



## **Tips for Connecting with Medical Systems**

### **Ideas for Referrals**

- Talk to medical provider about referrals directly into community classes
- Connect with trauma and emergency departments - they see the fallers
- Talk with rehabilitation providers including skilled facilities, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy - A Matter of Balance can be the next step once therapy is completed
- Think about a direct referral system that can make it easy to refer to programs
- Hold classes regularly and with some prediction so referred clients do not have a long wait to join a class
- Hold classes on a hospital campus as well as community venues
- Pain management clinics are referring to classes in different areas of the country
- Brain Injury Alliances or trusts
- Have a referral to A Matter of Balance class as an option in the electronic medical record