

# Meet Bill At PACE They Listen

Bill, a participant at Huron Valley PACE, grew up in Chicago and became a Michigander at 14. As a youth he played basketball, baseball, and was on the high school track team. He still loves watching sports. Bill loves to paint, work on puzzles, and play cards, but things changed as Bill got older and experienced some health concerns.

"Before PACE I was alone at home and not socializing with other people. I was not getting out of my house and was very sad and lonely. I really was 'on my own' and didn't have any friends or support. It was a very hard time for me."

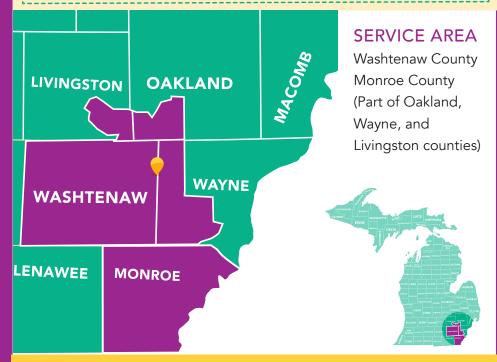
"People listen to me at PACE and pay attention to me and there is no better feeling than that. I made a speech about a month ago, and you could have dropped a pin on the ground and heard it, everyone was so quiet and patient with me. They listened to what I had to say."

"PACE makes me feel a part of the world and involved in the community. People are friendly and welcoming and I feel like I have a purpose here. Like I belong. People take the time to show me how to do things if I need help or explain things to me I don't know or understand."



Huron Valley PACE is a partnership between UMRC & Porter Hills and Area Agency on Aging 1-B, nonprofit organizations dedicated to the health and well being of older adults

in the communities they serve. As the corporate owner, UMRC & Porter Hills is a dedicated partner in the PACE mission.



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*Huron Valley PACE is committed to welcoming everyone.* 

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## WHAT IS PACE<sup>®</sup>?

### Who Pays for PACE?

What you pay for PACE depends on your financial situation. Participants enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid or just Medicaid alone, have no co-payments or deductibles. You may be fully liable for the costs of medical services from an out-of-network provider or without prior authorization (with the exception of emergency services). Our enrollment team can help assist with new Medicaid applications. With Medicare alone, there is a cost-sharing option.



Meet Pat

### PACE gives my son and daughter a break.

When Pat used to drive, she had a routine and could come and go as she pleased. Now that she has more health concerns, she doesn't socialize like she once did. She watched TV and played games on her tablet. Even though she has a big family near by, she still felt isolated.

"Now I have a place to be with people I love and that like to be around me too. I can get out of the house and socialize with other people. This gives me so much hope and happiness. I now have something very special to look forward to each week. PACE has also given me a break from my daughter and son that I live with and vice versa. It's important for our relationship to have some time apart from one other."

An Organization That Supports Older Adults Living In Their Homes.

PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)



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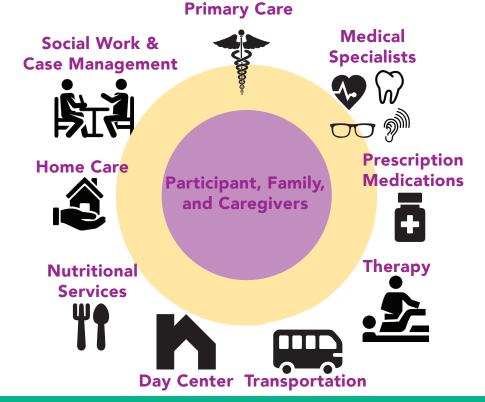
# What is home to you?

It's a million little things that, together, create a sense of comfort, security, and family.

As we age, we may find that we need additional assistance to remain in our home. Who do we ask for help? Where do we go for answers?

The help you need may be closer than you think! Huron Valley PACE<sup>®</sup>, or Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, located in Ypsilanti, offers an alternative to nursing home care for participants, providing comprehensive health care – all in one place. With a holistic approach to your overall health needs, Huron Valley PACE offers a one-stop shop that embraces you like family. We'll even pick you up and bring you back home!

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#### **THERAPY SERVICES**

The Huron Valley PACE provides skilled physical, occupational and speech therapy as needed. Therapy services can help increase independence and safety. Our staff offers real life therapy options to help keep our participants independent at home.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Huron Valley PACE offers door-through-door transportation to medical appointments and our Day Center. We partner with Huron Valley Ambulance to arrange all transportation needs.





With oversight from our Geriatric Physician, primary and urgent care is provided in the PACE medical center. Our geriatric nurse practitioners, nurse and clinical staff help coordinate care.

### SERVICE DELIVERY

Huron Valley PACE provides medical and supportive services in our Day Center. We also provide transportation to and from the Day Center. We offer a variety of services that can be provided in the comfort of your own home. We have relationships with many specialists and providers in the community who ensure that participants receive the care they need. Services provided can include:

- Primary and Specialty Care
- Prevention Services & Education
- Nursing Care
- Social Work & Case Management
- Medications and Medication Management
- Nutrition Counseling & Meals. (Breakfast and lunch are offered at the day center. We also offer frozen meals to take home)
- Activities, Social Opportunities, and Outings

- Optometry & Dental Care
- Home Health & Personal Care
- Caregiver Respite
- Hospital & Long-Term Care
- Medical Equipment
- Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy
- All Medicare & Medicaid covered services
- Medical Transportation
- Other Services as Necessary

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### To join Huron Valley PACE an individual must:

- 📰 Be age 55 or older
- **Be** certified as meeting the State of Michigan criteria for nursing facility level-of-care
- Live within the Huron Valley PACE service area (including Washtenaw and Monroe counties, as well as part of Oakland, Wayne, and Livingston counties)
- **Be able to live safely in the community with the** support of Huron Valley PACE

Nursing home level of care means someone who is struggling physically or with their memory. We evaluate with a simple phone call followed by an eligibility assessment provided by our PACE intake team.

#### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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