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St. Paul's PACE Receives the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* 18th Annual Public Health Champion Award

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (April 1, 2019) – St. Paul's Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) has been selected as the Organization Recipient of the 2019 *Live Well San Diego* 18th Annual Public Health Champion Award.

According to the acknowledgement letter, "this honor has been bestowed in recognition of the extraordinary achievement in promoting the health of San Diego County residents through the work of St. Paul's PACE to serve over 1,400 low-income, frail seniors, helping them continue to live successfully in their homes and community for the past 11 years."

As part of the County of San Diego's celebration of National Public Health Week, a special award reception will be held to honor award recipients. The 2019 *Live Well San Diego* 18th Annual Public Health Champion Award ceremony is scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Administration Center (CAC).

Live Well San Diego is the County of San Diego's vision for a region that connects individuals, organizations, and government to help the 3.3 million residents in San Diego County live well through building better health, living safety, and thriving. *Live Well San Diego* involves partner organizations in all sectors – from the government to business, to schools, to faith-based and community organizations – through a shared purpose of improving the lives of all San Diegans.

St. Paul's was chosen as a *Live Well San Diego* partner in December 2017 for its leadership in San Diego's health sector, its measurable objectives, commitment to sustainable change, and implementation of innovative programs, policies, and practices that support healthy communities.

As a recognized partner, St. Paul's is given opportunities to showcase best practice examples and success stories through the web, media, and events. They will also join the collaboration of the growing network of *Live Well San Diego* champions and partners for the greatest collective impact in the county.

For more information on *Live Well San Diego* and their partners, please visit <http://www.livewellsd.org>.

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BACKGROUND ON ST. PAUL'S PACE

St. Paul's Senior Services is a mission driven San Diego non-profit and full service retirement provider, offering Independent, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing communities, child and senior day care programs, and a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). St. Paul's PACE supports seniors so they can continue to live independently at home by providing in-home care, transportation, and personalized medical and social services. Seniors who are over 55 years of age, with chronic medical conditions that make it difficult to live at home, qualify. For more information on St. Paul's PACE, please visit <https://www.StPaulsPACE.org> or call 1(619) 677-3800.