

On the Move in Oregon

Coordinated Program Evaluation

Center for Healthy Aging Research (CHAR)

Innovative research,
education, and outreach to
enhance the quality of life
for older adults, their
families, and society.



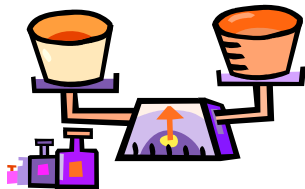
LIFE
*Linking Individuals,
Families, and Environments*

Rationale

- Valid comparisons of study results must be based on identical measures.
- Early agreement on core variables and research methods will:
 - minimize difficulty
 - maximize resources



Method



1. CHAR scientists will meet with the *On the Move* Advisory Board
 - identify needed measures
 - plan study outcomes
2. CHAR scientists will identify core variables
 - develop common measures
 - share with other research teams
3. All *On the Move* demonstration projects will include the core variables in their research.

Method

Research Questions:

- Does the program improve quality of life outcomes for clients?
- Does the program improve the quality of services delivered?
- Does the program improve the cost/benefit balance for caregivers and service providers?