

You Can't Afford *NOT* to Hire A Geriatric Care Manager

If you are caring for an aging parent you are probably incredibly busy and probably feel pretty overwhelmed. You may be watching your mother or father gradually lose their physical health, memory or driving abilities. To ease these changes, you may be providing physical care and transportation, coordinating services, managing finances and dealing with complicated medical problems on top of everything else!

STOP! There is a better answer! A geriatric care manager can ease the way and even save you time and money by bringing a host of valuable skills to your family.

A care manager can help you:

- Find services of the highest quality and value, so you don't have to spending your own precious time and money going through the process of "trial and error"
- Access benefits, entitlements and programs of which you were not aware
- Communicate with health care professionals to streamline services, hospitalizations and support the most appropriate discharge plan
- Guard your family against financial exploitation by making you and your parents aware of scams that victimize the elderly
- Bring your entire family into the cost and time-sharing discussion
- Help you avoid missing work for parent-care duties so you can preserve your own vacation time and sick leave
- Ease long-distance caregiving burdens and help you avoid purchasing pricey plane tickets to deal with that inevitable crisis.

Through all these tasks, your care manager becomes your very own trusted consultant, ready to listen and help you problem solve and deal with anticipated challenges as well as those crises that appear out of the blue.

Care managers – like those at Gray Sage – who belong to the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, adhere to the industry code of ethics. Call us today to schedule an appointment.

