

Resources

Part I – Elder Abuse

Administration on Aging - Eldercare Locator

800.677.1116
<http://www.aoa.gov>

This is a national toll-free resource that locates services in the community in which the elder lives.

National Center on Elder Abuse

202.898.2586
www.elderabusecenter.org

This agency provides comprehensive information on all aspects of elder abuse. They also maintain a state by state listing of elder abuse hotlines on their website.

American Association of Retired Persons

<http://www.aarp.org>

Agency on the Aging

<http://www.eldercare.com>

Worldwide Legal Information Association <http://www.wvlia.org/elderabu.htm>

Long term care Ombudsman Program <http://www.aoa.gov>

The ombudsman investigates and resolves complaints about care in nursing homes and other institutional settings. The above website can be accessed for state and local information.

Part II – Geriatric Depression

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American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

7910 Woodmont Ave
Suite 1050
Bethesda, MD 20814-3004
301-654-7850
f 301-654-4137
www.aagponline.org

Geriatric Mental Health Foundation

7910 Woodmont Ave, Suite 1050
Bethesda, MD 20814
301.654.7850 · Fax 301.654.4137
web@GMHFonline.org

National Mental Health Association

www.nmha.org

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

www.nami.org

Nurse Competence in Aging

www.geronurseonline.org

Part III – HIV and the Elderly

For more information about HIV/AIDS and the Elderly contact the National Association for HIV over Fifty, Inc @ www.hivoverfifty.org.

Part IV – Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias

Administration on Aging

330 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
(202)619-7589
Internet: <http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov>

The Administration on Aging (AoA) coordinates delivery of services specified by the Older Americans Act. Services are coordinated and provided through State agencies and 657 areas. The range of services provided by these Agencies on Aging (AAA) varies, but include nutrition, access, in home, and community services. Addresses and phone numbers of State and local AAAs are available from the national office. The Eldercare Locator (800-677-1116) provides a toll-free access number to locate State agency networks.

Alzheimer's Association

919 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 100
Chicago, IL 60611-1676
(312) 335-8700

800-272-3900 for information and local chapter referrals nationwide (24-hour)

Internet: <http://www.alz.org> The Alzheimer’s Association is a national voluntary organization with 220 local chapters and more than 2,000 support groups. The Alzheimer’s Association funds research, promotes public awareness, advocates legislation for patients and families, and provides support services, including support groups, adult day care programs, respite care programs, and telephone help lines through its national, chapter and volunteer network.

Alzheimer's Disease Centers (access through ADEAR; see next entry)

The National Institute on Aging, part the National Institutes of Health, supports 28 Alzheimer’s Disease Centers across the country. This program provides clinical services, conducts basic and clinical research, disseminates professional and public information, and sponsors educational activities. A growing number of satellite clinics associated with this program are helping to expand

diagnosis and treatment services in rural and minority communities and collect research data from a more diverse population.

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR)

PO. Box 8250
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8250
800-438-4380
Fax:(301) 495-3334
Internet: adear@alzheimers.org

The Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center, a service of the National Institute on Aging, provides information and publications on Alzheimer's disease for health professionals, people with Alzheimer's disease and their families, and the public. The ADEAR Center serves as a national resource for information on diagnosis, treatment issues, patient care, caregiver needs, Long-term care, education, research, and ongoing programs. In addition, the Center provides referrals to national and State resources.

The Corporation for National Service

Office of Public Liaison
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20525
(202) 606-5000
Fax:(202) 565-2794

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a public corporation that administers Federal service programs, including AmeriCorps, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the Senior Companion Program (SCP), which provides supportive services to adults with physical, emotional, and health limitations. A major SCP emphasis is preventing or delaying institutionalization. Foster Grandparent volunteers work with children, including those with disabilities. AmeriCorps members address a range of local health issues.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Washington, DC
(202) 434-2277
800-424-3410

AARP Pharmacy Price Quote Center

800-456-2226, (open 24 hours a day)

American Bar Association Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly

Washington, DC
(202) 662-8690

Children of Aging Parents

Levittown, PA
(215) 945-6900

Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer's Disease (CERAD)

Durham, NC
(919) 286-6406 or 6405

Insurance Consumer Help line

Washington, DC
800-942-4242

Medicare Beneficiaries Defense Fund

New York, NY
(212) 869-3850
800-333-4114

Medicare Hotline

Baltimore, MD
800-638-6833

National Association for Continence

Spartanburg, SC
800-BLADDER
(800-252-3337)

National Citizen's Coalition for Nursing Home Reform

Washington, DC
(202) 332-2275

National Hospice Organization

Arlington, VA
(703) 243-5900
800-658-8898

National Parkinson's Foundation

East Coast: Miami, FL
800-327-4545
West Coast: Encino, CA
800-522-8855

National Stroke Association

Englewood, CO
(303) 771-1700
800-STROKES

Social Security Information

800-772-1213
(open 7 am-7 pm in all time zones)

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Regional Office, Veterans Assistance
Washington, DC
(202) 418-4343
800-827-1000

Part V - Tips of the Trade

Cali, Thomas J. Pharm.D., Laura J. Jakimovich, RN, MS, Pierre N. Tariot, MD, *Treatment Of Aggression in Elderly Demented Patients*, Creative Care Consulting, 1998, 732-574-9434.
(Video)

Everyone Wins! Quality Care Without Restraints, Independent Production Fund, 45 West 45th Street, New York, New York 10036, 1-800-727-2470, 1995. (video)

Choice and Challenge: Caring for Aggressive Older Adults Across Levels of Care, American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Terra Nova Films, Abbe, Inc., 3150 E.Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405, 1998. (Video)

Alzheimer's Association, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, Ill., 60611-2676, 1-800-724-0587. (www.alz.org)