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# **An Overview of the PACE Model of Care**

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# The PACE Model

Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

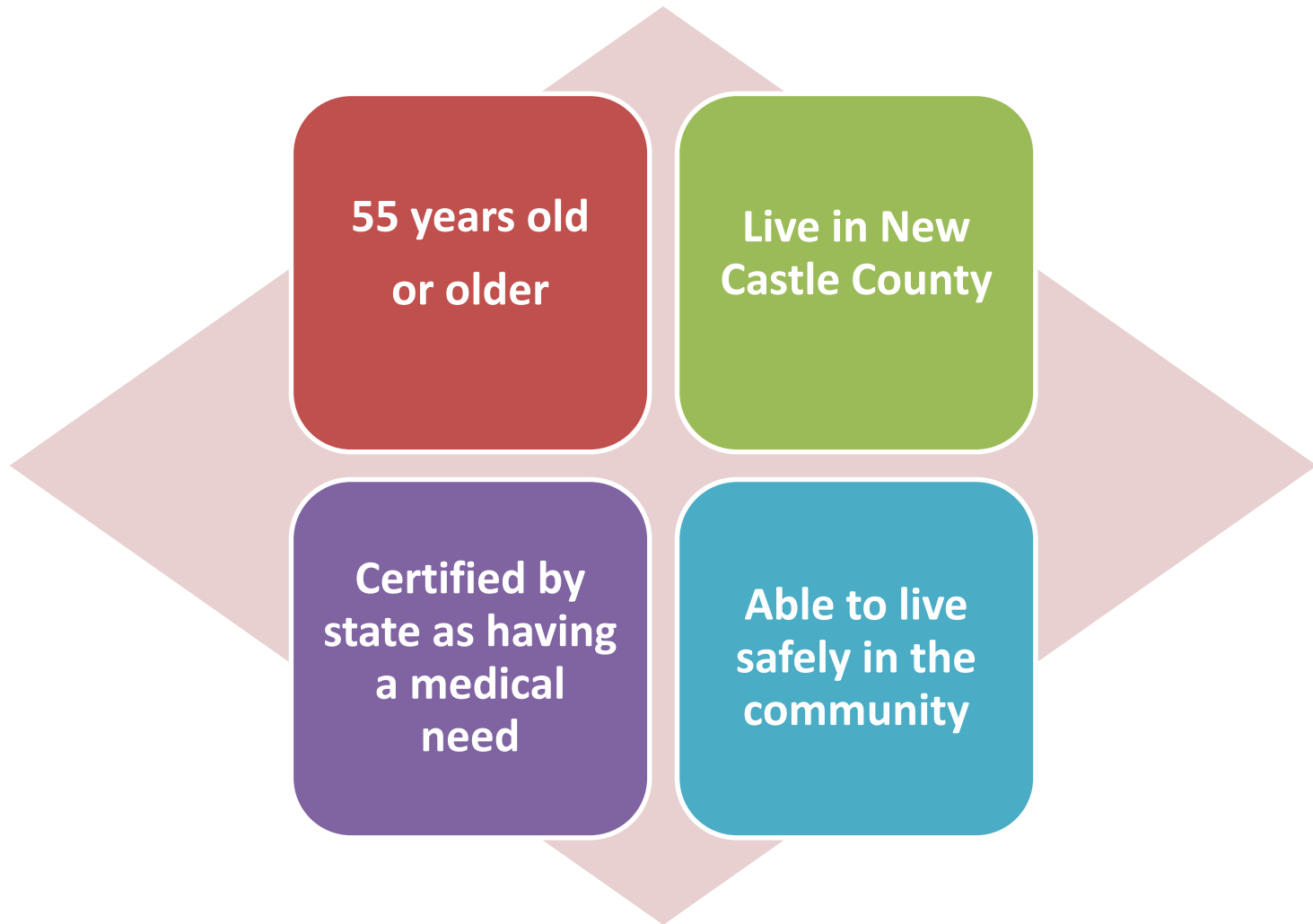
- ❖ It is better for **seniors with chronic care needs** to be served **in the community**.
- ❖ All **medical and social services** are **coordinated and provided** so that seniors can continue living in the community.



# The Story of PACE



# Who Does LIFE Serve?



# Key Features of PACE

## Flexibility

- Ability to provide services as needed **24/7/365** in the most appropriate care setting.

