

Midland Care PACE Statement of Purpose

Midland Care Connection is a non-profit community care provider whose aim is to improve the quality of life for our aging population and to keep older adults at home and independent. Midland Care Connection provides care and services to 2,200 people across 22 counties in Northeast Kansas. The services Midland Care provides include the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), hospice, home health, private duty home health, meals on wheels, palliative care and grief and loss counseling services. The Midland Care PACE program serves 600 participants in 12 Northeast Kansas counties with PACE Centers in Topeka, Lawrence, Emporia and Kansas City, Kansas. Midland Care PACE is set to expand to Johnson, Miami and Franklin Counties with a PACE Center in Olathe.

Midland Care Connection has operated a PACE program since 2007. The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) model is centered on the belief that it is better for the well-being of seniors with chronic care needs and their families to be served in the community whenever possible. To qualify for PACE, a person must be age 55 or over, live in a PACE service area, be certified by the state to need a nursing home level of care and have a desire to remain in their homes. Midland Care PACE was recently approved by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to add Johnson, Miami and Franklin counties to its service area.

Delivering all needed medical and supportive services, Midland Care PACE program is able to provide the entire continuum of care and services to older adults with chronic care needs while maintaining their independence in their home for as long as possible. Services include the following:

- Adult day center and clinic services that offers nursing; physical, occupational, and recreational therapies; meals; nutritional counseling; social work and personal care.
- medical care provided and coordinated by a PACE physician
- All transportation is provided to and from the PACE Center through 13 buses and vans. There will be an additional 15 cars used by staff to travel from the PACE Center to participants homes to provide in-home care.
- home health care and personal care
- all necessary prescription drugs
- social services
- medical specialties, such as audiology, dentistry, optometry, podiatry and speech therapy
- respite care; and
- hospital and nursing home care when necessary

The core services to be provided at the PACE Center in Olathe will include adult day center services, primary care in the physician's clinic and therapy services. There will be 69 staff working at the PACE Center after full ramp-up with another 60 staff supporting participants in their home with intermittent daily presence at the PACE Center. Midland Care is excited to bring individualized wrap-around services to the 1,478 older adults in Johnson, Miami and Franklin Counties eligible for PACE and at risk for nursing home stays and enable them to stay in their own homes and community.