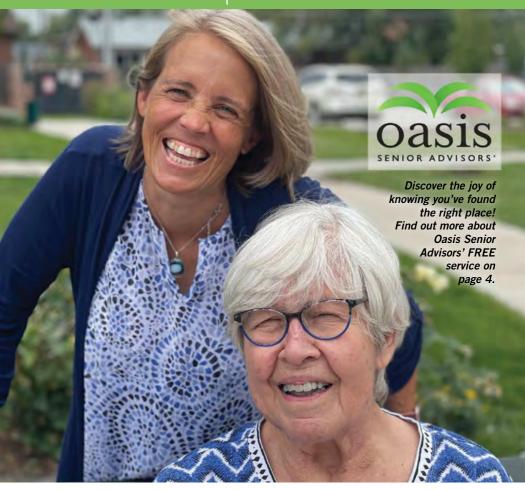


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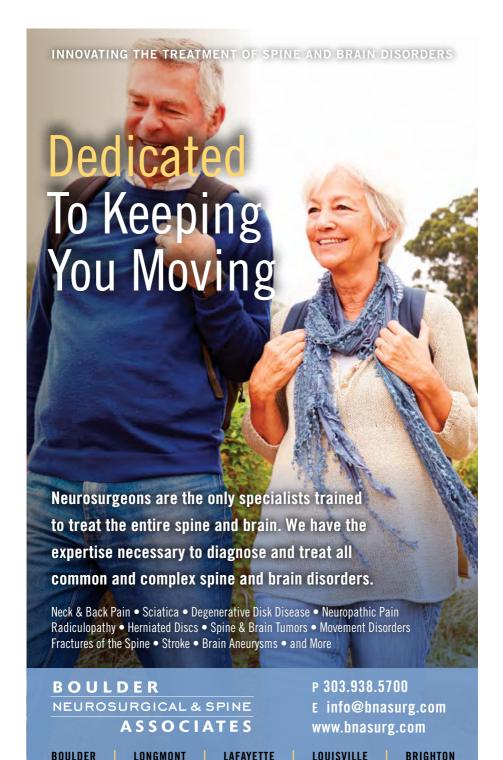


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As a tried and true 'Authoritative Publication' our entire mission is to provide our readership with everything they need to navigate the resources they need - and share

resources they might not even realize exists. This guide is divided into three colored tabbed sections (Housing, Health at Home and Community Resources). Check out our Housing and Health at Home comparison grids which offers you an array of shopping amenity columns for easy shopping.

On page 11, we have a list of some fabulous educational articles written by local experts to help you better understand relevant topics.

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This section offers three different comparison grids; the first features Non-Medical and Personal Assistance at home, the second contains Skilled Home Healthcare, and the third grid showcases Hospice Services for end of life care. First familiarize yourself with the different services that are offered by each agency. You will find definitions about each service at the beginning of this section. Many options exist; we hope this will help you find a provider to meet your specific needs.







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Estate planning can mean many things to many people.

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BOULDER

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International Hearing Society 734-522-7200

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Heart Disease: Know

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. It's estimated that every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a heart attack.

A heart attack occurs when there is a sudden interruption of blood flow within a diseased artery, typically due to a blood clot that forms when the plaque ruptures. Time is muscle. The early recognition of symptoms is vital to limit the damage done to the heart muscle. The less amount of injury the heart sustains, the better the outcome and prognosis.

Heart Attack Symptoms

The "typical" symptoms of a heart attack include:

- Chest pain that can be described as discomfort, heaviness, tightness, burning, squeezing.
- Pain that radiates across the chest or upper abdomen, up the neck, jaw and shoulders and down the arm.
- Other associated symptoms may include:
- Breathlessness
- Nausea, vomiting or belching (indigestion)
- Sweating
- Palpitations (skipped heart beats)
- Dizziness, lightheadedness
- Fainting
- Feeling tired

The Facts

Women, the elderly and diabetics may also experience the above symptoms, however they're more likely to have "atypical" symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, back pain, abdominal pain, jaw pain and shortness of breath without feeling chest pain.

Who Is At Risk For Heart Disease?

The risk factors for developing heart disease include:

- High blood pressure
- High blood cholesterol
- Tobacco use (smoking and chewing)
- Diabetes
- Aging
- Family history of premature heart disease
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Obesity or overweight
- Emotional stress / poor stress management
- Unhealthy eating habits
- Excessive alcohol consumption
- History of high blood pressure, preeclampsia or diabetes during pregnancy
- COVID-19 infection

What Can You Do To Prevent Heart Attacks And Heart Disease?

Promoting good heart health starts by:

 Knowing and recognizing the early signs and symptoms of a



Heart Disease: Know The Facts continued

heart attack, both "typical" and "atypical." Time is muscle.

- Identifying and understanding the risk factors for heart disease.
- Seeking medical attention if you develop symptoms suggestive of heart disease or possess significant risk factors.
- Implementing lifestyle modifications focused on appropriate diet and nutrition, regular activity,

weight management, smoking cessation, reduced alcohol intake and stress management.

 Embracing a positive and joyful attitude. ~

Editor's Note: This article was submitted by Rachel Johnson, Marketing Manager at Good Samaritan Medical Center. For more information she may be reached at 303-689-4000. See ad on Back Cover.

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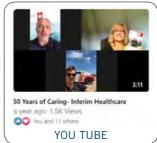
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Fditor's Note: This article was submitted by Denise K Huff, Denise is the Chef/ Owner with Chefs For Seniors and may be reached at 720-355-0615 or by email at: denise.huff@chefsforseniors. com. See ad below.



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STATE

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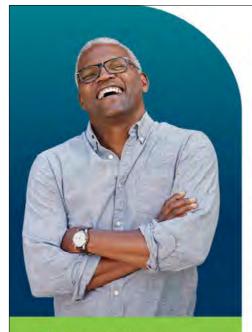
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Keeping Your Brain Healthy

Many people expect to live to age 90 and beyond. The chances of developing Alzheimer's (the most common type of dementia) or other types of dementia increase as we get older.

Many of my patients ask me, "How do you keep your brain healthy?"

It would be nice if there were a simple supplement or medication to prevent dementia, but unfortunately, this is not the case. The good news is there are things you can do to improve

your overall health and well-being as you get older, and these things also help keep your brain healthy.

First, it's important to take care of your physical health. Avoid tobacco or too much alcohol. For people over 65, that means no more than one drink per day. Some medications, including over the counter, can harm the brain, so review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist at least once a year. If you have high blood pressure, diabetes, or high cholesterol, work with your health care team to keep these conditions under control. Enjoying a healthy diet with plenty of fresh fruits and

vegetables is also helpful.

Second, get plenty of physical activity – this is one of the best things you can do for your brain health. With more physical activity, you'll feel better, sleep better, have less stress, and have more energy. Choose an activity that you enjoy and invite a friend or family member to join you. If you are just starting

out, go slow and gradually increase, with a goal to get to at least 30 minutes of moderate activity (like a brisk walk), at least five days a week.

Third, learning new things helps form new con-

nections in your brain. Dusting off an old musical instrument, learning a new language, or solving puzzles are examples of fun activities to try.

Finally, it's essential to stay socially connected. Spend time nurturing friendships and family relationships. The same things that make life enjoyable are also the things that help to keep your brain healthy. ~

Editor's Note: This article was submitted by submitted by Tracy Lippard, MD. Dr. Lippard is a Geriatric Medicine physician at Kaiser Permanente and may be reached at 303-338-4545, or by email at tracy.ellen.lippard@kp.org. See ad on page 41.



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Medicare 2022 "In A Nutshell"

(Parts A, B & Medigap Plans)

Original Medicare is a government health insurance program primarily for people age 65 and older. It has four main parts: A, B, C & D. The chart below is an example of how Parts A & B work together with a traditional Medicare supplement also known as a "Medigap Plan."

