

2016 Return to Community Initiative Results

More than 4,000 Minnesota consumers have been helped

Bright Idea

Recognized by Harvard University as a 
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69% of Minnesota nursing facilities had a Senior LinkAge Line[®] assisted discharge

64% of Minnesota nursing facilities had a consumer on the profile list

631 direct referrals from nursing homes

Who am I?



61%
female



39%
male

AVERAGE AGE... **79**

AGE RANGE..... **27-103**

Where do I live?

76%
move back home

24%
move to supportive housing

Why don't I leave the nursing home?

37%
Preferred to stay

33%
Declining health



Who helps me?

70% are spouses or adult children

59% are female



Almost everyday I need help with:

 Shopping **72%**

 Driving **66%**

 Cleaning house **52%**

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I GO HOME?

65% have stayed in their home successfully without being re-admitted to nursing home

Senior LinkAge Line[®]

1-800-333-2433

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