

A measurable cure for *loneliness* — built generation to generation.

InterGen Connect is a standardized, county-contracted public service that reduces senior loneliness and digital exclusion while building youth leadership and workforce skills — at a lower per-capita cost than crisis or clinical care. It is designed for county contracting, renewal, and replication.

THE PROBLEM

Seniors (65+)

Social isolation drives ER visits, crisis calls, falls, cognitive decline, and premature institutionalization — measurable and expensive.

Youth (14–24)

Too few structured chances to build leadership, service-learning, and the workforce-readiness skills schools and employers value.

Counties

Fragmented, reactive spending on crisis services costs 2-3× more than preventative, integrated approaches.

OUR DESIGN PRINCIPLE

This is *not companionship*. It is a preventative public-health intervention — built to reduce downstream public costs, with measurable outcomes for *both* seniors and youth.

THE MODEL — WEEKLY STRUCTURED SESSIONS

Cohorts of 8–12 seniors and 8–12 youth meet weekly for 1.5–2 hours of skill-based interaction — never open-ended chat. Led by one trained facilitator and one youth co-lead. Every session produces a deliverable, an attendance record, and a well-being pulse check.

10 MIN
Check-in & Icebreaker

60-75 MIN
Thematic Skill Activity

15 MIN
Reflection & Debrief

FOUR CORE SERVICE COMPONENTS

Structured Intergenerational Sessions

Predictable weekly connection; youth gain leadership and facilitation practice.

Digital Literacy & Access

Devices plus curriculum — email to telehealth to AI — with youth as tutors.

Connection Monitoring & Escalation

Attendance and mood tracking surface early warnings and route to county services.

Youth Leadership & Workforce Skills

Mentoring, service-learning, and a portfolio schools and employers recognize.

Optional next-wave modules (contract add-ons): Failure Resume Exchange · Intergenerational AI Co-Pilots · Micro-Ventures · Life OS Labs · Crisis Wisdom Corps.

THE ECONOMIC CASE

<p>2–3×</p> <p>Higher cost of crisis vs. prevention</p>	<p>\$2,250</p> <p>Contract price per senior / year</p>	<p>\$5,000+</p> <p>Downstream crisis cost per senior</p>	<p>85%</p> <p>Target attendance & retention</p>
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OUTCOMES & ACCOUNTABILITY

<p>Senior Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduced loneliness (UCLA Loneliness Scale) ● Improved digital competency ● Increased social engagement 	<p>Youth Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leadership & teamwork growth ● Workforce-readiness indicators ● Service-learning completion 	<p>System Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduced crisis escalation ● Improved cost efficiency ● High retention & engagement
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Evaluation principle: No story-only evaluation. Facilitators log participation digitally; outputs feed quarterly, county-aligned, audit-ready dashboards automatically.

FUNDING LOGIC — BUILT TO BE FINANCEABLE, NOT GRANT-DEPENDENT

- ✓ **Primary buyer:** County Aging & Adult Services — funds prevention to cut ER visits and institutionalization.
- ✓ **Secondary buyers:** Behavioral Health, Public Health, Education / Workforce Development.
- ✓ **Recurring revenue:** per-senior/year contract pricing tied to service-delivery metrics.
- ✓ **Bridge philanthropy:** grants fund pilot, evaluation, and next-wave experimentation.

What this is NOT

- × Not grant-dependent
- × Not volunteer-dependent
- × Not gala-funded

Why counties buy: lower per-capita cost, preventative not reactive, dual-outcome return.

FIVE-YEAR WORK PLAN

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Pilot & Validation</p> <p>50-100 seniors</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Contract & Local Scale</p> <p>200-300 seniors</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Multi-County</p> <p>500-700 seniors</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>Statewide Positioning</p> <p>Statewide prep</p>	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Institutionalization</p> <p>8-10 counties</p>
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Let's reduce loneliness — *and* public cost.

For county departments, foundations, senior centers, schools, and families.

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