Medicare Medicare Supplemental Policy Part B Plans A - N Part A Medical Insurance Hospital Insurance Medigap Generally no cost Most people pay Premium varies by company, (If you paid Medicare taxes monthly \$148.50 age, location & other factors. (Premium could be higher while working) based on income) Guarantee Issue at \$1.484 deductible initial enrollment (per benefit period) \$203 annual deductible. (Other special enrollment (this can increase each year) periods may be avalable) It is possible to pay the These plans generally pay \$1.484 deductible and other 80/20 after deductible. the 20% not covered daily charges for multiple by Part B & other stays & extended care. Plan covers: health care Medicare eligible benefits providers, ambulance, Plan covers: Inpatient emergency care, outpatient hospital care, home health surgical, wellness & When this coordinates with other Medicare approved Medicare, many benefits are care services, hospice, inpatient skilled nursing & more. benefits 100% covered Providers are paid Most doctors accept Can provide benefits Medicare. outside USA by Medicare assignment. No coverage outside USA. No coverage outside the USA. Plans are available through insurance companies. No out-of-pocket maximum. No out-of-pocket maximum. Important to add Part D plan Many people add a Medigap Many people add a Medigap to cover prescription drugs & plan, Part D or an Advanplan, Part D or an Advanavoid penalties. tage Plan (Part C) to fill the tage Plan (Part C) to fill the Must have Part A & B to enroll. "gaps" in the coverage. "gaps" in the coverage.

There is NO additional cost to use the services of a full time insurance professional.

Please call us or a broker in your local area for additional assistance.



This article was written by Craig N. Anderson, President of Anderson Benefits, Inc. located in Salt Lake City, Utah. To contact call: 877-363-9575 or craig@andersonbenefits.com

Medicare 2022 "In A Nutshell" Med Advantage (Part C) with RX (Part D)

Medicare Advantage plans are governed by Medicare. They are only offered through insurance companies that have an annual contract with Medicare. They are NOT the same as Medigap policies. They must cover all Medicare approved services. Most Advantage plans include Part D prescription drug coverage.

Advantage Plans Part C INSTEAD of a Medigap Plan (A-N)

Premium varies by company and coverage. (Same premium for all ages).

Part B premium \$148.50 is still paid (Premium can be higher depending on income)

There are many plan types available: PPO, HMO, HSA, PFFS, etc.

Plans have co-pay and / or coinsurance for covered benefits & services.

Preventive care is covered 100%.

Plans have an annual out-of pocket maximum.

Plans may have additional services and discounts, including dental, vision, gym membership & more.

There is an Annual Election Period (AEP) which runs from October 15-December 7 of each year. This is the time to make changes in company or coverage.

Must have Part A & B to enroll.

Medicare Part D **Drug Program**

Premium varies by company and coverage. (Same premium for all ages).

Plans are generally a variation of the following:

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Initial Coverage (Phase II) co-pay coverage until the total

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Part D can be separate with Medigap & PFFS plans. There is a penalty for late enrollment into Part D.

Annual Election Period is Oct 15—Dec 7 each year

Must have Part A or B to enroll.

For more information visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE.

This information is the opinion of the author and intended as an easy to read summary. This is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply to services. In the event of any inconsistencies with Medicare or with a published medical insurers certificate. the certificate / Medicare will control. Prepared 09/2021



What is PACE?

Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) are programs that provide comprehensive health services for individuals age 55 and over who are sufficiently frail to be categorized as "nursing home eligible" by their state's Medicaid program.

Eligibility for PACE requires that

individuals be 55 years old or older, certified by the state to need nursing home-level care, reside near a PACE program, and be able to live safely in the community. Services include primary and specialty medical care, nursing, social

services, therapies (occupational, physical, speech, recreation, etc.), pharmaceuticals, day health center services, home care, health-related transportation, minor modification to the home to accommodate disabilities, and anything else the program determines is medically necessary to maximize a member's health.

How PACE works:

PACE programs become the insurance and the health care provider and are directly responsible for providing all health services and manage all aspects of their participant's healthcare. PACE is paid through Medicaid and Medicare combined (dual eligible) or private pay on a monthly basis.

Most PACE patients have multiple diagnoses, with an average of over 7 diagnoses per member. Among the most common are cardiac problems, diabetes, hypertension, and vascular disease. PACE programs tend

to provide high levels of preventive services, such as very frequent check-ups, exercise programs, dietary monitoring, programs to increase strength and balance, etc.

PACE programs organize their services in a "PACE Center". These

Centers have a Day Center, medical clinic, social services and rehabilitation services, along with administrative staff, all in one site. Members attend centers from rarely to 5 days a week, depending on their care plans. Care planning is done with the member, his or her care team, and appropriate family members; most members attend about 2 days per week. ~



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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

NATIONAL

A Wiser Mind -In-home Mental Health 888-982-9899

American Psychological Association 800-374-2721

Mental Health America 800-969-6642

National Institute of Mental Health 866-615-6464

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 800-273-TALK (8255)

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Boulder Veterans Center

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Centennial Peaks Hospital 2255 S 88th St. Louisville 80027

303-673-9990

Mental Health Partners

303-443-8500

- 1000 Alpine Ave, Boulder 80304
- 1455 Dixon Ave, Lafayette 80026
- 515 Coffman St. Ste 200. Longmont 80501

Mental Health Partners 24/7/365 Walk-In-Center

3180 Airport Rd, Boulder 80301 844-493-TALK

Mental Health Partners Senior Reach Program -**Boulder County** 866-217-5808

Naropa Community Counseling 3400 Table Mesa Dr. Ste 102. Boulder 80305 303-546-3589

National Alliance On Mental Illness (NAMI)

3470 Broadway St, Boulder 80304 303-443-4591

Peer Counseling for Seniors 909 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder 80302 303-441-4388

Longmont Senior Services – Supportive Services

910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-8414

Windhorse Elder Care

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- Schedule and manage professional movers
- Pack, move, and unpack in your new place! ~

Editor's Note: This article was submitted by Amy Fisk, Co-Owner & Chief Executive De-Stressor at We Move Your Mom. She can ba reached at 720-340-1056 or by email: amy@movermavens.com. See ad below.

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- 1750 E Ken Pratt Blvd, 3rd Fl, Longmont 80504
- 90 Health Park Dr. Ste 300. Louisville 80027

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OMBUDSMAN continued

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Senior's Resource Specialist

910 Longs Peak Ave, 80501 303-651-8411

DISCOUNT MEDICATION RESOURCES

AARP Prescription Discount Program

877-422-7718

Lily Patient Assistance Program 800-545-6962

Medicare Prescription Discount Card 800-633-4227

Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT) 888-4PPANOW (888-477-2669)

Merck Patient Assistance Program 800-727-5400

National Council on Aging Benefits CheckUp (www.benefitscheckup.org) 571-527-3900

Novartis Medicare Drug Plan Assistance Line

800-245-5356

Pfizer RX Pathways

866-706-2400

Rx Benefits 800-377-1614

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Boulder County Parks & Open Space 5201 St Vrain Rd. Longmont 80503

303-678-6200

Boulder – Dept of Parks & Recreation

3198 N Broadway, Boulder 80304 303-413-7200

Boulder Senior Centers – West

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Boulder YMCA

2850 Mapleton Ave, Boulder 80301 303-442-2778

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Lafayette Senior Center

103 S Iowa Ave, Lafayette 80026 303-665-9052

Lafayette Recreation

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Longmont County Recreation & Golf Services

- St. Vrain Memorial Bldg700 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501303-651-8404
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750 Hwy 72 N, Nederland 80466 303-258-0799

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- Flatirons Health & Rehabilitation (ad on page 51) 1107 Century Dr, Louisville 80027 720-507-3447
- Frasier Rehabilitation (ad on pages 2-3) 4950 Thunderbird Dr, Boulder 80303 720-562-4337
- Frontier Therapy of
 Longmont at the Peaks
 Care Center (ad on page 125)
 1440 Coffman St, Longmont 80501
 720-635-4123



Who can help with my rehab?

