



## Southeast Michigan Senior Regional Collaborative

a consortium of local nonprofits serving Southeast Michigan seniors

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### Data, Data. We need more Data.



Exciting updates for all from the Data Committee. A smaller working group of the Data Committee is working diligently to finalize the "Quality Aging & Safety Matrix" domains, definitions and scoring.

Data Committee Chair, Tom Jankowski of the Institute of Gerontology says, "Seniors face some unique life circumstances and challenges to their well-being and independence that must be reflected in the way we gauge their progress. We have taken an assessment tool designed for a working-age homeless population and are adjusting it to more accurately measure outcomes as we attempt to move older adults from crisis toward greater stability and safety and a higher quality of life. It is detailed and time-consuming work, but we have made great strides with feedback and help from many of our members who work with an older adults clientele."

Meanwhile, the firm ardentCause is building the web portal tool that will allow SRC members to collect the data if they do not have the appropriate data collection tool. We will be able to see our collected data on a dashboard.