

Resource List for Dementia Caregivers

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Note: This list should be considered a starting point for finding local services and answers to questions related to memory loss. This should not be viewed as an endorsement of any program or service.

Informational Websites:

Alzheimer's Foundation of America	www.alzfdn.org
Austin Alzheimer's Association	www.alz-austin.org
National Institute of Aging	www.nia.nih.gov
Web MD	www.webmd.com
The Mayo Clinic	www.mayoclinic.com

Austin area organizations:

Austin Alzheimer's Association	www.alz-austin.org	Phone: 512-241-0420
AMBIS, a funeral Consumers Alliance	www.fcaambis.org	Phone: 512-480-0555
Area Agency on Aging, Capital Area	www.aaacap.org	Phone: 512-915-6062
Austin Groups for the Elderly	www.ageofaustin.org	Phone: 512-452-4611
Capital Area Parkinson's Society	www.capitalareaparkinsons.org	Phone: 512-459-9876
Family Eldercare:	www.familyeldercare.org	Phone: 512-450-0844
Greater Austin CARES	www.greateraustincares.org	Phone: 512-825-1868

Publications:

New Lifestyles-Free service that provides comprehensive and quality information on senior residential and care options. Phone: 800-869-9549. Website: www.newlifestyles.com

Austin Seniors' Guide-Free resource guide that contains business that target the seniors market including senior living communities, health, estate planning, and business that offer senior discounts. Website: www.seniorsguide.net

Senior Advocate Newspaper- Free resource for the savvy senior. Provides useful information on various topics from estate planning and Medicare to gardening and volunteering.

Providers:

Geriatric Care managers

- Leah Cohen, Case Management & Guardian Services. 8702 Willowick, Austin, 78759. Phone: 512-343-9182
- Mary Jane Treadwell, LCSW. 8307 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, 78757. Phone: 512-619-6404
- Hill Country Care Providers: 220 Bee Cave, Ste 650, #128. Austin, 78746 Jackie Verdoorn, R.N., Certified Care Manager. Phone: 512-751-3653
Victoria Bovard, R.N. Phone: 512-669-1547

- Mary Koffend, Accountable Aging (financial service). 8133 Mesa Drive, #108. Austin, 78759. Phone: 512-342-9800
- Joan Hagelin, LBSW, CCD. 907 Cat Hollow Club Drive. Spicewood, 78669. Phone: 512-264-3789
- Dawn Lakamsani, LCSW. Seniority Counseling and Consultation. Phone: 512-218-9555

Physicians who specialize in dementia:

- Jaron Winston, M.D. Geriatric psychiatrist. 4200 Marathon Blvd, Ste 210, Austin. Phone: 512-476-3556
- Ronald DeVere, M.D. Neurologist and Medical Director at Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorder Center. 1200 Lakeway Drive, Ste 8. Austin. Phone: 512-261-7909
- John Bertelson, M.D. Neurologist. 711 F W 38th St. Austin. Phone: 512-674-9002

Primary Care Geriatric Physicians

- Laura Guerrero, M.D. Austin Diagnostic Clinic Internal Medicine. North Austin Medical Center, 1221 MoPac Expressway North, 3rd Floor, North Entrance. Phone: 512-901-4009
- George Robinson, M.D. Geriatric Medicine. 10000 Payton Gin Rd, Austin. Phone 512-837-2937

Home Visit Geriatric Physicians

- Visiting Physicians. Phone: 512-407-8880
- House Call Doctors. Phone: 512-288-0859
- Capitol House Calls, Dr. Pellegrini. Phone: 512-459-5204
- Ministering Physicians, Dr. Woodall. Phone: 512-246-6170

Elder Law/Estate Attorneys

- Clyde Farrell, Elder Law with Medicaid Specialty. 1411 West Ave, Ste 100. Austin, 78701. Phone: 512-323-2977. Website: www.clydefarrell.com
- Larry Russell, Estate Planning & Probate Law. 9951 Anderson Mill Rd, Ste 200. Austin, 78750. Phone: 512-258-2244
- Teresa Shahan Shapiro, Elder Law, Estate Planning, & Family Law. 4408 Spicewood Springs Rd., Austin, 78750. Phone: 512-282-6723
- Steve Van Winkle, Wiewel Law Firm. Specialty in Elder Law. 1601 Rio Grande, Ste 550. Austin, 78701. Phone: 512-480-8828

For complete listings of nursing care and residential facilities, see Austin Alzheimer's Association. The following lists are for North and Central Austin only.

Home Health/Hospice

Check with physician or geriatric care manager; listings also available at Alzheimer's Association.

Alzheimer's Facilities

- Arden Courts, 11630 Four Iron Dr, Austin, 78750. Phone: 512-918-2800
- Barton House, 3706 Adelphi Lane, Austin, 78727. Phone: 512-833-0114

- Cedar Ridge, 2100 S. Lakeline Blvd, Cedar Park, 78613. Phone: 512-258-5157
- The Cottages at Chandler Cree, 2401 FM 1460, Round Rock, 78664. Phone: 512-218-9757
- Loyalton of Austin, 5210 Duval Rd, Austin, 78727. Phone: 512-418-8228
- Merrill Gardens at Round Rock, 8005 Cornerwood Dr, Round Rock, 78717. Phone: 512-238-7200
- Parmer Woods-Garden House, 12429 Scofield Farms Drive, Austin, 78758. Phone: 512-835-9080.
- The Park at Beckett Meadows, 7709 Beckett Rd, Austin, 78749. Phone: 512-891-9544
- The Pointe at Cedar Park, 450 Discovery Blvd, Cedar Park, TX 78613. Phone: 512-259-6525
- Summit at Northwest Hills, 5715 Mesa Dr, Austin, 78731. Phone: 512-454-5900
- Summit at Lakeway, 1915 Lohmans Crossing Rd, Lakeway, 78734. Phone: 512-261-7146

Nursing Centers

- Gracy Woods I, 12021 Metric Blvd, Austin, 78758. Phone: 512-228-3300
- Gracy Woods II, 12042 Bittern Hollow, Austin, 78758. Phone: 512-228-3350
- Heartland Health Care Center, 11406 Rustic Rock Dr, Austin, 78750. Phone: 512-335-5028
- Heritage Duval Gardens, 5301 W. Duval Rd, Austin, 78727. Phone: 512-345-1805
- Park Bend Health Center, 2122 Park Bend Dr, Austin, 78758. Phone: 512-836-9777
- Sagebrook Health Center, 901 Discovery Blvd, Cedar Park, 78613. Phone: 512-259-0003
- Wesleyan Nursing Home, 2001 Scenic Dr, Georgetown, 78626. Phone: 512-863-0511-
secured unit

Transportation

- CARTS (rural transportation for Austin). Phone: 512-478-7433
- Faith in Action-Northeast Caregivers. Phone: 512-453-7756
- Faith in Action- Far Northwest Caregivers. Phone: 512-250-5021
- Faith in Action-North Central. Phone: 512-453-2273
- Faith in Action-Round Rock. Phone: 512-310-1060
- Faith in Action-West Austin. Phone: 512-472-6339
- Georgetown Interfaith Caregivers. Phone: 512-868-9544
- Special Transit Services (Cap Metro). Phone: 512-389-7480

Project Lifesaver-Service provided in Travis County only. It is a law enforcement assisted program that helps to locate those who wander. There is no charge for this service. To participate contact:

Travis County Sheriff's Office

Project Lifesaver

Phone: 512-854-4384

www.tcsheriff.org/projectlifesaver