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Life Care Center of

Longmont (ad on Inside Back Cover) 2451 Pratt. Longmont 80501 303-776-5000

Mesa Vista of Boulder

(ad on page 125) 2121 Mesa Dr. Boulder 80304 303-442-4037

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RESPITE CARE

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AltaVita Senior Residences

(ad on pages 109, 119) 1001 Altavita Court, Longmont 80503 720-745-8250

Alzheimer's Association Helpline 800-272-3900

Boulder Cty Area Agency on Aging - Respite & Companion Volunteer Program (LGBT-friendly)

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The Peaks at Old

Laramie Trail (ad on page 121) 660 Old Laramie Trl, Lafayette 80026 303-440-6050

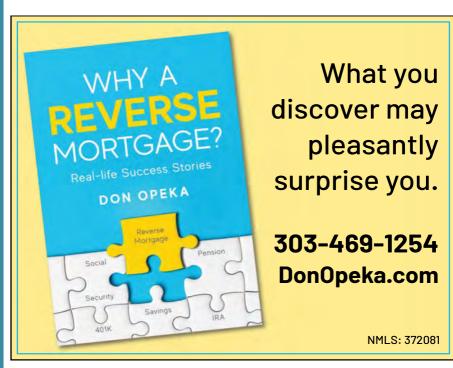
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National Foundation for Credit Counseling

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303-444-1200

US Dept of Housing Resource Center

800-225-5342

SENIOR ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Active Minds

303-320-7652

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Boulder Senior Services

303-441-4150

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Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) Lifelong Learning

PO Box 9011. Boulder 80301 720-561-5968

BVSD Lifelong Learning offers a wide variety of classes throughout the year for adults, teens and kids. Course topics for adults include Travel & Language, Life & Home, Business, and the Arts.

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Colorado Commission on Aging (ad on page 55) 303-866-5288

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- Longmont Recreation Center 310 Quail Rd, Longmont 80501 303-774-4800

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Mountain Peak Life

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for and about seniors and serving as a bulletin board for local seniors. Visit www.primetimenews.com for online version.

Purple Art

303-709-8450 / 774-222-0271 Expressive arts for the Greatest Generation. Purple Art offers programs for seniors to inspire introspection and expression through hands-on creative projects. Visit www.purpleart.org.

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For information about statewide services for older adults call 303-866-2800.



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Tech Pals

844-832-4725

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SENIOR CENTERS

Senior centers are gathering places for seniors who are still active and are seeking a place for planned activities, friendship, and planned programs. Lunches are usually served, and transportation may be available.

Boulder Senior Center - West Center (Age Well)

909 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder 80302 303-441-3148

Erie Community Ctr – Active Adults

450 Powers St, Erie 80516 303-926-2795

Lafayette Senior Center

103 S Iowa Ave, 80026 303-665-9052

Louisville Senior Center

900 W Via Appia, Louisville 80027 303-666-7400

Longmont Senior Services

910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-8411

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750 Hwy 72, Nederland Cmnty Ctr #109, Nederland 80466 303-258-0799

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881 Turk St, San Francisco 94102 877-797-7299

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SENIOR ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Senior organizations, such as government, non-profit, and community organizations, created to assist seniors in many areas of their lives.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

AARP – Local Chapter Information 866-554-5376

✓ Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter (www.alz.org/co)

(ad on page 66) 800-272-3900

American Bone Health

80 Swan Way, Ste 350, Oakland, CA 94621

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National Council on Aging

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National Family Caregivers Association

855-227-3640

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BOULDER

AARP Colorado

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Audio Information Network of CO

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A resource for blind, visually impaired and print-disabled individuals; provides its listeners with free access to recorded programming from national news to local news and community events and allowing registered listeners to access audio programs online, through downloaded podcasts, on TV or over the phone.

Boulder Community Resources

- West Center

909 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder 80302 303-441-4388

A wide variety of senior services, programs, consultations and information on topics related to senior interests and needs.

Boulder Cty Area Agency on Aging

3482 N Broadway, Boulder 80304 303-441-3570

Provides a network of resources & information to seniors and their families.

Boulder Long-Term Care Ombudsman

303-441-1173

Residents of LTC facilities have specific rights protected by state and federal regulations. An ombudsman is an advocate for these rights.

CARE Connections –Boulder County

303-678-6116

Provides education, support and family respite resources services to caregivers.

Circle of Care – Arts for Elders

2505 4th St. Boulder 80301 303-358-4300

A non-profit organization that connects elders to the arts and educations. Complimentary tickets, transportation, companions for cultural events.

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SENIOR ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES continued

City of Boulder Older Adult Services (OAS)

303-441-4388

Client coordinators are available to our older adult community to provide information & referral services and case management. Services provide options and community resources, offer financial assistance for basic needs, and assist consumers to make informed decisions around aging well.

Cleaning For A Reason Program (www.cleaningforareason.org)

Women undergoing treatment for cancer receive the gift of free house cleaning.

Colorado Assisted Living Association (www.colorado assistedlivingassociation.org)

CALA serves the assisted living industry in Colorado through education & training, advocacy with legislative & regulatory agencies and offers a network of support. The association serves owners, directors and caregivers in both the small residential home community as well as larger facilities.

Colorado Office of Community Access and Independence 303-866-5288

Colorado Gerontological Society

1129 Pennsylvania St, Denver 80203 303-333-3482

The Colorado Gerontological Society, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, which began in 1980 to provide advocacy, information and assistance to Colorado older adults as well as education and

networking opportunities for professionals in the field of aging.

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6325 Gunpark Dr, Ste F, Boulder 80301 303-443-1933

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Elders Together

720-744-0115

Are you or your loved one looking for help with daily, non-medical tasks? Elders Together offers affordable assistance for seniors, with a free initial consultation. Support services include, Computer support, Email management, Texting, Bookkeeping, Bill paying, texting, Facetime, and general organization & clutter reduction among others. Email linda@elderstogether.us for more information

Group to Alleviate Smoking Pollution (GASP of Colorado)

303-444-9799

A statewide nonprofit organization that educates the public about the dangers of secondhand smoke (including e-cigarettes and marijuana) and advocates for smoke-free policies at work, in public places, and in multi-unit housing. Provides lists of smoke-free hotels, apartments (including senior living), and condos online. Visit gaspforair.org

Guardianship Alliance of Colorado

801 Yosemite St, Denver 80230 303-691-9339 x1117

Information and training related to the guardianship process and protecting the rights and dignity of vulnerable adults.

Hospice & Palliative Care Association of the Rockies

2851 S Parker Rd. Ste 1210. Aurora 80014 303-848-2522

Jewish Family Service

6007 Oreg Ave, Boulder 80303 303-415-1025

Support services, home visits, assessment and monitoring of in-home services. Sliding scale fee. All denominations welcome.

Medicare Counseling Program

303-441-1546

Provides assistance to Medicare beneficiaries regarding Medicare coverage. Information on beneficiaries rights and the appeals process.

MEG Financial Wellness, LLC

303-653-3961

Helping families achieve security and peace of mind through proper financial education. Free classes are offered by Mae Yang, Certified Financial Education Instructor

Mon Ami (ww.monami.io)

A college student companionship service, Mon Ami connects families and seniors to college students who can visit on an hourly basis for help and companionship. Our goal is to spend quality time with the seniors of Boulder County including memoir writing, walks, games, music, and more

Natural Transitions

720-432-2296

A non-profit providing information and education about conscious, natural approaches to end of life including after-deathcare/funerals. www.naturaltransitions.org

Project HOPE

303-441-3945

A program that provides in-home assistance to frail, elderly citizens. This program is not available to homeowners.

