YACHIYO HOSPITAL; Center of SUPER CARE MIX – A Comprehensive Care from Emergency to Home for the community - Yachiyo Hospital, Japan
The project targeted the failings in post-acute and after care and overcapacity in emergency medicine through provision of more efficient seamless care from emergency to post-acute and home care. The seamless care provided has improved patient flow at city-wide level and the surrounding area. The hospital plays the role of a comprehensive post-acute care center and mediates patients among healthcare facilities. Collaboration and complementary as a result has eliminated competition in service delivery provision among health facilities. The problem of over-capacity in beds has been overcome through prompt transfer of patients to the appropriate hospital or facilities. The project was reported as successful and innovative by a major national paper having identified that ‘municipal medical facilities should function as a single hospital’.