Medical and security alert system now available for seniors

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PRESCOTT - Older adults eager to retain their independence can now rely on a new in-home technology that works as an "additional set of eyes," a medical and security alert system available at the touch of a button.

The Area Agency on Aging -NACOG has partnered with the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Critical Signal Technologies to provide the innovative carenect program to its clientele. The Area Agency on Aging -NACOG serves clients in the four northern Arizona counties.

"With carenect, older adults in a city/county/region will now have the opportunity to take advantage of an innovative home monitoring and communications system that will provide peace of mind to older adults and caregivers by identifying developing risks for their loved ones and ensuring care is provided at the right time," said Sandy Markwood, chief executive office for the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

The program is available without long-term contracts or activation fees, and can be used for more than just emergency calls. At the push of a button, the client can speak to a Care Center representative 24/7 about health-related matters and concerns as well as for immediate assistance.

This program is part of efforts by CST to reduce hospital admissions and allow individuals to remain living in independent settings without compromising their dignity.