Rainbow Elders of Boulder County

2132 14th St. Boulder 80306 303-441-3583

A Boulder County Area Agency on Aging Program providing social and aging resources through a confidential mailing list.

Resource Specialists of **Boulder County**

- Allenspark Area 14861 Hwy 7, Allenspark 80510 303-747-2874
- W Boulder Senior Center 909 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder 80302 303-441-3148
- Lafayette Senior Center 103 S Iowa Ave, Lafayette 80026 303-665-9052
- Longmont Senior Center 910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-8411
- Louisville Senior Center 900 W Via Appia. Louisville 80027 303-335-4914
- Lyons Senior Resources 335 Railroad Ave, Bldg B, Lyons 80540 303-823-9016
- Nederland Senior Resources 750 Hwy 72 N, Nederland 80466 303-258-3068

Senior Faith and Fun Club

7690 Baseline Rd. Boulder 80303 303-499-3553

Meets weekly for study of the Scriptures, and monthly for an outing. It's a great Continued on next page >



SENIOR ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES continued

way to meet new people, and enjoy visiting interesting sites in our beautiful state. Never a charge, and all faiths welcome! Contact betjotoy@gmail.com for our bi-monthly newsletter.

Tech Pals

844-832-4725

A non-profit organization that helps seniors navigate technology, of all forms, to connect with on-line services and loved ones. We provide a personalized, one on one approach delivered with patience and respect to assist folks with learning techniques to maximize the benefits of smart phones, computers, tablets and other technology, www.thetechpals.org

www.211colorado.org

211

2-1-1 is a phone number that connects the public to a local agency that can provide information about services, as well as refer callers' to appropriate programs to meet their needs.

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Lafayette Senior Services

103 S Iowa Ave, 80026 303-665-9052

LONGMONT

AgeWell (a Service of Longmont United Hospital/Centura Health)

910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-5080

AgeWell is your "go to" resource on how to keep healthy. Their staff includes registered nurses who are ready to guide you to healthy choices, which vary from health management to unraveling a specific health concern.

Boulder Cty Area Agency on Aging

303-441-3570

Advocates and coordinators of services for seniors and families.

Boulder Cty Cooperative Extension – Colorado State University

9595 Nelson Rd, Box B, Longmont 80501 303-678-6238

Cultivate

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National Association of Retired Federal Employees – Longmont

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220 Collyer St, Longmont 80501 303-772-5529

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Senior Resource Specialist

910 Longs Peak Av. Longmont 80501 303-651-8716

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Mountain Peak Life

750 Hwy 72N, Nederland 80466 303-258-0799 Social meals, fitness, educational and cultural activities for West Boulder County and Gilpin County Seniors

Nederland Area Seniors, Inc

750 Hwy 72N, Nederland 80466 303-258-0799

Assists seniors in enhancing their quality of life, enabling them to live a life of respect and honor through the facilitation of nutrition, transportation, education, recreation, socialization and outreach programs for all seniors living in the Nederland area. Visit www.NederlandAreaSeniors.org

SNOW REMOVAL

Cultivate Snow Busters

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Boulder Social Security Office 480 W Dahlia St. Louisville 80027 877-405-5872

Social Security Administration Medicare Claims

800-633-4227

Social Security Information 800-772-1213

SOCIAL SERVICES / ADULT PROTECTION

BOULDER

Boulder County Housing & Human Services

3460 Broadway St. Boulder 80304 303-441-1000

Boulder County Long-Term Care Ombudsman

303-441-1173

LONGMONT

Boulder County Housing & Human Services

515 Coffman St, Ste 100, Longmont 80501 303-441-1000

SPINE CARE & SPINE SURGERY

Boulder Neurosurgical & Spine Associates (ad on page 1) 303-938-5700

- 4743 Arapahoe Ave, Ste 202, Boulder 80303
- 1606 Prairie Center Pkwy, Ste 340, Brighton 80601
- 300 Exempla Cir, Ste 270, Lafayette 80026
- 2030 Mountain View, Ste 500, Longmont 80501
- 1750 E Ken Pratt Blvd, 3rd Fl, Longmont 80504
- 90 Health Park Dr. Ste 300. Louisville 80027



SUBSIDIZED HOUSING RESOURCES

See our Subsidized Housing & Assistance list on page 103.

HUD 800-225-5342

SUPPORT GROUPS

Organizations that perform advocacy and support roles and inform the public about the latest research developments and provide assistance and support for specific ailments.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

★ Alzheimer's Association Helpline (ad on page 66)

800-272-3900

American Cancer Society 800-227-2345

American Council of the Blind 800-424-8666

American Diabetes Association 800-342-2383

American Heart Association 800-242-8721

American Kidney Fund 800-638-8299

American Liver Foundation 800-465-4837

American Lung Association 800-586-4872

American Parkinson Disease Association 800-223-2732

American Speech Language and Hearing Association

800-638-8255

American Stroke Association 800-553-6321

Arthritis Foundation 800-283-7800

Center for Disease Control 800-232-4636

Easter Seals Society 800-221-6827

Eldercare Locator Nationwide (Locates AAA Nationwide) 800-677-1116

Huntington's Disease Society of America 800-345-4372

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 800-286-8159

Lupus Foundation of America 800-558-0121

Multiple Sclerosis Society 800-344-4867

National Cancer Institute Information Service 800-422-6237

National Family Caregivers Association 800-896-3650

National Kidney Foundation 800-622-9010

National Osteoporosis Foundation 877-868-4520

National Parkinson's Foundation 800-327-4545

National Stroke Association

800-787-6537

United Ostomy Assoc of America 800-826-0826

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous 303-322-4440

ALS Association Rocky Mountain Chapter (Lou Gehrig's Disease) 866-257-3211

Alzheimer's Association **Colorado Chapter – Greater Boulder Region** (www.alz.org/co)

(ad on page 66) 5353 Manhattan Cir, Ste 100, Boulder 80303

303-813-1669 x362 / 800-272-3900

American Cancer Society - Rocky Mtn Division 800-ACS-2345

Arthritis Foundation - Rocky Mtn Chapter

720-588-4969

Boulder Cty Area Agency on Aging - Care Connections 303-678-6116

Boulder Cty Area Agency on Aging – Caregiver Program (LGBT-friendly) 303-678-6116

- National Caregiver Training Program (NCTP) (LGBT-friendly) 303-678-6116

Lupus Foundation of America - Colorado Chapter 800-558-0121

National Kidney Foundation of CO 720-748-9991

Parkinson Association of the Rockies 866-718-2996

Rocky Mountain Stroke Center 303-730-8800

BOULDER. LAFAYETTE & LOUISVILLE

Alcoholics Anonymous Boulder Cty (www.bouldercountyaa.org) 303-447-8201

Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter -**Greater Boulder Region** (www.alz.org/co)

(ad on page 66) 5353 Manhattan Cir, Ste 100, Boulder 80303

303-813-1669 x362 / 800-272-3900

Alzheimer's Support Group (By Alzheimer's Association) 303-813-1669

- East Boulder Senior Center 5660 Sioux Dr. Boulder 80303 303-441-4388
- Louisville 900 W Via Appia, Louisville 80027 303-335-4919

Boulder Caregiver Support Group (for spouses & adult children) 303-554-5668

Boulder Caregiver Support Group Golden West (for adult children)

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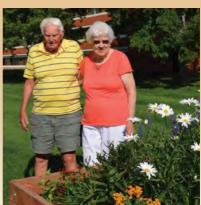
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Center for People with Disabilities

1675 Range St. Boulder 80301 303-442-8662

Coping with Cancer

200 Exempla Cir, Lafayette 80026 303-673-1620

Lets Talk Diabetes

300 Exempla Cir, Ste 240, Lafayette 80026 303-498-1699

Parkinson's Support Group

Good Samaritan Medical Ctr Conference Center 303-689-5214 (alternates every 4th Thurs, 2:30-4 p.m.)

