**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. **ACTION ITEM for COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Increase your familiarity with your organizational fall prevention initiatives/policy/procedures. If using a specific program – which program is that? What is your fall rate at your organization?**
3. **Discussion: Assessing Staff Education and Training**

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|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Person Responsible** | **Comments** |
| Are new staff assessed for their need for education on fall prevention and management? |  |  |  |  |
| Are current staff provided with ongoing education on the principles of fall prevention and management? |  |  |  |  |
| Does education of staff provide discipline-specific education for fall prevention and management? |  |  |  |  |
| Is there a designated clinical expert available at the facility to answer questions from all staff about fall prevention and management? |  |  |  |  |
| Is the education provided at the appropriate level for the learner (e.g., CNA vs. RN?) |  |  |  |  |
| Does the education provided address risk factor assessment tools and procedures? |  |  |  |  |
| Does the education include staff training on documentation methods related to falls (e.g., circumstances of fall if applicable, risk factors for falls, how those risk factors have been addressed)? |  |  |  |  |

1. **Using Fall Risk Assessment Tools in Care Planning – AHRQ Toolkit for Preventing Falls in Hospitals**
2. **Open Items**