

Membership Directory – 2023

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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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.

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Circle of Life Consulting, Inc. partners with organizations to achieve the best possible result when considering the opportunities and challenges of creating and providing various products, programs, and services related to aging. We do this by partnering with the organization to ensure they have effective and well-utilized products, solutions, services, and processes to achieve their goals. We also work with individuals and provide gerontological guidance and expertise to navigate aging. We offer gerontological care management and independent trustee services.

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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.

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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.

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