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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