



**Falls Prevention Coalition  
RAC Offices Arlington TX  
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**Mission: The mission of NCTTRAC Fall Prevention Coalition Workgroup is reducing injuries sustained from older adult falls through education, partnerships and policy.**

**Objectives:**

- To assess the burden of injuries from older adult falls and communicate information for the purpose of action. (Action)
- To promote evidence-based prevention interventions for at-risk populations. (EBP)
- To coordinate and collaborate with partners in building program infrastructure. (Infrastructure)
- To encourage the adoption of policies and programs that lead to the prevention of older adult falls. (Policy & Programs)
- To provide technical support and training. (Training)

- 1. Welcome!**
- 2. Falls Prevention Coalition: First meeting May 25, 2017 at 1:30**
- 3. Showcasing our Best!**

**SAIL – Stay Active and Independent for Life**

- 4. Karen Mynar – BIR ThinkFirst Training planning**
- 5. NCTTRAC Website Development**
- 6. UPDATE: Dallas County Senior Affairs Commission**

The Senior Affairs Commission is a 15-member advisory board appointed by the Mayor and City Council. The functions of the Commission are to:

- Recommend the role of the City and the Commission in ensuring the provision of services to the elderly;
- Advise the City Council as requested on elderly issues;
- Provide access for citizens' comments on elderly issues
- Assist the City in the identification of programs for the elderly that are needed in the community; and
- Perform other duties assigned by the City Council

- 7. Open Items**

***The vision of the Falls Prevention Coalition is that Texans, 65 years and older, sustain fewer fall-related injuries, maximizing independence and quality of life.***