

SSEEO YEAR-IN-REVIEW

2023-2024

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A Special Message From Our President

“On behalf of SSEEO’s Board of Directors, we would like to thank the entire stroke community for your support and contributions to SSEEO’s continued success. This year SSEEO celebrated its 20-year anniversary. We marked the event with an educational program focused on helping to improve the lives of people living after a stroke. For SSEEO to achieve its mission takes continuous support. Please contact us to discover ways in which you can make a greater contribution to SSEEO, working with us to build a better community of support for stroke survivors.”

- Lisa Wilkerson SSEEO President



SSEEO and American Stroke Association (ASA) expanded pilot and final evaluation (hospital data included WI, IL, NH, OH and CO).

1655 calls & **109** follow-up surveys administered to 618 patients.

822 calls answered
649 by a survivor and 178 by a caregiver.

- **Patients’ biggest physical and mental challenges:** fatigue, cognitive issues, and emotional disturbances.
- **Patients’ biggest social issues:** therapy compliance, filling or taking prescriptions, and managing chronic conditions.
- **More than half** felt **SS2S helped** with stroke-related challenges and would **recommend** the program to others.
- Participants described SS2S using the words **helped, hopeful, and connected.**

SSEEO Celebrates 20 Years!



An amazing agenda and with fantastic speakers!

SSEEO board, volunteers, and those we serve are looking forward to another 20 years.

SSEEO volunteers Larry and Teri Bobko making a difference and volunteering for the SS2S telephone peer support program.
Watch their story here at: nbccchicago.com

