

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.

Memory Cafés

Elgin Memory Café

847.931.2095 (first time attendees)

A free, virtual, monthly social gathering via Zoom or phone, 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.

Public Library Support

Gail Borden Home Services

847.429.4599

Free delivery of materials to your residence

Gail Borden Main Library: 847.742.2411

Gail Borden Rakow Branch: 847.531.7271

South Elgin Branch: 847.931.2090

Ella Johnson Library Hampshire: 847.683.4490

St. Charles Public Library: 630.584.0076

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



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Protecting What Matters

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All of the resources within this
document, and MORE, may be
found on the City of Elgin's
website.

www.cityofelgin.org/dementia



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



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

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Friendship Line

24/7 Hotline/Warmline
800.971.0016

Call4Calm

24/7 Free & Anonymous Support Line
By Illinois Dept. of Human Services
During COVID-19 Pandemic
Text "TALK" to 552020

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
847.253.5500
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.

Legal Assistance

www.pslegal.org
Prairie State
Seniors (60+)
Older Adult Helpline:
888.965.7757

www.NAELA.org

www.NELF.org

Elgin Police Department Family Finder Program

To register a loved one, call
Community Relations/Crime Prevention
847.289.2530

Dial 2-1-1 for Kane County information

Dial 3-1-1 for City of Elgin

Dial 9-1-1 in case of emergency

City of Elgin Senior Liaison
Cherie Aschenbrenner 847.289.2626

Kane County Sheriff's Office
Senior Services Detective
630.232.6840

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

