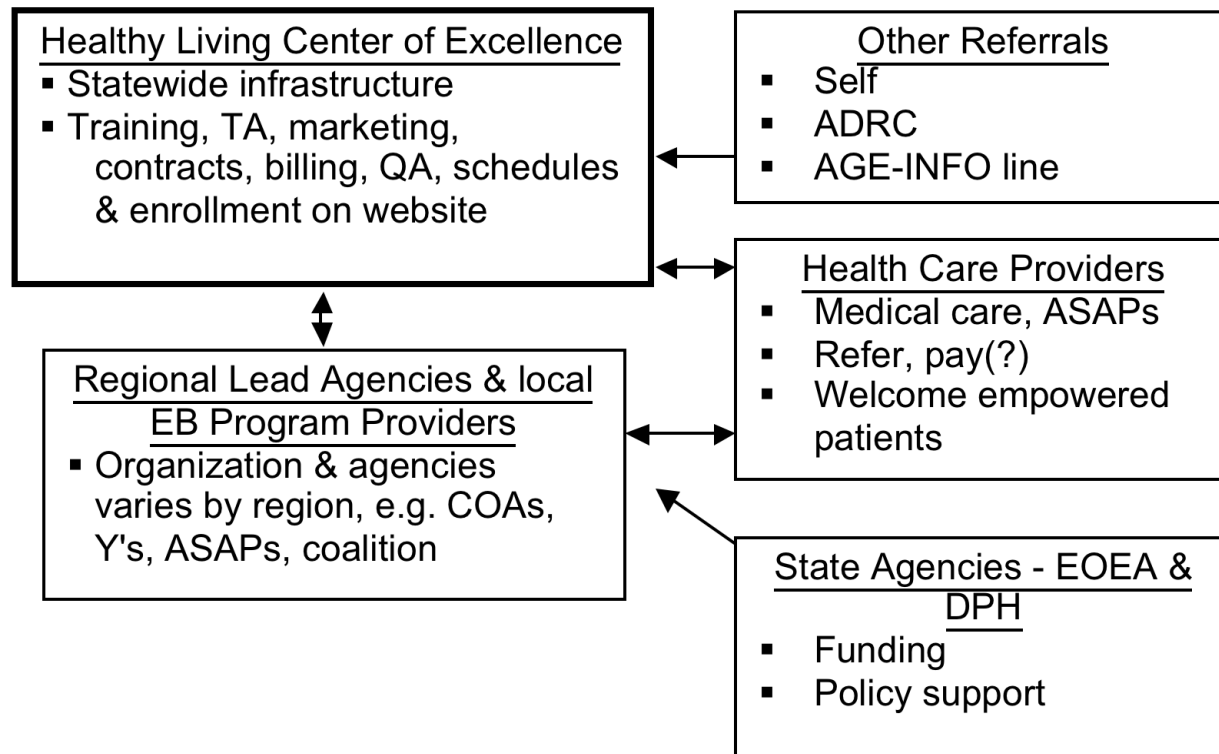
## A two-part practical model to move forward

1. A statewide system of evidence-based programs
2. A model for fostering healthy communities



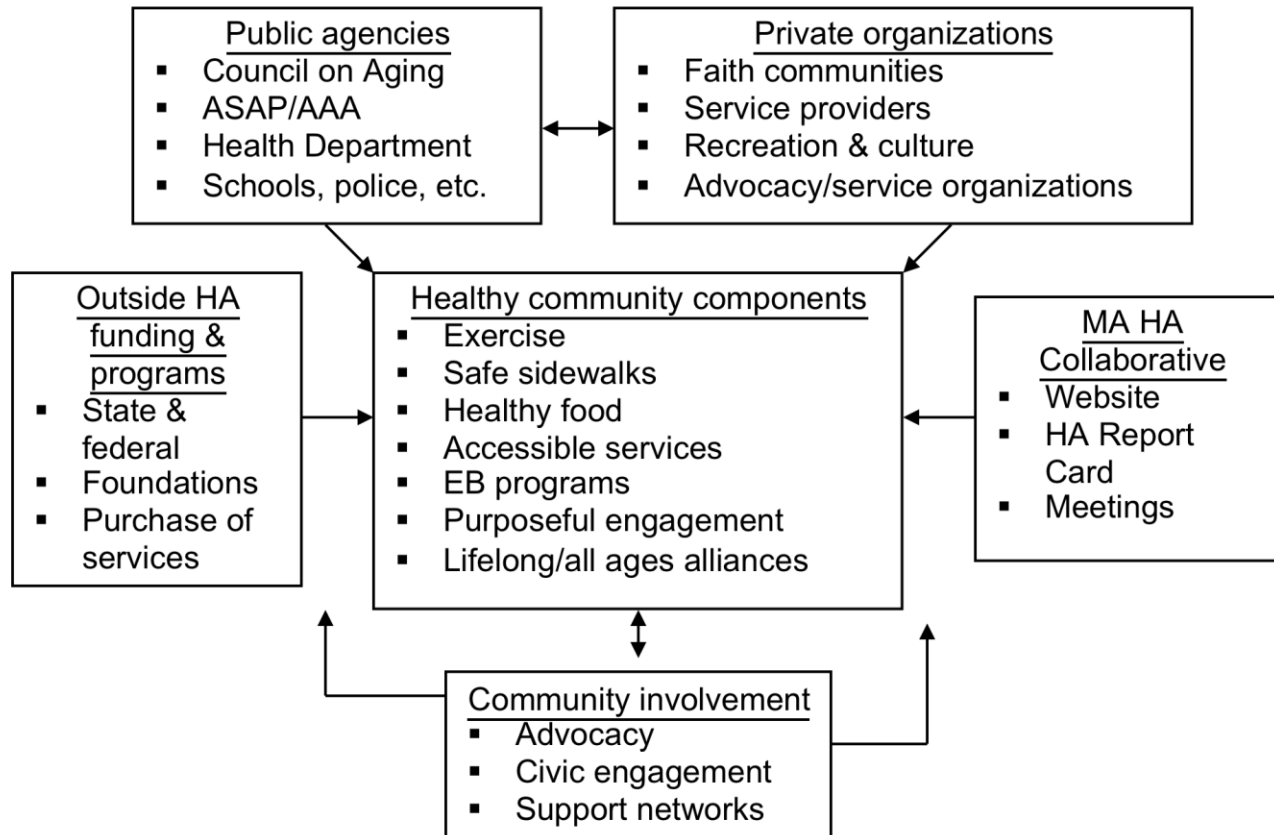


### A Model for a System of Evidence-Based Healthy Aging Programs





## A Model for Healthy Aging Communities





## Reflections on questions from Issue Brief 1

- Question 1: Will the partners in this system collaborate?
- Answer: Yes
  - Not through making a unified plan and getting funds
  - Yes through meeting, sharing, proposing, building pieces, finding funding, and commitment to the vision



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## Reflections

- Question 2: Will the health care system pay?
- Answer: Not yet, but that's OK for now



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## Question 3: Can the Aging Network maintain this infrastructure?

