

Manheim Township Ambulance Association opens fall prevention program

LANCASTER, PA, Manheim Township Ambulance Association announces fall prevention cooperative for residents in Manheim Township, which brings together agencies from Lancaster to Reading, to better serve their residents.

The fall prevention initiative, which identifies patients within the township who are at risk for falls, aims to drastically reduce the approximately 800 patients a year the service treats for falls.

"It's disheartening to see someone who's spent their entire life having mobility and to see them come to realize, in a split second, that they are not as mobile as they thought they were"

***said James Weber, Community Outreach and Education Coordinator
Manheim Township Ambulance Association***

The Association will be accepting referrals from local VNA's and Home Health agencies to do in-home fall risk assessments to determine a patients need for fall prevention devices.

After making the determination, the assessor will develop a plan of action with the patient; by connecting them to whatever service they need to reduce those potential future falls. That might be anything from handy "grab bars" at the tub, to a minor home repair. At this time, the assessor will also go over different techniques for avoiding falls in the future.

The program's success is integral with the help of Webb Medical Systems, of Shillington, PA. The combination of these two entities is ideal in the development of future initiatives, as well as the success of current programs.

"Were excited to help, during this new and exciting program"
said Sharon Webb, of Webb Medical Systems.

About Manheim Township Ambulance Association:

Manheim Township Ambulance Association is a non-profit 501(c)3 located at 1820 Municipal Drive, Lancaster, PA and provides primary paramedic level ambulance coverage to Manheim Township, as well as non-emergency transportation across Lancaster County.

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Manheim Township Ambulance Association is one of the leading paramedic level ambulance providers in Lancaster County. Our primary concentration is on community outreach, and top-level emergency medical care, since 1971. You can reach us through our public relations liaison James Weber at 717.569.6622