



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.

ELDER AFFAIRS

providing help • creating hope

Since 1978, Catholic Charities Elder Affairs Program has been providing comprehensive guardianship and case management services to individuals 65 years of age and older, who reside in Palm Beach County and are at risk physically, financially, emotionally, mentally and/or spiritually.

It is the goal of the program to deliver services that deal with the realities of human suffering and to advocate for justice for elderly persons burdened by poverty and the effects of societal indifference.



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Elder Affairs Program Services

Guardianship Services:

- ◆ Protection/ management of client's real estate, personal possessions and assets
- ◆ Preparation of a long-term financial plan of care
- ◆ Bill pay and budget planning
- ◆ Continual monitoring to assure individual's physical, emotional and spiritual well-being
- ◆ Preparation of a personalized plan of care
- ◆ Coordination of care to ensure medical, mental health, social and personal needs are met
- ◆ Correspondence with family, legal advisors, medical team and others
- ◆ Funeral planning and execution of known wishes

Case Management Services:

- ◆ Counseling for older persons/ their families when faced with lifestyle decisions
- ◆ Assessment of personal and medical needs and referral to community services
- ◆ Financial assessment and planning for long-term care needs
- ◆ Information and assistance with nursing home and assisted living facility admissions
- ◆ Facilitating Social Security, Medicaid, Veteran and Long-term Care applications for benefits
- ◆ Counseling the importance of preparing and executing life planning documents (POA, HCS, Living Will)
- ◆ Information, referral and linkage to community service providers
- ◆ In certain situations: Trustee, Estate Executor, Health Care Surrogate and Representative Payee



CREDIBILITY • INTEGRITY • ACHIEVEMENT



Catholic Charities Elder Affairs program services are available to all regardless of race, income or religious affiliation.