## Spring 2019: Two new grant-funded safety improvement projects

MAPS is thrilled to receive grant funding for two safety improvement projects:

**Stop Dropping the Ball: Improving Diagnosis Across Transitions of Care in Rural Communities:** This innovative research project is centered on improving diagnostic test management upon discharge from the emergency department in a rural community. By co-designing a new process with community members and patients, the possibility of test result follow-up communication failures will be minimized. Funded by MMIC/Constellation and Stratis Health.

## Establishing Engaged Community Advisory Boards in Assisted

**Living:** Built on best practices for engagement, with relevance to the assisted living setting, we'll establish meaningful community advisory boards in three pilot assisted living sites. The objective is to replicate the model statewide. These community advisory boards will create opportunities for joint decision-making and help ensure that decisions better reflect the tenant and family perspective and needs. Funded by Care Providers of Minnesota and Stratis Health.