

The Respite Care Referral Program



History



Mission

The mission of the Respite Care Referral Program is to assist the frail, elderly and disabled to stay in their homes; to provide quality care at a lower cost; and to provide relief to family caregivers.

Worker Application Process

- Completed application packet
- Background check
- Reference checks

Worker Training

- Three (3) day Companion-Caregiver training
- Four (4) hour Home Health Aide training (Certified Nursing Assistants)



On-Going Education and Renewal

- Required annual training hours
- Annual renewal
- Annual background investigation



Worker Responsibilities

- • Companionship
- • Supervision of daily activities
- • Personal care
- • Blood pressure, temperature & pulse monitoring
- • Light housekeeping
- • Meal preparation
- • Medication reminder
- • Transportation to appointments and activities
- • Client-related errands



Client Intake

- Information gathering
 - Client's physical and cognitive abilities and disabilities
 - Demographics
 - Days/times requested
- Informal counseling
- Referrals



Referral Process

- Names & phone number
- Client information booklet
 - Describe what's in it
- Agreement form
- Department & community resources



Questions/Comments?



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