



Evergreen Fire/Rescue Community Integrated Health & Wellness Program

EFR is developing a Community Integrated Health & Wellness Program that will include Community Assistance Referral and Education Services (CARES), this will be a comprehensive, dynamic integrated community health care, wellness and prevention program to fill community and consumer related gaps in our local health care system; educate our population in how to stay healthy and well, prevent falls and avoid unnecessary 911 phone calls, emergency room visits, hospital admissions and readmissions.

We are working with Jefferson County Public Health to identify specific needs of our community found in the Healthy Jeffco Community Health Improvement Plan, identifying areas where we can make an impact on the health and wellness of our community. Improving community health results in a more appropriate use of acute health care services.

We are working with local services to identify where our Community Paramedics can provide the following services including but not limited to: wellness visits, fall risk assessments, home visits for chronic disease management, medication monitoring/reconciliation, diabetic patient monitoring, post stroke and MI patient monitoring all within the established scope of practice. Evergreen Fire Rescue's priority will be to remain the communities 911 agency; however, at no time will the Community Paramedic interrupt a Community Integrated Health & Wellness Program visit for a 911 response.

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