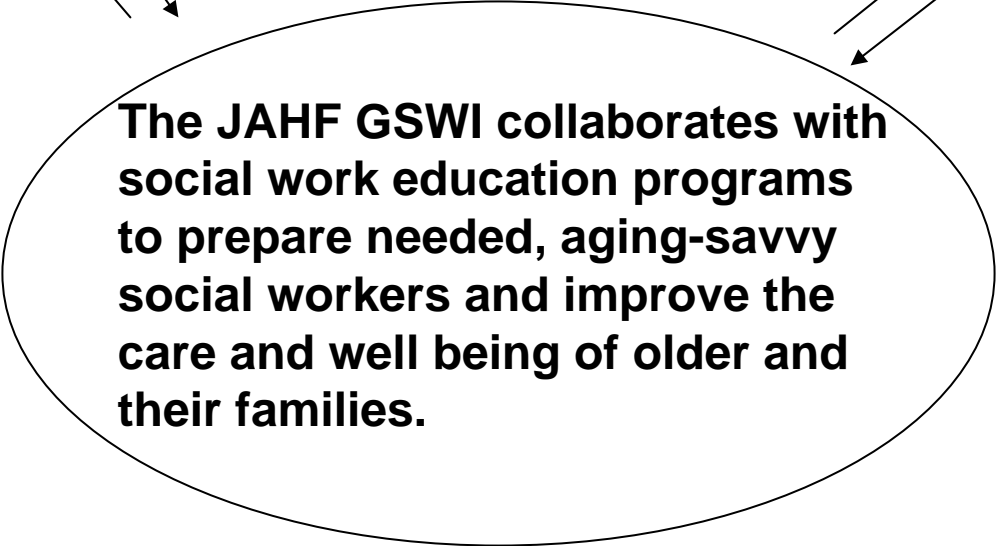


Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative Messages

The number of older people, particularly
The oldest old (85+), is growing and need
Assistance to remain active and independent.

Aging-savvy social
workers serve as
“navigators” and
“expeditors,”
enabling older
adults and families
to understand and
choose among the
bewildering array of
available health and
social services.



The JAHF GSWI collaborates with
social work education programs
to prepare needed, aging-savvy
social workers and improve the
care and well being of older and
their families.

GSWI is:

- Cultivating faculty leaders in gerontological education and research
- Developing excellent training opportunities in real-world settings
- Creating new gerontological curricula and other teaching tools