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Non Violence

835 North St. Boulder 80304 303-449-8623

Spouse/Partner Loss Support Group 303-604-5300

TRU Community Care – Grief Services (ad on page 98)

2594 Trailridge Dr East, Lafayette 80026 303-604-5300

Visually Impaired Support Groups 303-442-8662

Widowed Persons – Boulder 303-604-5300

Windhorse Elder Care - Geriatric Psych

(ad on page 85) 303-786-9313

LONGMONT

Alzheimer's Caregiver **Support Group**

910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-8414 (2nd Tues of the month 12-1:30 p.m.)

Center for People with Disabilities

615 N Main St. Longmont 80501 303-772-3250

Easy Breathers – **Longmont United Hospital**

303-772-3329

(2nd Wed of the month 4:30-5:30)

Grief Support Group

910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-8414

Longmont Caregiver Support Grp

910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-8414 (1st Mon of the month)

Visually Impaired Support Groups 303-442-8662

TRANSPORTATION

Angel Flight West

888-426-2643

Cultivate - VetsGo

303-443-1933

Berthoud Area Transportation Svc

970-532-2730

Faith in Action

303-666-9312

First Transit - Colorado Non-Emergency Medical **Transportation**

855-264-6368

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Key Transit 720-539-7373

National Center on Senior Transportation

866-528-6278

RTD/Access-A-Ride

303-299-2960

RTD Senior Ride

303-299-6503

Rural Alternative for Transport

970-532-0808

Seniors Little Helper

720-581-5670

VetsGo

(www.cultivate.ngo/vetsgo)

303-443-1933

Via Mobility Services

2855 N 63rd St, Boulder 80301 303-447-2848

Yellow Cab Mobility Plus

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URGENT CARE CENTERS

Assists patients with an illness or injury that does not appear to be life-threatening, but also can't wait for an appointment with their primary care doctor.

BOULDER

Boulder Medical Center Urgent Care

(ad on Inside Front Cover and page 49) 2750 Broadway, Boulder 80304

303-440-3000

Concentra Urgent Care

3300 28th St, Boulder 80301 303-541-9090

Rocky Mountain Urgent Care

4800 Baseline Rd, Ste D106, Boulder 80303 303-499-4800

Urgent Care Center – Gunbarrel

6685 Gunpark Dr, Ste 102, Boulder 80301 303-415-5199

LAFAYETTE

Community Medical Center – Urgent Care

1000 W South Boulder Rd, Lafayette 80026 303-415-4300

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NextCare Urgent Care

2144 Main St #8, Longmont 80501 303-772-0041

VETERAN SERVICES

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Debt Management

800-827-0648

Education Benefits

888-442-4551

Health Eligibility Center

800-929-8387

Insurance Center

800-669-8477

National Association of

Blind Veterans

321-948-1466

Senior Care Associates -**VA Aid & Attendance Specialists** Nationwide

801-424-1444

US Dept of Veterans Affairs - Help for Homeless Veterans 877-424-3838

VA Benefits

800-827-1000

Veterans Administration

800-827-1000

Veterans Crisis Intervention Hotline

888-899-9377

Veterans Crisis Line

800-273-8255

Veterans Health Administration **Toll-Free Hotline**

877-222-8387

STATE

Colorado Dept of Human Services - State & Veterans Nursing Homes

1575 Sherman St. Denver 80203 303-866-5899

Colorado Dept of Military & Veterans Affairs

303-284-6077

Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center

1700 N Wheeling St, Aurora 80045 303-399-8020

BOUIDER COUNTY

Boulder Veterans Center 4999 Pearl E Cir, Boulder 80301 303-440-7306

Colorado Dept of Military & **Veterans Affairs**

303-284-6077

ITEA – Veterans Acupuncture Clinic

317 W South Boulder Rd. Ste 4. Louisville 80027 720-890-8922

University of Colorado at Boulder

- Veterans Services

1725 Euclid Ave, UCB 200, Boulder 80309 303-492-7322

Veterans Service Officer

- Boulder

4999 Pearl E Cir #106, Boulder 80301 303-441-3890

- Longmont

515 Coffman St, Longmont 80501 720-864-6663

VetsGo

(www.cultivate.ngo/vetsgo)

303-443-1933

Workforce Boulder County

- Veterans Employment Services

1333 Iris Ave. Boulder 80304 720-776-0822

VISION SERVICES & RESOURCES

NATIONAL RESOURCES

American Council of the Blind 212-502-7600

American Foundation of the Blind 800-232-5463

Boulder Medical Center Audiology and ENT

(ad on Inside Front Cover and page 49) 2750 Broadway, Boulder 80304

303-440-3073

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Common Eye Conditions in Colorado

Dry eye is a common condition when your eyes do not produce enough self-lubrication.

It can occur if you are not producing enough tears, or if you are producing tears but they are of poor quality. Dry eyes can cause burning, stinging, foreign body sensation, cloudy vision, redness, and even more tearing!

Blepharitis is a condition in which your eyelids become inflamed. The oil glands at the base of your eyelashes become blocked, irritated, inflamed, and sometimes red. Oil is a very important component of your tear film, so blepharitis can worsen dry eye, leading to further irritation and discomfort of the eyes.

In places like Colorado, where the

climate is quite arid, people are more prone to dry eye and blepharitis. Air conditions, such as poor air quality due to smoke, can make these eye conditions worse.

To treat dry eye or blepharitis, it is important to first be diagnosed by your eye physician to rule out other causes of eye discomfort, blurred vision, or red eye. With the advice of your doctor, you may try over-the-counter artificial tears, prescription drops, eyelid scrubs, warm compresses on your eyelids, and omega-3 fatty acid vitamins to improve symptoms. ~

Editor's Note: This article was submitted by Sarah Dech, MD of Front Range Eye Physicians PC, in Longmont. She may be reached at 303-772-3611 or by email at, manager@frepeye.com. See ad below.



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Aging and The Health of Your Eyes

Glaucoma is a disease characterized by progressive degeneration of the optic nerve. The optic nerve is a critical part of the visual pathway, transmitting visual signals from your eye to your brain. Damage to the optic nerve can cause irreversible vision loss.

Everyone is at risk for glaucoma, though the risk varies by age and ethnic background. Risk factors include increasing age, a family history of glaucoma, elevated eye pressure and Hispanic or African descent.

It is estimated that half of those who have glaucoma are unaware of the diagnosis because early in the disease there are no symptoms. Glaucoma can be diagnosed on a routine, dilated

eye exam. Early detection and treatment can help prevent vision loss



and maintain quality of life.

Flashes and Floaters: The inside of the eve is filled with a jelly-like substance called the Vitreous Humor. Clumps of collagen can cast a shadow on the retina, which is the light sensing part of the eye. There usually is a process by which the vitreous can separate from the retina, which can cause Continued on next page >

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a sudden large increase in size or number of floaters along with flashing strobe-like lights in the vision. It is recommended to see an eye doctor if this happens.

In the long term, floaters are typically harmless but can be annoying. In cases of chronic and debilitating floaters, treatments

can potentially be done to remove the vitreous and the floaters. ~

Editor's Note: This article was submitted by Mansi Parikh, MD, glaucoma specialist & surgeon and Matthew Manry, MD, retina specialist & surgeon. Both doctors practice at the Eye Care Center of Northern Colorado and may be reached at 303-772-3300. See ad on page 71.

