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Summit to focus on moving forward with reforming long term care system in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS – Advocates, legislators and citizens will gather here, Nov. 15, for ***The Moving Forward Summit on Long Term Care Reform***. The summit is sponsored by The Generations Project.

The 10 a.m. event will be held at the Radisson City Centre, 31 West Ohio Street, in downtown Indianapolis.

According to the 2004 Chart Book released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Indiana ranks 47th in spending on home and community based care as a percentage of its total long term care budget. Indiana has long stagnated near the bottom of lists ranking state expenditures on home and community based care in spite of an overwhelming public demand for such services and the significant cost savings that could be achieved by satisfying that public demand.

Current and former long term care administrators from states that have balanced their long term care systems will be on hand to articulate how Indiana can and must move forward. The implementation of Senate Enrolled Act 493, passed by the 2003 Indiana General Assembly, will be a significant topic of conversation as the vehicle for making these changes.

In addition, health care professionals and state administrators will be in attendance to discuss this critically important issue.

For more information on The Moving Forward Summit, long-term care re-balancing, or The Generations Project, please visit www.generationsproject.org, or contact Will Phillips (317-423-7108) or Cliff Willis (317-423-7105).