

Membership Directory – 2022

Senior Citizens' Services Coordinating Council

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Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Normally, the meeting location changes each month and are usually held at a member's Senior Living Community or Agency located in Western Cook and Eastern DuPage counties. Lunch is provided.

Because of the pandemic, our monthly meetings are either on Zoom or live.

Guests are welcome.

SCSSC Members

Aging with Care

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They assist individuals and families with concerns of health, housing, the best quality of life and ensuring that wishes regarding end of life are known, documented and followed. The goal of Aging with Care is to allow people to maintain their self-esteem and independence while aging and dying, while serving as a liaison between healthcare providers to ensure continuity of care.

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Assisting Hands is a non-medical homecare company based in Downers Grove. They provide ADL support as well as companionship for elderly clients and Veterans who wish to remain at home.

Belmont Village of Oak Park

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Belmont Village Senior Living Oak Park is home to decades of experience, millions of memories and several lifetimes of learning. Their beautiful mid-rise community is nestled in the attractive residential area of Oak Park, surrounded by premier dining, shopping and entertainment. They're just minutes from Rush Oak Park Hospital and nearby numerous places of worship.

Bentron Financial Group

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Home care for all ages, 24/7 care and customer service. They have non-medical personal care as well as skilled care and medical staffing.

Brookdale Oak Park

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Brookdale Oak Park has been the area's premier Independent and Assisted Living community for over 28 years. Nested in the heart of downtown Oak Park, Brookdale provides the support residents need to remain as independent as possible in a location accessible to all the village has to offer.

Caledonia Senior Living and Memory Care

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For over 100 years, Caledonia Senior Living and Memory Care has provided seniors a warm and cozy home set on 5 acres of woods and gardens in the middle of the forest preserve. Innovative and impeccable service is part of their daily routine for residents in sheltered, skilled and memory care.

Care Patrol Chicagoland North

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Eric Klein, Transitional Care Manager/Senior Care Consultant

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Care Patrol is a FREE service that helps seniors, and their families navigate the senior living process by helping them find assisted living, memory care and in-home care options.

Comfort Keepers In-Home Care

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Comfort Keepers has been elevating the lives of adults and seniors for more than 20 years. They offer companionship and personal care to aid their clients, helping them to achieve and live at their best quality of life. Every person has an inner spark. At Comfort Keepers, they go beyond daily care needs to nurture those unique qualities and bring about a sense of hope and joy.

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Medicare supplement, prescription drug plans, Medicare Advantage, assistance with applying for Low Income Subsidy. Also assisting seniors with finding resources through various programs available.

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Personalized all-inclusive concierge services for seniors and their families. Making lives easier with trusted empathetic professionalism. Kastle Keeper provides 3 pillars of service including home modifications to Age in Place, Senior Transitioning to Senior Living including full service real estate and Kastle Managed Home Service for maintaining the daily operations of your home.

Kopicki Family Funeral Homes and Crematory LTD.

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Scott helps you grow your business with better, more transparent Digital Marketing. He can help ALL business models. They are a Google Premier Partner and Facebook Marketing Partner.

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Maureen Rafa, RN, Elder Care Coordinator

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Assesses client for care needs and assists client/family with services and/or equipment for in home services or help transition to senior facilities. Oversee care being provided and assess for any changes/needs in plan of care. Does Medicare appeals. Presentations on many topics.

Oasis Senior Advisors

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Oasis Senior Advisor is a no cost service to help older adults find safer living options. I am a placement specialist that is HIPPA compliant. I tour with my client and make sure to ask the questions they don't know to ask.

Prudential Insurance

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Over the course of her career, Terry has helped clients by providing guidance, insight and access to the financial products that can help them achieve their goals. Call her today to arrange a meeting at your convenience. The conversation to be lively, productive and illuminating.

RBC Jewelry Design

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Using her creative muse and her mother's inspiration to craft beautiful jewelry that she sells at local craft fairs. Pat also represents the Celebrating Seniors Coalition as the Treasurer and Resource Guide Coordinator for the annual event and activity to honor a new class of Seniors over 60 and present educational, fun and inspirational events for our communities.

River Forest Township

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River Forest Township manages and funds vital human services in the areas of seniors, youth, mental health, developmental disabilities, substance prevention and financial assistance. RFT also provides assessor services to property tax-payers. Betsy is in the process of setting up a home-sharing program.

ROZ Real Estate

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Roz Byrne, Realtor, Seniors Real Estate Specialist

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Roz Byrne is a Realtor who specialized for over 15 years at RE/MAX in helping seniors sell their homes. Her new company, ROZ Real Estate, matches buyers and sellers of real estate with the best Realtor for them based on the property's location, value and type. Whether in Chicagoland or across the country, ROZ Real Estate helps you pick the right Realtor. Services are complementary to clients.

Senior Living Experts

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They offer a free service helping seniors and their families in finding senior living and home care options in the Chicagoland area. Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care and Supportive Living. They help navigate a very overwhelming process and provide other senior resources as well.

Senior Services of Oak Park and River Forest Townships

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They are the Aging & Disability Resource Center in Oak Park & River Forest. They offer resources/services to older adults & their caregivers. Services include Congregate & Homebound Meals, Transportation, Care Coordination, Adult Protective Services, Caregiver Resources, Money Management, SHIP Counseling, Behavioral Health, taxi coupons, utility & public benefit assistance, and medical equipment.

Senior Solutions

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Senior Solutions specializes in providing personalized senior living placement and in-home care consultation services. Their experts can help you understand your options and provide you the best possible choices for senior living for your circumstances and their services are free.

Slip-Proof Safety, Inc.

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They specialize in home modifications for aging-in-place and disability accessibility. Stair lifts, scooters, lift chairs, wheelchair lifts, ramps, walk-in bathtubs and tub-to-shower conversions are some of our areas of expertise. They also do additional work such as: widening doorways, pocket doors, drywall repairs, painting, tile replacement and repair to complete any necessary modification.

Special Needs Chicago

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Special Needs Chicago provides wheelchair accessible transportation for people with mobility and cognitive challenges throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

The Sheridan at River Forest

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At The Sheridan at River Forest, they help their residents create fulfilling lifestyles by promoting a culture of health, wellness, and connection. Their community is unique with its own set of diverse seniors, supported by their friendly and compassionate staff. They provide personalized care plans, innovative programming, convenient amenities and more for their residents.

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UCP Seguin will stop at nothing to provide life-skills training, assistive technology, meaningful employment and a place to call home for people with disabilities. Providing services and programming for UCP Seguin Senior Population.

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Their senior living community is designed to meet the needs of their residents by applying their VIVA! Philosophy to a healthy and rewarding lifestyle. Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify.

Wisdom Eldercare

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Wisdom Eldercare has been a trusted provider of outstanding home care for older adults and their families in the Chicagoland area since 1985.

Independently owned and based in Elmhurst, Wisdom's mission is to ensure their clients are able to remain safe at home, getting reliable, consistent and professional caregivers and geriatric care management support that promotes dignity and happiness.

Wisdom Eldercare's experienced, professional caregivers are carefully chosen after an extensive interview and a meticulous national background screening, drug testing, and fingerprint clearance.

Our care management and leadership team is comprised of Master's level geriatric specialists, who can guide you through the care journey, offering advice and support. In addition, our Health and Wellness Advisor, Larry LaPalio, MD, is board-certified in geriatrics and palliative care, and is available for consultation as needed.

Families can have peace of mind knowing that we have earned our trusted reputation by maintaining the highest professional standards, ethical practices, and demonstrating a genuine caring for our clients.

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