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NATIONAL RESOURCES

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Braille Institute of America 800-272-4553

Choice Magazine Listening 888-724-6423

Colorado Talking Book Library 800-685-2136

Eye Bank Association 202-775-4999

Eye Care America

(www.EyeCareAmerica.org) 800-222-3937

Foundation Fighting Blindness 800-683-5555

Lighthouse Guild 800-284-4422

National Eye Institute Information Office 301-496-5248

Prevent Blindness 800-331-2020

The Vision Council

703-548-4560

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Ensight Skills Ctr – Low Vision Rehab 300 Exempla Cir, Ste 120, Lafayette 80026 866-375-5693

Eye Care Center of Northern Colorado

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- 3000 Center Green Dr. Ste 250. Boulder 80301
- 300 Exempla Cir, Ste 120, Lafavette 80026

LONGMONT

Center for People with Disabilities

615 N Main St, Longmont 80501 303-772-3250

Eve Care Center of Northern Colorado

(ad on page 71) 1400 Dry Creek Dr, Longmont 80503 720-706-6539

Front Range Eye Physicians

(ad on page 70) 205 S Main St, Ste D, Longmont 80501 303-772-3611

Longmont Senior Center

910 Long Peak Ave, Longmont 80501 303-651-8411

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Colorado Gerontological Society

1129 Pennsylvania St, Denver 80203 303-333-3482

Respite & Companion Volunteer Program

720-864-6526

Senior Corp National Service Hotline

800-942-2677

United Way - 211

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Boulder County Volunteer Program - www.BoulderCountyVolunteers.org

303-441-4889

Boulder County Volunteer Respite & Companion Program

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Boulder Senior Services

- West Center

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Foothills United Way

1285 Cimarron Dr, 80026 303-444-4013

TRU Community Care

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Jewish Family Service

6007 Oreg Ave, 80303 303-415-1025

Lafayette Senior Services

103 S Iowa Ave, Lafayette 80026 303-665-9052

YMCA of Boulder Valley

2850 Mapleton Ave, Boulder 80301 303-442-2778

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Cultivate – RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program 303-443-1933

Longmont United Hospital Volunteer Office

1950 Mountain View Av, Longmont 80501 303-651-5205

NEDERLAND

Mountain Peak Life

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WELLNESS & EXERCISE PROGRAMS

BOULDER

Boulder County Area Agency on Aging Wellness Programs

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Boulder Age Well Center

909 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder 80302 303-441-4150

Frasier Meadows Wellness Center

350 Ponca PI, Boulder 80303 720-562-4416

Grillo Health Info Center

4715 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder 80302 720-854-7293

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1950 Mountain View Ave, Longmont 80501 303-485-4161

Wellness Clinic

1950 Mountain View Ave. Longmont 80501 303-485-3474

LOUISVILLE

Avista Adventist Hospital

100 Health Park Dr. Louisville 80027 303-673-1000

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Mountain Peak Life

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Non Medical Home Care Definitions

24 HOUR ON CALL – Refers to 'around the clock treatment' in a home environment. The care may be shared by multiple caregivers or by a single caregiver.

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA CARE -

Non-skilled care provided for clients with memory issues includes but not limited to establishing a routine, reminders for activities for daily living, rerouting if necessary and assistance with sleep issues or 'sun downing'. By using creativity and caregiving skills, you can adapt routines and activities as needs change.

BONDED – Being bonded means that a bonding company has secured money that is available to the consumer in the event they file a claim against the company.

HOMEMAKER/COMPANION -

Non-medical assistance with meal preparation, laundry, light house-keeping, errands, activities, outings, companion-ship and other household duties. These agencies are licensed by the state.

HOURLY MINIMUM – This refers to the minimum number of hours that an agency provides service.

INSURED – This refers to what happens if someone gets hurt on the job. If the company isn't insured, then the claim gets filed against the homeowner's insurance. If the company is insured, then the claim gets filed against the company's insurance.

LICENSURE – A home care agency, whether medical or non-medical, shall be issued a license consistent with the type and extent of services provided.

CLASS A – A home care agency that provides any skilled healthcare service. Agencies with a Class A license may also provide personal care services.

CLASS B – A home care agency that provides only personal care services. An agency with a Class B license shall not provide any skilled healthcare service.

state registration – The State of Colorado does not license homecare placement agencies. Placement agencies are registered with the state. Registration ensures that placement agencies are adhering to certain minimum standards such as background checks for caregivers and insurance requirements for agencies and caregivers.

MED-ALERT SYSTEMS – Personal medical alert products activated by pushing a button.

MEDICATION REMINDER -

Assistance with reminding an individual about medications but not dispensing medications.

TRANSPORTATION – Rides to shopping, appointments and other outings.

WORKER'S COMP – Insurance that covers medical and rehabilitation costs and lost wages for employees injured at work. ~

Home Health Care Definitions

24 HOUR CARE - Refers to "around the clock treatment" in a home environment. The care may be shared by multiple caregivers or by a single caregiver.

24 HOUR ON CALL - Refers to someone being available 24 hours a day to speak with you.

CARDIAC CARE - Refers to services including patient assessment, specific diet information, and management of the disease process, medication management and education. Cardiac care is a program designed to help a person with heart disease return to health. Cardiac care may consist of exercise, modifying risk factors to prevent further heart damage, or psychological rehabilitation.

DIABETIC CARE – Refers to services including patient assessment specific diet information, management of the disease process, medication management and education on all the above. Services are provided by Registered Nurse under the supervision of a M.D. Some agencies may have certified diabetic nurse instructors or cardiac care specialty RN's.

ENTERAL FEEDING – Enteral feeding, or tube feeding, is a way to deliver nutrients through a tube if you cannot take food or drink through your mouth.

HOSPICE - Hospices provide individuals facing terminal illness with care at home or in a healthcare facility. The goal is to assist patients to live the last stage of their lives with dignity. The focus is on comfort rather than treatment.

HOUR MINIMUM – The least number of hours a Non-Medical Home Care Agency will be available for hire. Medicare certified Home Health Agencies are not on a specified time frame.

INTRAVENOUS THERAPY (IV) -

Refers to any medical treatments/ medications that need to be introduced into the body via a patient's veins. Numerous IV Therapies can be provided in a patient's home under supervision of a MD. Some of these include: inter-infective/ antibiotic therapies, hydration therapy, pain management, chemotherapy and central line care and maintenance.

MED-ALERT – Company offers a pendant or home alert system that notifies staff that user is in distress and needs immediate assistance

NON-MEDICAL HOME CARE -

Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADL's), homemaking, companionship and other non-medical in home care. These services are available for hire after. or in conjunction with. Medicare certified services. Private payment, Medicaid and Veterans Benefits are a few of the ways personal care can be paid for.

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Do your research. The greatest tool in navigating the ever-changing healthcare system is education. While it may be time consuming, you will become more empowered

Navigating the Complicated Healthcare System

the more you know. Understanding the services and resources available is a step in the right direction. In almost every community, there are

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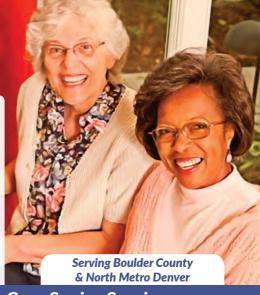
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In every community, you can find experts who can assist you with your research and who can act as an advocate on your behalf. Not only is navigating the healthcare "maze" -confusing, but you will also find that many healthcare entities (hospitals, nursing homes, doctors) operate in their own silo. Then as we navigate our way around, we get passed from one silo to the next.

The problem is that things can get lost in the cracks as we move from one to another. This is where a certified advisor can help. They can act as a central point of coordination helping us move from silo to silo.

Like any maze, it can be easy to spend too much time moving in the wrong direction. The good news is you are not alone. There is help. \sim

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PSYCHIATRIC CARE – Refers to the agencies' ability to offer services related to psychiatric support with the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental illness. Services may include counseling or administering of medications.

