

Organizational Statement

Mercy LIFE – West Philadelphia (MLWP), formerly known as LIFE UPenn, has served low-income older adults for 23 years. Originally owned by the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, LIFE was acquired in 2016 by Trinity Health, a national Catholic health system. MLWP is a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), providing comprehensive preventative healthcare and services to enable nursing-home-eligible elders to age in place. Our 15-person management team is 73% female and 40% African American. Our nine-person board is 56% female and 33% African American. LIFE serves over 400 people, 94% of whom are African American.