HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL
Senior Care NETWORK
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Community Options

Community Options is a fee-for-service program of Huntington Hospital Senior Care Network designed to ease the challenges associated with health changes in older adults. Services are provided with the goal of maximizing independence and preventing unnecessary hospitalizations and premature placement in a skilled nursing facility.

Families are often faced with making difficult caregiving decisions. Community Options Master's degree geriatric social workers are experts who can assist with problem solving to increase quality of life for the older person while providing peace of mind.

The Care Coordination Model

A four-step care coordination model helps to meet an individual's changing needs.

- A comprehensive in-home assessment clarifies functional abilities, cognitive skills, home safety hazards and more.
- An individualized plan of care, developed in collaboration with the individual, family and an interdisciplinary team that includes a registered nurse, considers cost-efficient solutions.
- Assistance with service arrangements includes referral to a network of home care agencies that provide reliable, discounted home care services.
- Ongoing monitoring helps ensure that services remain appropriate and specific to the person's needs.

Featured Services

- Provide advocacy, support and guidance
- Improve home safety
- Collaborate with healthcare team
- Arrange and monitor in-home help
- Link to public and private resources
- Act as liaison for out-of-area families
- Plan for future care needs
- Educate and assist with advance health care directives
- Ease family conflicts and empower decision-making capabilities

Feedback from those we serve...

"It has been a pleasure to work with my care coordinator – not to mention a real, tangible help to me personally when things got tough."

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