

THE AGING &
DISABILITY RESOURCE
CENTER OF BROWARD
COUNTY, INC.
WHO WE ARE AND WHAT
WE DO

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THE AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC. (ADRC)

- Area Agencies on Aging were established as a part of the 1973 Older Americans Act Amendment
- We are a non-profit 5019(c)(3) incorporated in 1974
- Our Prime role is to Advocate and Plan for services for the Elderly, age 60 & older and those adults 18 & over with a diagnosis of Dementia in our designated Planning & Service Area, PSA10 - Broward County
- In 2005, we expanded to include information services to adults with Severe and Persistent Mental Health Issues as the newly designated Aging & Disability Resource Center
- In 2013, as the entry point for the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long Term Care Program our role expanded to include the disabled adult population age 18 and older



SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Federal Funded Programs:
 - Older Americans Act (OAA) Services
 - Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP)
 - Serving Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly (SHINE)
- State Funded Programs:
 - Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) Programs
 - Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) Services
 - Home Care for the Elderly (HCE) Services
 - Local Services Programs (LSP)
 - Respite for Elders Living in Everyday Families (RELIEF)
- Federal & State Funded Programs
 - Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long Term Care Program (SMMC LTCP)



ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Information is collected to evaluate client
 - Includes demographics, self reporting of ability for self care and help available
- Only as accurate as the information provided
- Assessors **DO NOT JUDGE** we simply document the situation as reported
- Conducted annually unless a significant change occurs
 - Loss of Caregiver
 - Change of Caregiver
 - Change of Caregiver and Change of Residence
 - Change in Medical Condition



OLDER AMERICANS ACT SERVICES FOR CLIENTS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER*

- Title B
 - Supportive services including Information, Referral, Recreation, Adult Day Care, Transportation, Counseling, etc.
- Title C
 - Nutrition services both Congregate & Home Delivered Meals
- Title D
 - Evidence Based Health & Wellness Programs
- Title E
 - National Caregiver Support Services
 - * Age for eligibility is 55
- Title 7
 - Elder Abuse Education and Awareness



STATEWIDE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE LONG TERM CARE SERVICES FOR DISABLED ADULTS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

- Must be released from the waiting list for eligibility processing by the State
- Must meet income and frailty requirements:
 - Meet Nursing Home Level of Care
 - 3008 form and CARES Assessment
 - July 2015 Income/Asset Guidelines (ICP)
 - Individual \$2,199 income \$2,000 assets
 - Couple \$4,398 income \$3,000 assets
- Must choose an Managed Care Organization
 - Broward has 3 – Amerigroup, Humana/AmericanEldercare, and Sunshine



COMMUNITY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY SERVICES FOR FRAIL ADULTS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

- Provides Case Management and Supportive Services
 - In Home Services,
 - Adult Day Care,
 - Emergency Response Units
 - Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies,
 - etc.



HOME CARE FOR THE ELDERLY SERVICES

FOR FRAIL ELDERS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A 24/7 CAREGIVER

- Elder Must meet ICP Income and Asset Guidelines
- Provides Case Management
- Basic Subsidy
 - This is calculated on a sliding scale depending on the client's income
- May also provide
 - In Home Services,
 - Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INITIATIVE SERVICES

FOR ADULTS 18 YEAR OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A
DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS OF SUSPECTED DEMENTIA

- Provides Case Management and ...
 - Caregiver Training & Support
 - In Home or In Facility Respite Services,
 - Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies



EMERGENCY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY

- Assists with heating or cooling bills
- Must be age 60 or over and reside in Broward County
- Must have received a “Past Due”, “Final” or “Disconnection” notice
- Must be a United States citizen or a resident alien who is eligible for Public Assistance and Federal Benefits
- Must have documented Social Security Numbers and current photo ID’s (within 1 year of expiry) for all members of the household
- Total Household Gross Income must be at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty level, as documented by Social Security statements, pay stubs, etc.
- Be a home owner, renter, or living in Section 8 Housing



SERVING HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY - SHINE

- Unbiased Medicare Counseling
- Trained Volunteer Peer to Peer Service Provision
- All Volunteers are
 - Trained
 - Level 2 Background Screened
 - Confirmed that they have no affiliation with any Insurance Company or Broker



RESPITE FOR ELDERS LIVING IN EVERYDAY FAMILIES – RELIEF

FOR CAREGIVERS OF HOMEBOUND ELDERS
AGE 60 OR OLDER

- Trained Volunteer Service Provision
- Provide Hands-off Care/Companionship
- All Volunteers are
 - Trained
 - Level 2 Background Screened



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