## All-Inclusive

- Fully integrated Medicare and Medicaid services into one package
- **No** fee for service, benefit limitations, co-pay or deductible for dually eligible.
- Provider and Insurer

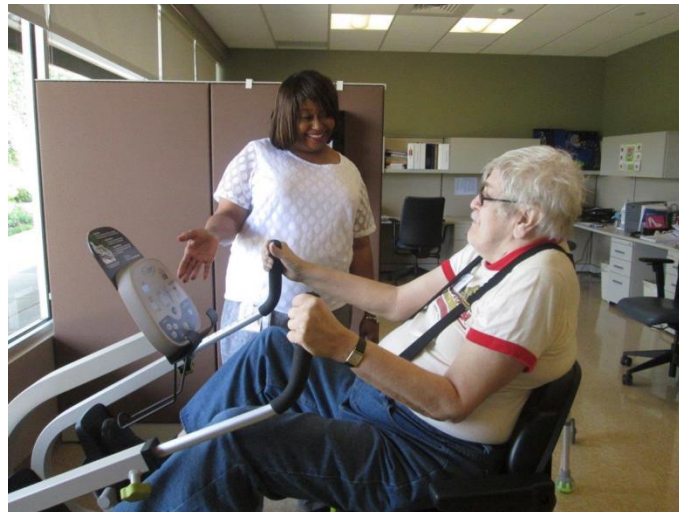
## Interdisciplinary Team

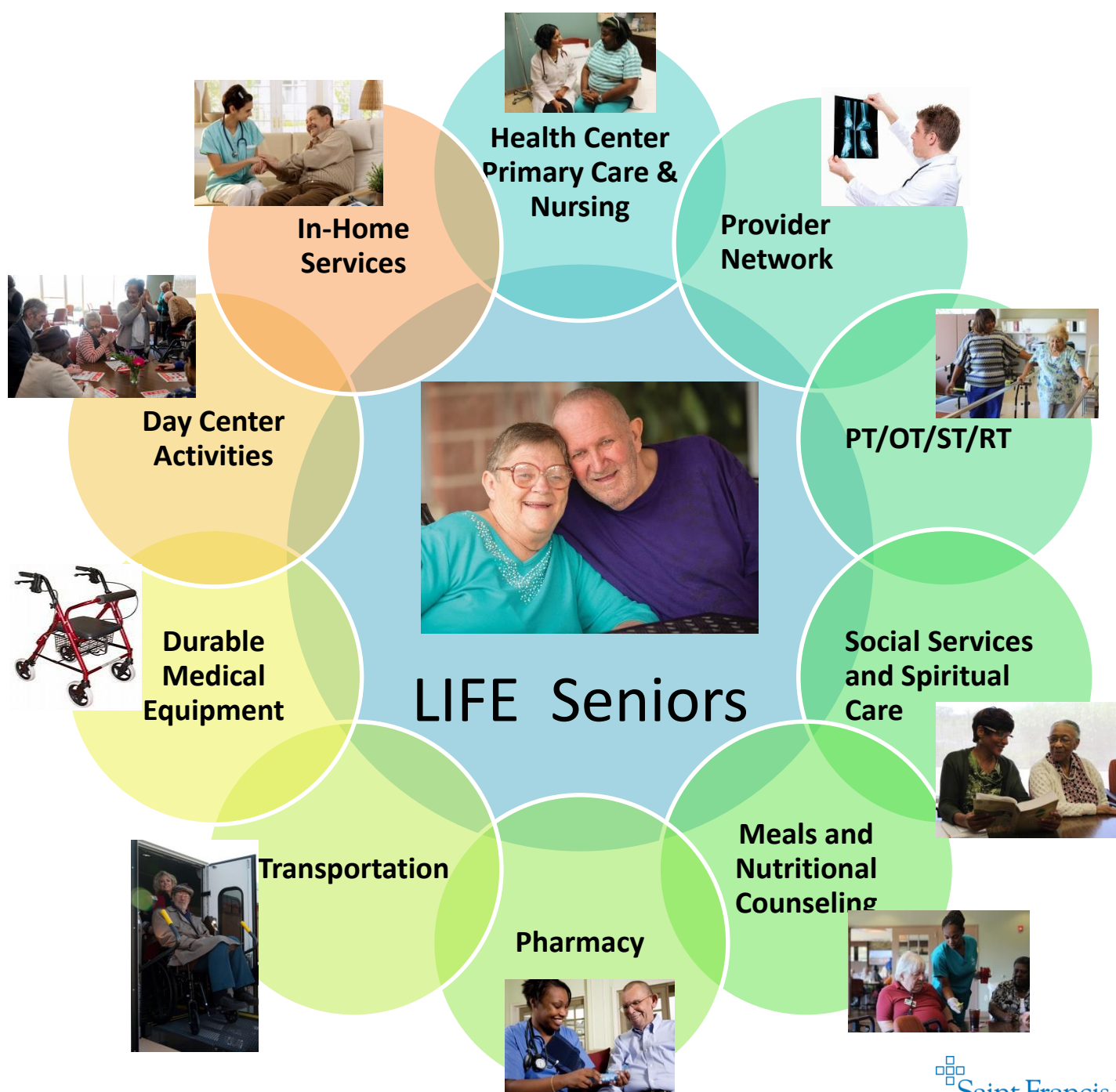
- Principal care management mechanism
- Directly provides and coordinates all care for the individual.