SOCIAL WORKER - A clinical social worker whose purpose in health care is to enhance, promote, maintain, and restore the best possible social abilities of the patient or family. Services provided may be preventive, developmental, or remedial in nature.

THERAPY SERVICES (ST. PT. OT. RT) -

Speech Therapy – Refers to services to assess and treat speech and swallowing disorders. Speech therapy can treat speech, language, cognitive skills or swallowing.

Physical Therapy - Refers to services for the treatment and the rehabilitation process where a physical therapist will often stretch, strengthen, facilitate muscles, challenge balance, test coordination abilities, teach home exercise programs and enhance basic mobility skills.

Occupational Therapy – Refers to services to assess and treat patients to improve their ability to perform tasks in their daily living and working environments. Patients may have mental, physical, developmental, or emotional disabilities. Therapists also help them to develop, recover, or maintain daily living and

work skills. Occupational therapists help clients not only to improve their basic motor functions and reasoning abilities, but also to compensate for permanent loss of function. Respiratory Therapy - Refers to services for care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary system. It may include the therapeutic use of medical gases and their equipment, environmental control systems, humidification, aerosols, ventilator support, bronchi pulmonary drainage and exercise, respiratory rehabilitation, assistance with cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and maintenance of natural, artificial, and mechanical airways.

TRACH CARE – Refers to care administered to patients who have undergone a tracheotomy. A tracheotomy is a surgical procedure in which a cut or opening is made in the windpipe (trachea). The surgeon inserts a tube into the opening to bypass an obstruction, allowing air to get to the lungs, or remove secretions.

WOUND CARE - Refers to services for providing diagnosis and treatment for ulcers, pressure sores and other wounds. Treatments may include but is not limited to irrigations, dressing, and wound vacs. Some agencies may Wemploy specialty nurses to provide and instruct in care specifically for patients with more complicated wounds. ~

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Hospice Care Definitions

HOSPICE Hospices provide individuals facing terminal illness with care at home or in a healthcare facility. The goal is to assist patients to live the last stage of their lives with dignity. The focus is on comfort rather than treatment.

Services Provided:

N-NURSE – Assesses patient's physical needs, develops and coordinates the plan of care, ensures symptom control and management, provides patient/family teaching as needed

SW-SOCIAL WORKER - Assesses patient and family emotional and social needs, develops a plan of care, provides counseling, referrals and support to meet identified needs

CHAPLAIN - Assesses patient and family spiritual needs, develops a plan of care, provides counseling, assists with memorial preparations.

HOME HEALTH AIDE - Provides direct personal care to patient, emotional support to patient and family, reports identified needs to RN.

VOLUNTEER – Provides respite and needed non-medical services for patients and their families, offers support at time of death and during bereavement.

Levels of Care:

RO-ROUTINF CARF - Occurs when regularly scheduled visits are adequate in maintaining the individual's symptom management. Care is provided at the individual's private residence, a retirement community, an assisted living, or a skilled nursing facility.

RF-RFSPITF CARF - Provided when the family needs time to rest or go out of town for a short time. Care

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Hospice Care Definitions continued

may be provided in a long-term care facility depending on the condition of the individual. Hospice is responsible for financial arrangements with the Long-term care facility.

GIP – General In-Patient Care – Provided in a skilled nursing facility when the symptoms cannot be managed elsewhere. The skilled nursing facility must have 24-hour R.N. coverage as deemed by Medicare guidelines. General in-patient care is usually short in duration. This level of care is usually due to symptoms which are out of control and more intensive nursing services are required. If an individual is at a care facility, room and board are covered by hospice during this period.

CC-CONTINUOUS CARE - Provided to prevent the individual from going to the hospital when a crisis occurs. It also is given when more help is needed to assist the individual and family in coping with the crisis. This level of care is usually provided at the individual's residence no matter where that may be. The criteria for continuous care may include: Severe pain or symptoms which are out of control, psychotic episodes, breakdown of caregiver, imminent death and family unable to cope. Continuous care is typically reserved for end of life or other crises that requires a constant presence by a nurse or care team.

24/7 ADMISSIONS – If a patient qualifies for hospice care, they should be admitted as early as the family requests. Many agencies admit patients to hospice, 24/7, evenings weekends, and holidays.

AROMATHERAPY – Uses plant materials and aromatic plant oils, including essential oils, and other aromatic compounds for the purpose of altering one's mood, cognitive, psychological or physical well-being. This is not reimbursed by Medicare.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS – Grief is the normal and universal reaction humans have to the loss of those they love. When your loved one passes, you may go through a period of bereavement and experience grief. Many provide Grief Groups that meet and address issues of grief in a supportive group setting.

INDIGENT PATIENTS – Does the hospice accept non funded or indigent patients? This is usually on a case by case basis and at the determination of the hospice company. Many have a non-profit organization that can help support the care of non-covered patients.

IN-PATIENT CARE – These hospices offer full hospice services in their on-campus unit or building. The patient moves into the inpatient care facility to receive their

hospice services rather than in the patients' home setting.

LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPY -Used as a method for relaxation to alleviate stress, anxiety and pain with a light hands-on approach, as well as providing an alternative to those who can't take medication or prefer not to, massage therapy has become essential in hospice care. This is not reimbursed by Medicare.

MUSIC THERAPY – Music Therapy is an established healthcare profession that uses music to address physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals". A music therapist creates goals and objectives for their patients and uses music activities and music experiences (listening, composition, improvisation, or playing/singing a familiar song) in order to achieve those goals. This is not reimbursed by Medicare.

PAIN PUMPS AVAILABLE - Many patients have their symptoms controlled through oral medications. Some situations require a pain pump where medications are administered through an IV pump. If this is the situation, inquire with the hospice RN case manager to see if pain pumps are available through their agency.

PALLIATIVE CARE – Specialized medical care for people with serious illness. It is focused on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness – whatever the prognosis. It is appropriate at any age and at any stage in a serious illness and can be provided along with curative treatment.

PCP-OVERSIGHT - Can the hospice patient retain their own primary care physician in addition to the hospice medical director? All hospice organizations require a medical director, a physician to oversee their care. Many times the hospice medical director will work in conjunction with the patient's own physician. The patient, family and hospice team can determine which physicians will oversee the care and certify the hospice eligibility criteria.

PET THERAPY – There's nothing like a visit from a four-legged creature to brighten the day of a terminally ill patient. Pet therapy teams visit with patients wherever they reside at home or in professional care settings. Studies have shown many benefits of pet companionship, ranging from reduced blood pressure and anxiety to relief from boredom, pain and loneliness. This service is not reimbursed by Medicare.

VA CONTRACT – If the patient is not a Medicare Recipient and is covered by the VA, the VA will make payments directly to their contracted agencies. If a patient is a Veteran, but is a Medicare Recipient, they may choose any Medicare approved hospice agency for their care. ~

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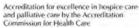
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Senior Housing Definitions

ACTIVE ADULT COMMUNITIES are traditionally geared towards the physically active senior, these communities can be apartment style, cottage/patio home, or Condo/Townhome style living. There are often community gatherings and many offer enhanced amenities like concierge, golf courses and recreation centers. They usually do not offer meal or meal option community dining (but may have a restaurant on site). May be a buy-in or a rental property.

AGE RESTRICTIONS – Some communities have a restriction on the youngest age they are allowed to accept. These restrictions vary by community.

ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

 Licensed assisted living facility or skilled nursing facility that specialize in delivering care to victims of Alzheimer's and dementia. Communities are typically bedroom-style rental units with common areas for dining and activities. Many are locked for residents' safety.

ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY -

Typically apartment-style with kitchenettes and private baths. Some offer companion accommodations. Personal assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) bathing, grooming, dressing, toileting, eating and ambulation.

DAY CARE – Any provider can elect to provide day/night services on a short or long term basis. Rates typically include a place to rest, one or two meals and snacks and activities for the day. Licensed communities are prohibited by law to promote these services without a specific license.

