

Our Mission

As a dementia friendly community, we are dedicated to strengthening and supporting those with cognitive changes and their care partners by raising awareness, reducing societal stigma, providing education, and communicating best practices.

Our Vision

We strive to improve the lives, welfare, and dignity for those with cognitive changes, while maintaining the greatest level of compassion, expertise, and integrity.

Dementia Friendly Elgin Friends,

We formed this committee for YOU. We have provided resources for you and your family members. We are not a medical association. We encourage you or your loved one to visit a medical professional, and obtain a thorough examination and diagnosis.

Legal Assistance

www.NAELA.org

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys try to identify those individuals that have the CELA designation.

www.NELF.org

National Elder Law Foundation

This is the organization that approves the Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA) designation.

www.pslegal.org

Prairie State

(Income qualified/Dire emergencies only)

Gail Borden Library – Home Services

Free delivery of materials to your residence
847.429.4599

This Resource Guide was
produced by members of the
**Dementia Friendly Elgin
Advisory Council**



*Don't know where to begin?
Ask Dementia Friendly Elgin!*

Resource Guide



*This collection of resources
serves as helping hands to
those affected by Dementia.*

**In Case of
Emergency
Dial 9-1-1**

All of the resources within this document, and MORE, may be found on the Senior Services Associates, Inc. website.
www.seniorservicesassoc.org

Friendship Line

24-Hour Hotline/Warmline
800.971.0016

Available 7 days/week:

- Crisis Intervention
- Emotional Support
- Well-being Check-ins
- Information and Referrals

Call any time, day or night, and introduce yourself to a staff member or volunteer.

Crisis Intervention

Community Crisis Center Hotline
847.697.2380

Ecker Center 24 Hr. Crisis Services
847.695.0484

Advocate Sherman Hospital
Emergency Department
847.888.2211

AMITA Health Saint Joseph Hospital
Emergency Department
847.695.3200

Assessment

Contact your primary care physician, and/or Neuropsychologist directly, depending upon your insurance carrier's offerings. Your medical team will assist with a plan, and will expertly assess your needs – or that of your loved one.

Veterans Assistance

www.countyofkane.org/pages/veterans.aspx
630.232.3550

Information on veteran benefits and regional offices.
Valid separation papers required.
(DD214, Report of Separation, Discharge Papers)

Elgin Services for Seniors

Senior Services Associates – Elgin
www.seniorservicesassoc.org
Mon-Fri: 8:00am – 4:00pm
847.741.0404 (24 hours/365 days)
Senior services agency in Kane County

Catholic Charities – Elgin
www.catholiccharities.net
847.376.2100
Senior services agency in Cook County

Senior Residential Communities

Levels of care for those with Dementia

Assisted Living

Housing for elderly or disabled people that provides nursing care, housekeeping, and prepared meals as needed.

Memory Care

A distinct form of long-term care designed to meet the specific needs of a person with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or other types of memory problems.

Skilled Nursing

An in-patient rehabilitation center staffed with trained medical professionals.

Supportive Living

A community designed for individuals with disabilities and their families, to attain or retain their independence or interdependence.

Memory Cafés

Elgin Memory Café
847.289.5848 (first time attendees)

A free monthly social gathering for those with mild cognitive impairment and their care partners.

Café de los Recuerdos
847.429.6791

A free social gathering in Spanish/English for those with mild cognitive impairment and their care partners.

Elgin Police Department Family Finder Program

To register a loved one, call
Community Relations/Crime Prevention
847.289.2626

Contact: Cherie Aschenbrenner
Community Outreach Specialist & Elderly Svc. Officer

Dial 2-1-1 for community information

Dial 3-1-1 for Elgin community information

Dial 9-1-1 in case of emergency

Other Resources/Services

Illinois Department of Public Health/Nursing Homes in Illinois
<https://ltc.dph.illinois.gov/webapp/LTCApp/ltc.jsp>

Medicare.gov/Nursing Home Compare
www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html

Alzheimer's Association/Community Resource Finder
www.alz.org/nca/helping_you/community-resource-finder

Centro de Informacion

www.centrodeinformacion.org
847.695.9050




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