

Who may need the services of Aging Wisely?

- A crisis has occurred, typically health related, no one knows what to do, uncertain whom to contact, and unsure what services are available.

- Medicare, Medicaid, insurance issues have

everyone confused, and there are concerns that the proper coverage is not being provided.

- A loved one needs help and the primary support person lives too far away to provide assistance.

- It is difficult to reach the physician and other professionals involved and you want to know what is happening.

- You are concerned that you or a loved one is unable to continue to live independently and would like to investigate available options.

- Out of town relatives receive frequent pleas for help from their loved ones and don't know where to turn.

- Your loved one is diagnosed with dementia or other progressive disease.

- There is a disagreement over the type of assistance needed or how to provide care for your family member.

- As the attorney, durable power of attorney, guardian, financial advisor or trust officer you are uncertain what is best for your client's situation and you need a professional assessment, care plan and recommendations.

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WHAT ARE GERIATRIC CARE MANAGERS?

Geriatric Care Managers are specialists in assisting disabled or older people and their families in planning for and implementing ways to allow for the greatest degree of independence, safety and comfort with their long-term care arrangements. Aging Wisely Care Managers are professionally trained individuals, with extensive backgrounds in geriatrics and long-term care issues. Our Care Managers understand the health care system and other services available in this community. They know how to access high quality and cost effective options.

AGING WISELY CARE MANAGERS

Our Care Managers maintain a comprehensive data base of services available in the community, attend continuing education classes on a regular basis, enjoy memberships with national and local organizations for senior advocacy, and stay current on elder issues.

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How does Aging Wisely help you?

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Aging Wisely is contacted and we ask you to describe the problem and concerns. We arrange for a Care Manager to visit and conduct a thorough assessment of the situation. This is done by meeting with you, family members, identifying problems, reviewing your medical history and current health status, insurance and benefits, finances, eligibility for assistance and need for services.

PERSONALIZED CARE PLAN

Aging Wisely will provide you with a personalized care plan and recommendations for services. Recommendations may include home care, household management, personal care, placement in an extended care

facility, Medicare and Medicaid assistance, socialization, legal services, education, mediation, and monitoring of services. We can identify unique solutions that will work for you and your family.

NETWORK OF PROFESSIONALS

Aging Wisely works with many community professionals, including social and healthcare providers, insurance professionals, public benefit offices, and legal and financial consultants.

SCREENING SERVICES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Aging Wisely interviews and screens all services that may be needed. Cost effectiveness and cost containment is always considered. If placement in an extended care facility is necessary, Aging Wisely will guide you through the entire process,

including exploring all appropriate options, assisting with payment options and required admissions paperwork.

COORDINATION OF SERVICES

Aging Wisely can act as a consultant, make recommendations and provide technical support or implement the care plan and coordinate all the services that may be needed. Aging Wisely can provide ongoing monitoring of services and provide a status report to loved ones that are unable to be with you. This ongoing contact provides security for you and your loved one, and provides a supportive relationship. Most importantly, we work to ensure that solutions are successful where others may have failed in the past.

Comprehensive Services

- On Site assessments and identification of need
- Care Plan and Recommendations
- Coordination of financial, legal, medical, and community services
- Screen, arrange, and monitor services
- Counseling, education and support
- Crisis Intervention
- Assistance with the selection and the move to or from a retirement community, assisted living facility and/or skilled nursing facility
- Advocacy and monitoring to assure quality of services
- Serve as a liaison with health care providers, insurers, Medicare and Medicaid
- Inventory and liquidate a household
- Communicate with families, as requested and needed

PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE

Aging Wisely provides objective and professional guidance that helps you deal with long term care issues in a knowledgeable manner. Out of town relatives can be assured that someone close by is monitoring the care of their loved ones. We relieve family members of those inevitable pressures and guilt associated with these situations by helping to anticipate what is going to be needed and by providing alternatives and options.