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INDEPENDENT HOUSING – Apartments and communities for adults 55+ with little or no senior support services (e.g. no meals, etc...)

INDEPENDENT LIVING is usually apartment style communities for

adults 55+ with little or no senior support services. Many but not all are wheelchair accessible.

INTERMEDIATE CARE – 24 hour inpatient care residents who need licensed nursing supervision and supportive care, but do not require continuous nursing care. Residents may receive full assistance with ADL's and transfers. Residents receive meds from a nurse following a doctor's orders and may receive outpatient rehab services. Facilities may use a nurse as a their consultant and the residents receive periodic assessments from a licensed practitioner.

LONG-TERM CARE – Chronic, custodial care provided on an on-going basis.

MEDICAID WAIVER - An assisted living waiver may be used to transition individuals out of nursing facilities or to provide persons at risk of institutionalization with options for remaining in their communities. Assisted living waivers are designed to provide an alternative to more costly nursing home care.

PRICE DEPENDENT ON LEVELS

OF CARE - Flexible levels of service geared to accommodate different needs over time. Rates may vary depending on the changing levels of care while one maintains the same physical residence.

PUBLIC HOUSING (PH) - Affordable apartments for low-income families. the elderly and persons with disabilities.

REHABILITATION AND THERAPY –

Many skilled nursing facilities offer restorative and rehabilitative physical and occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services. Short-term rehabilitation services may be provided to individuals with diagnoses such as joint replacements, stroke, etc. Long-term rehab may also be provided for permanent residents of the facility who have chronic or progressive illnesses. Occupational therapy services in this setting are generally reimbursed by Medicare Part A for short-term, acute care clients: Medicare Part B for long-term residents who require skilled services and have medically necessary need for rehab; and often by private insurance, Medicaid, or private pay for younger clients.

RESIDENTIAL HOME – Assisted living homes are private residential homes that typically have a small number of residents who live together and receive care from live-in caretakers. Adult family homes offer room and board for seniors who want a more private, home-like community. Assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing and dressing are provided. Amenities and nursing services vary greatly between homes. Ask about their services when you tour. They are also referred to as personal board and care homes. Most accept private pay: Medicaid in some instances.

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Senior Housing Definitions continued

RESPITE CARE / SHORT-TERM STAY

– Otherwise known as a short-term stay. Any provider of IL, AL, ALZ or SNF care can elect to provide fully furnished accommodations to a person for a short period of time. Rates usually quoted on a daily basis and are typically inclusive of all services and amenities.

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY -

Housing designed specifically for mature adults. Typically Studio, 1 BR or 2 BR rental apartments with full kitchens, and private baths are available. Services include meal plans, transportation, housekeeping, laundry and maintenance. Amenities are usually abundant; formal libraries, computer stations, swimming pools, gardens, and other social gathering spaces. Rates are monthly, and are typically based on size/ location of apartment.

SECURED UNIT – A secured unit dedicated to Alzheimer's/Dementia residents to prevent wandering outside the community without supervision.

SHORT-TERM CARE – Acute care provided on a short term basis.

SKILLED CARE – 24 hour licensed nursing services, eight hours of which are RN covered. Patient may receive rehab services either inpatient or outpatient and may be fully dependent for ADL's. Patients receive medications by an RN according to a licensed physicians orders.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY -

Facilities provide 24/7 care for residents and offer full assistance with ADL's. Daily rates typically include a furnished bedroom and a private or shared bath, meals, activities, transportation, phone service, cable television and all personal/nursing care. Payor sources usually accepted are Medicare, Medicaid, VA, some insurance plans and private sources.

TRACH CARE – Refers to care administered to patients who have undergone a tracheotomy. A tracheotomy is a surgical procedure in which a cut or opening is made in the windpipe (trachea). The surgeon inserts a tube into the opening to bypass an obstruction, allow air to get to the lungs, or remove secretions.

VENTILATOR - Moves breatheable air into and out of the lungs, to provide the mechanism of breathing for a patient who is physically unable to breathe, or is breathing insufficiently.

WANDERGUARD - Offered at some facilities. A resident with memory loss or confusion wears a small discrete pendant. Each external door in the care home is fitted with a radio detector which detects when a pendant moves near an exit. The WanderGuard will sound an audible alarm, alerting the staff of a patient wandering.

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING & ASSISTANCE

Subsidized housing provides low cost housing to qualified residents who pay 30% of their adjusted gross income for rent. Each facility maintains its own waiting list. For updated information on availability and locations call any of the following numbers.

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Boulder Cty Housing Authority 2525 13th St. Ste 204, Boulder 80302 720-564-2284

Waitlist Information 720-864-6616

Boulder Housing Partners 4800 N Broadway, 80304

720-564-4610

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Senior Living Communities Are Safe and Open

What a year 2020 was for all of us and especially for those who were living in senior living. When everything shut down in March 2020, senior living had to pivot and activate their emergency plans to keep their residents safe.

All the Front Range and throughout Colorado, senior living communities

did an amazing iob keeping their residents safe. According to AARP covid deaths in the southwest were substantially lower

compared to the rest of the country. Covid restrictions, population in communities and local leadership contributed to these lower numbers.

An astounding 93% of residents and staff have been vaccinated in senior living communities. In-person visits are happening again and communities are safer than ever. If you or a loved one needs to move to a senior living community, the best way to do

> this is to work with local GDPRA agents who are ethical and knowledgeable.

Do you wish you had someone with experience walking

beside you through this journey? Someone that can narrow down your

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After a diagnosis of early-onset dementia how could I know then that I was in for a fifteen year journey of exhaustion, confusion, hopelessness and hard suffering while losing my companion to this disease. As it became unsafe for her to live at home and I was far beyond exhaustion, I was surprised to find her "happy" when we placed her in a Senior Memory Care Community. During the journey I would say to the kids, "there ought to be someone to help us with this". Years later I discovered Senior Placement Services. It was too late for my journey but it's not too late for yours! The service is FREE! Don't wait for a crisis; plan ahead! They will help you navigate the overwhelming, complex process to "find the right fit" for your loved one. ~

Editor's Note: This article was submitted by Walt and Britt Roberson of Harmony Senior Referrals. They may be reached at 303-667-2420. See ad below.



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search and offer insight that is relevant to your situation?

The Greater Denver Placement and Referral Alliance (GDPRA) was created in 2018 to educate the public about Professional Placement Agents. Even though placement agents have been around for over 15 years, many families do not know this service exists. Placement and Referral agents specialize in helping families find appropriate senior living options. GDPRA agents provide hands-on assistance for your unique situation. The agent members adhere to Best Practices and a code of ethics. Working with a GDPRA agent offers peace of mind.

You may worry that using an expert will be expensive. The good news is that a placement agent is typically compensated by selected communities. Therefore, placement agents do not generally charge a fee.

What to look for in a local professional placement agent?

- An agent who meets with you and/or your loved one in-person
- Assesses your care needs, budget, location, and social needs
- Vets the quality of care for communities
- Walks beside you through the entire process

The benefits of using a local placement agent:

- Determines what are your best options
- Alleviates the stress of making dozens of phone calls to communities that don't fit your needs



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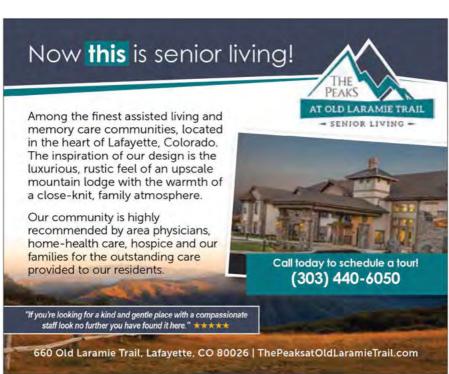




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