

## Signs You Need a Geriatric Care Manager

- Caring for an elderly loved one is becoming very stressful
- Considering alternative living arrangements (assisted living or nursing home) for an elderly loved one
- Having difficulty finding resources (at home & in the community) for an elderly loved one
- Living at a distance from a loved one needing care
- Needing assistance monitoring health & safety for an elderly loved one
- Difficulty getting quality healthcare for an elderly loved one and need a healthcare advocate

## Mission Statement

To partner with the client and their family to allow them to remain as independent as possible, in the most appropriate setting

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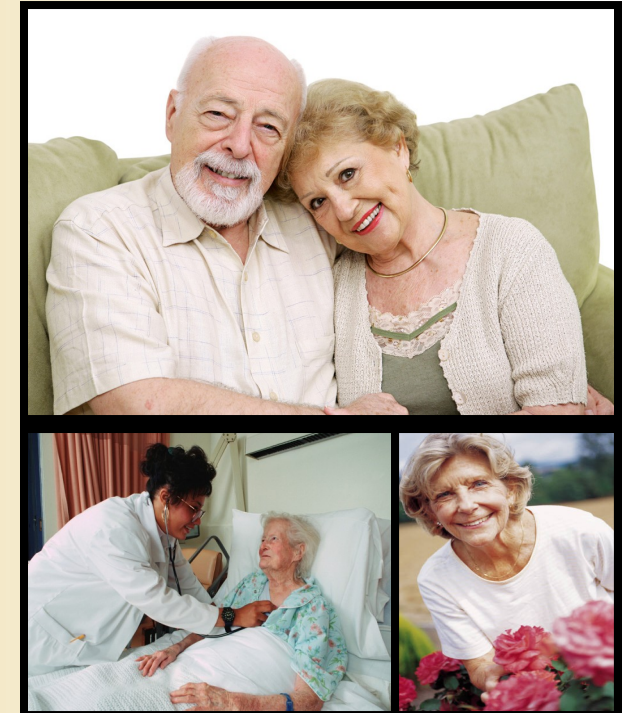
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## Services



- **Comprehensive evaluation** of individual's current level of function & living arrangements
- **Care plan development** to maximize health & safety
- **Referrals** to appropriate facilities & agencies
- **Ongoing monitoring** to ensure safety & quality care
- **Implementation plan assistance**
- **Liaison services** to out of town family members
- **Moving assistance** to an assisted living or nursing home

## Geriatric Care Manager

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Margie received her Associates Degree in Applied Science Physical Therapist Assistant in 1990 from Belleville Area College and her Bachelor Degree in Nursing in 2005 from Southern Illinois University –Edwardsville.

She has an extensive background in geriatric care, having practiced as a licensed physical therapist assistant and as a Home Health Registered Nurse handling treatment and case management.

Margie is a licensed Registered Nurse in both Missouri and Illinois and is a member of the National Association of Professional Care Managers.



## How Can A Geriatric Care Manager Help?

A Geriatric Care Manager can ease the care giving burden by evaluating each situation, offering solutions for existing



issues, help anticipate future needs and help avoid crisis situations. So-

lutions may be as simple as safety recommendations to the existing home to prevent injury and promote independence. They may also include referrals and recommendations to alternate living arrangements such as assisted living or nursing home care, advice as to which setting is most appropriate and best meets their needs.

For family members who live at a distance, a Geriatric Care Manager can be an extra set of trained eyes and ears. Regularly scheduled visits can ensure quality care and that the setting remains the appropriate place for the client.

***Geriatric Care Managers can relieve caregiver stress and anxiety, so they can enjoy time with their family.***