Our Mission:

As a dementia friendly community, we are dedicated to strengthening and supporting those with cognitive changes and their caregivers by raising awareness, reducing social stigma, providing educations and communicating best practices.

Our Vision:

We strive to improve the lives, welfare, and dignity for those with cognitive changes, while maintaining the greatest level of compassion, expertise and integrity.

Dementia Friendly Naperville

was formed with you and your caregiver in mind. We are not a medical association, nor can we diagnosis any medical disorder. We encourage you and your family to seek a medical professional and obtain the proper diagnosis. Dementia Friendly Naperville should only be used for the resources provided.

Legal Services

www.NAELA.org

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys: try to identify those individuals that have the CELA designation.

www.NELF.org

National Elder Law Foundation: This organization approves the Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA) designation.

www.pslegal.org

Prairie State:

(Income qualified/Dire emergencies only)

Memory Cafes

A free monthly social gatherings for those with mild cognitive impairments and their caregivers.

DuPage Memory Cafe- Lisle 630-969-0992

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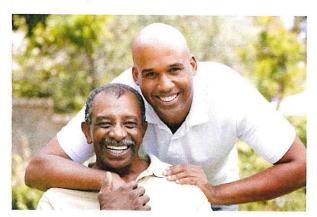




All resources and more can be found on the City of Naperville web site

https://:www.naperville.il.us/services/senior-services-and-resources

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Caregivers Resource Guide

A collection of resources to give a helping hand to caregivers and those affected by Dementia.

> In Case of Emergency DIAL 9-1-1

Crisis Line

24-Hour Hot-line

630-627-1700

Available 7 days a week

Crisis intervention Emotional support Well-being checks Information and referrals

Crisis Intervention

Metropolitan Family Services 630-784-4800

DuPage County Health Department 630-627-1700

Edwards -Elmhurst Hospital 630-527-3000

> Amita Bolingbrook 630-312-5000

> > **Amita Mercy** 630-859-222

Rush Copley 630-978-6200

Assessment

Contact your primary care physician, and/or Neurologist directly, depending upon your insurance carrier's offerings. Your medical teams will assist with a plan, and will expertly assess your needs- or that of your loved ones.

Veteran Assistance

Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255 Press 1

DuPage Veterans Assistance

630-682-7566

Information on veteran benefits and regional offices.
valid separation papers required.
(DD214, Report of Separation, Discharge Papers)

Aurora Veteran's Center 630-585-1853

Services for Seniors: Naperville

DuPage Senior Services 630-407-6500

www.dupageco.org/seriorsvcs

DuPage Senior Citizens Council 630-620-0804

dupageseniorcouncil.org

Senior Residential Options

Levels of care for those with Dementia

In Home Care

In home care to ensure safety and quality of life. Caregivers come into the home to help with personal care, medical help and with daily home needs.

Adult Day Centers

Facilities that allow the senior to remain living at home but gives the family a safe place for the senior to go during the daytime to have activities, medical supervision, meals & socialize with others.

Senior Shared Living

Homes designed to bring seniors together as housemates but live independently and remain active in their communities.

Assisted Living

Housing for elderly or people with disabilities that provides nursing care, housekeeping and prepared meals as needed.

Memory Care

A distinct form of long=-term care designed to meet the specific needs of a person with dementia or other cognitive difficulties.

Skilled Nursing

An in-patient rehabilitation center staffed with trained medical professionals.

Nursing Home

A community designed for individuals with higher medical needs . Nursing homes provide 24 hour a day medical care.

Naperville Police Department

Caring Hands Program

A person with dementia or other disorders can have pertinent information added to the emergency -1st responders database.

Fast Track Program

A radio technology used in life saving program to help locate missing persons with disabilities.

For both programs- Contact Jim Pacetti
630-548-2967
Resources/Services

Alzheimer's Association/Community Resource finder www.alz.org/nca/helping_you/community-resource-finder

Medicare.gov/Nursing Home Compare www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html

Illinois Department of Public Health/Nursing Homes in Illinois.

https://ltc.dph.illinois.gov/webapp/LTCApp/itc.jsp

American Association of Retired Persons www.aarp.org

AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois www.AgeGuide.org

Naperville/Lisle TRIAD https://naperville-lisle-triad.org



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