



Dear Providers,

With appreciation,

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2026 Juniper Application Q&A Meeting

The recording of the 2026 Juniper Application Q&A Meeting is now available.

All application information is available on the [provider toolkit](#) (password: juniperNOW).

Applications are due to me in email by end of day 10/3/2025.

If you have any questions about the application, or would like to discuss Juniper 2026 changes, please schedule a virtual meeting with me using this [link](#).

Leader Training

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

October 20th – October 24th

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Online

[More information](#)

[Register](#)

Cost: \$300 - \$500

Scholarships are available for organizations serving marginalized communities.

2026 Center for Community Health Equity Accelerator Fellowship

The M Health Fairview Center for Community Health Equity is launching its inaugural Accelerator Fellowship — a year-long program to support eight community leaders working on community health equity projects. Fellows will receive:

- A \$3,000 personal stipend
- Up to \$10,000 in project funding
- Monthly training, mentorship, and network-building opportunities

This is an opportunity for community-based leaders looking to grow their impact, deepen their skills, and connect with others doing similar work. The fellowship runs from January–December 2026.

Applications will be accepted Sept. 10 - Oct. 24. Learn more about eligibility, the application process, and informational sessions at the [M Health Fairview website](#).

Questions can be directed to CCHE@fairview.org.

Juniper on the Map!

The Center of Excellence to Align Health and Social Care has developed a map illustrating the location and service area of over 70 community care hubs across the country. You can explore the map to learn more about organizations doing similar work in other states.

<https://coe.aginganddisabilitybusinessinstitute.org/national-cch-map/>

Star Tribune – How to get Minnesota seniors to take the threat of falls seriously? Perhaps a doctor’s note.

Our friends Kelly Nygard of Nygard Fitness, a Juniper provider, and Mary Gray, Stepping On instructor and director of Rehab Services at HealthPartners, were featured in a recent [Star Tribune article highlighting the issue of falls in Minnesota](#). This following the announcement that [Minnesota is now ranked second-worst in the nation](#) for fall-related deaths among older adults.

Thank you, Mary and Kelly for adding your voices to this important issue!

Thank you!

Thank you for all you do to help people take control of their well-being. As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns you have. I speak for the Juniper team when I say we are grateful for your partnership!