# Interdisciplinary Team Approach

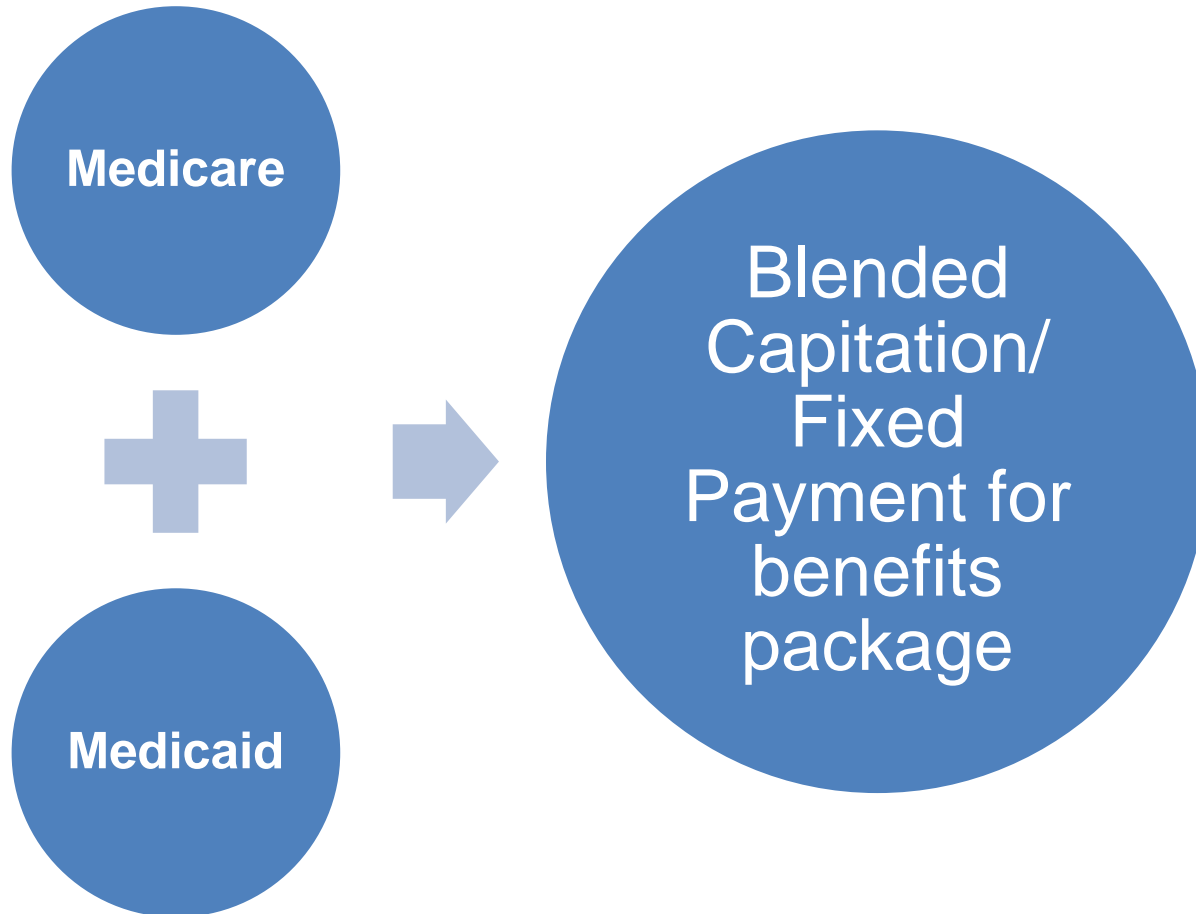
- ❖ Interdisciplinary care for participants on a case-by-case basis
- ❖ Team-managed care for individual case management
- ❖ Continuous assessment, treatment planning, service provision and monitoring
- ❖ Focus on achieving a maximum level of physical, social and cognitive functions for participants







# PACE Payment Model



# Why PACE Works

- ❖ The PACE model ensures that the *financial incentives* of the provider and the *quality of life incentives* of the PACE enrollee are aligned.
- ❖ From a financial perspective, the success of the PACE organization relies on the use of *lower-cost preventive care* to avoid higher-cost inpatient hospital or nursing home care.



# Benefits of PACE for Seniors

- improved health status and quality of life
- lower mortality rates (PACE participants lived 1.3 years longer than peers)
- increased choice in how time is spent
- greater confidence in dealing with life's problems
- Stable or improved functional outcomes
- Decreased caregiver stress
- Decreased likelihood of nursing home placement
- Increased likelihood that end of life wishes are followed



# Who are our current participants?

## ❖ Demographics – current census is 229

Average Age	75.5 years; 58 – 99 years
Gender	78% Female; 22% Male
Ethnicity	50% African American 35% White 13% Hispanic 2% Asian

## ❖ Payor Source

Medicare/Medicaid LTC	96%
Medicaid LTC	4%
Private Pay	0%



# Where do they live?



Eligible in New Castle County: 2,952

Current LIFE Census: 229

County Penetration: 7.75%

## Percentage of LIFE Census by Cities:

Wilmington: 56%

New Castle 12 %

Newark: 11%

Claymont: 11%

Bear: 5%

Hockessin: 3%

Middletown: 2%



# QUESTIONS

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