

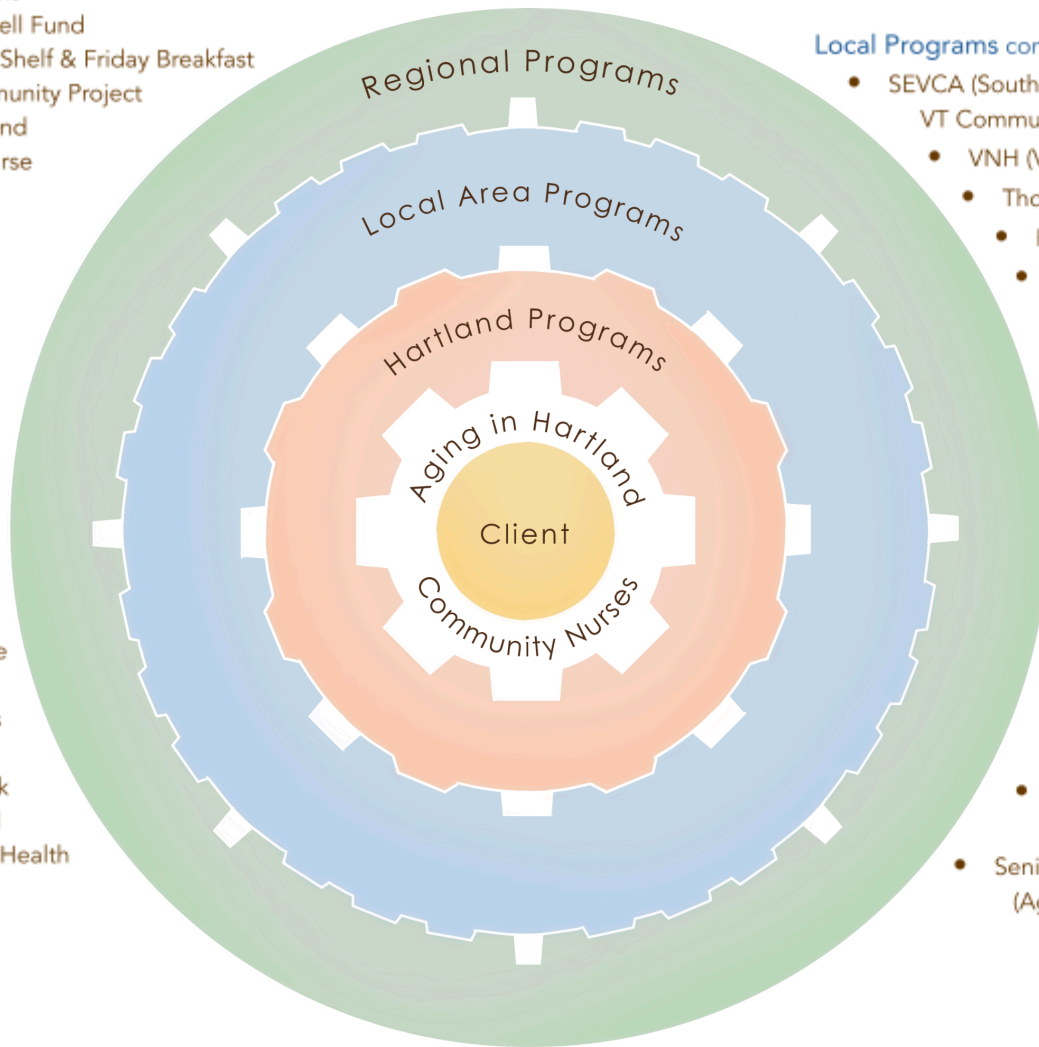
Community Nurses Engage a Circle of Care

Hartland Programs

- Meals on Wheels
- Merritt/Campbell Fund
- Hartland Food Shelf & Friday Breakfast
- Hartland Community Project
- Aging in Hartland
- Community Nurse
- Senior Café
- Friendly Visitor
- Tech Support
- Home repair / firewood

Local Programs

- EMS
- Aging Resource Center
- VIA (Volunteers in Action)
- APD (Alice Peck Day) Hospital
- Ottauquechee Health Foundation



Local Programs continued

- SEVCA (Southeastern VT Community Action)
- VNH (Visiting Nurse & Hospice)
- Thompson Senior Center
- Primary Care Providers
- Scotland House Adult Day Care
- VITA (Volunteers in Tax Assistance)
- Mt. Ascutney Hospital
- COVER Home Repair
- Bugbee Senior Center

Regional Programs

- DHMC (Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital)
- SASH (Support and Services at Home)
- Senior Solutions (Agency on Aging)

At *Aging in Hartland*, we've learned that far from being wasteful duplication of services, overlaps in services offered and geographical areas served—what we think of as 'soft boundaries'—create an adaptable network of care in which individual clients are far less likely to fall through gaps.

We've also found that, boundaries aside, the landscape of care services is complex, and navigating it can be challenging for those in need of services. *Aging in Hartland* community nurses require neither compensation nor any formal trigger for eligibility (beyond aging into our service population, and even that is not cast in stone) to visit a client at home and begin to build a relationship—establishing a baseline of assessment and care.

As each client's needs evolve, we act as a central gear, engaging appropriate services at town, local, and regional levels to support the client's well-being. Our community nurses meet people where they are, literally and figuratively, so that the landscape of services functions together in a comprehensive circle of care.