

# SENIOR RESOURCES

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AGENCY	ADMINISTRATOR	SERVICES
<b>AARP MASSACHUSETTS</b> Unit 1 Beacon St., 2301, Boston, MA 02108 (866) 448-3621; <a href="http://states.aarp.org/region/massachusetts">states.aarp.org/region/massachusetts</a>	Mike Festa	AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, social-welfare organization with a membership of nearly 38 million that advocates for the issues that matter to families, such as healthcare, employment and income security, and protection from financial abuse
<b>ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION</b> Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 (617) 868-6718; <a href="http://www.alz.org/manh">www.alz.org/manh</a>	Tom Crosswell	Strives to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health
<b>CARE FOR OUR ELDERS</b> 966 Bay Road, Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 695-5740; <a href="http://www.careforourelthers.com">www.careforourelthers.com</a>	Janet Bunce	Bunce is an aging life care professional/ geriatric care manager who assists in navigating the complexities of eldercare, providing care management, patient advocacy, communication skills training, and guidance with housing selection to provide ease for elders, assurance for families, and enhanced efficiency for healthcare providers
<b>CHOICES ELDER SUPPORT, LLC</b> P.O. Box 1272, West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 439-5590; <a href="http://www.choiceseldersupport.com">www.choiceseldersupport.com</a>	Sharon Connor	Guides clients and their caregivers toward solutions to health and aging challenges; comprehensive assessment and care plan addresses safety, housing/ environment, home healthcare needs, medical care, socialization, finances, legal concerns, and accessing community services
<b>COACHING CAREGIVERS, LLC</b> 94 King St., Suite A, Northampton, MA 01061 (413) 775-4570; <a href="http://www.coachingcaregivers.com">www.coachingcaregivers.com</a>	James Lowell Ferry	Helps clients' loved ones live as independently as possible while still being safe and secure; tailors a personalized solution designed to meet family's needs; offers suggestions; eases smooth transitions; provides an objective viewpoint; saves time, money, and distress
<b>THE CONVERSATION PROJECT</b> 20 University Road, 7th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 301-4868; <a href="http://www.theconversationproject.org">www.theconversationproject.org</a>	Harriet Warshaw	The Conversation Project is dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care; its team includes five seasoned law, journalism, and media professionals who are working pro bono alongside professional staff from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement
<b>ELDER CARE COLLABORATIONS</b> P.O. Box 322, Northampton, MA 01061 (413) 658-7566; <a href="http://www.facebook.com/eldercarecollaborations">www.facebook.com/eldercarecollaborations</a>	Dory Howard-Corrin	Consultation, assessment, and care planning; support, guidance, and respite for family members; identifying resources and problem solving; advocacy, and conflict resolution; locating, scheduling, coordinating, and monitoring of services; assistance with screening and hiring caregivers; communication with medical professionals; transportation to medical appointments; emergency coverage
<b>ELDERCAREWIZ</b> 247 Stage Road, Cummington, MA 01026 (413) 387-9474; <a href="http://www.eldercarewiz.com">www.eldercarewiz.com</a>	Liz Kapitulik	Aging care and behavioral-health management; assessment of physical, mental, and emotional functioning; assistance with navigating healthcare services, housing, and other options; advocacy and conflict mediation; coordination of care; education on housing, legal, and financial resources, and referrals to programs; short-term psychotherapy; specializing in Alzheimer's and dementia care/behavior plans; counseling on end-of-life care and advanced directives
<b>ELDER SERVICES OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY INC.</b> 877 South St., Suite 4E, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-0524; <a href="http://www.esbci.org">www.esbci.org</a>	John Lutz	Identifies and addresses priority needs of Berkshire County seniors; services include information and referral, care management, respite care, homemaker and home health assistance, healthy-aging programs, and MassHealth nursing home pre-screening; agency also offers housing options, adult family care, group adult foster care, long-term-care ombudsman, and money management, and oversees the Senior Community Service Aide Employment Program
<b>ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL OF HAMPDEN COUNTY</b> <a href="http://www.estateplab-hc.org">www.estateplab-hc.org</a>	Susan McCoy	Provides a forum for current, accurate, and authoritative information with regard to estate and financial planning; council members are life-insurance professionals, bankers, fiduciaries, lawyers, accountants, planned-giving professionals, and other financial-service providers engaged in the planning, settlement, and management of estates
<b>GERIATRIC CARE SOLUTIONS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b> 103 Mountain Road, Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 540-0800; <a href="http://www.geriatriccaresolutions.com">www.geriatriccaresolutions.com</a>	Joanne Craven Dunn	Professional geriatric care managers with specialties in nursing, mediation, palliative and hospice care, who act as a guide and advocate for elders and the families that care for them; services include client assessments, care plans, plan and service monitoring, travel and relocation assistance, and daily money management/bookkeeping
<b>GREATER SPRINGFIELD SENIOR SERVICES INC.</b> 66 Industry Ave., Suite 9, Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 781-8800; <a href="http://www.gsssi.org">www.gsssi.org</a>	Jill Keough	Private, nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining quality of life for older adults, caregivers, and people with disabilities, through programs and services that foster independence, dignity, safety, and peace of mind; services include case management, home care, home-delivered meals, senior community dining, money management, congregate housing, and adult day care
<b>HIGHLAND VALLEY ELDER SERVICES</b> 320 Riverside Dr., Florence, MA 01062 (413) 586-2000; <a href="http://www.highlandvalley.org">www.highlandvalley.org</a>	Allan Ouimet	Services include care management, information/referral services, family caregiver program, personal emergency-response service, protective services, home-health services, chore services, nursing-home ombudsman services, adult day programs, elder-care advice, bill-payer services, options counseling, respite services, representative payee services, local dining centers, personal-care and homemaker services, and home-delivered meals
<b>HOMEOWNER OPTIONS FOR MASSACHUSETTS ELDERS</b> 87 Hale St., Lowell, MA 01851 (800) 583-5337; <a href="http://www.elderhomeowners.org">www.elderhomeowners.org</a>	Len Raymond	Assists low- and moderate-income elder homeowners by providing comprehensive in-home counseling on financial and homeownership issues to enable successful aging in place; services include displacement prevention, remainder life planning, budgeting, income maximization, equity conservation, consumer protections, and creative financial options specially crafted for seniors
<b>JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS</b> 15 Lenox St., Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 737-2601; <a href="http://www.jfswm.org">www.jfswm.org</a>	Maxine Stein	Provides social services, grounded in Jewish values, to support individuals and families from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds; efforts include community programs, elder-care resources and referrals, and counseling services
<b>LIFEPATH</b> 101 Munson St., Suite 201, Greenfield, MA 01301 (413) 773-5555; <a href="http://www.lifepathma.org">www.lifepathma.org</a>	Roseann Martoccia	LifePath, formerly Franklin County Home Care Corp., an area agency on aging, is a private, nonprofit corporation that develops, provides, and coordinates a range of services to support the independent living of elders and people with disabilities with a goal of independence; it also supports caregivers, including grandparents raising grandchildren
<b>MASSACHUSETTS ASSOC. OF OLDER AMERICANS</b> 19 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111 (617) 426-0804; <a href="http://www.maoamass.org">www.maoamass.org</a>	Chet Jakubiak	Aims to improve the economic security of older Massachusetts residents through research and advocacy on policies that may reduce risk and hardship; fights against the dual stigma of being old and mentally ill, to preserve Medicare and Social Security, to ensure access to community-based long-term care, and to obtain mental healthcare for elders suffering from depression and other brain disorders; organizes regular conferences on important issues throughout the state and collaborates with councils on aging to hold training sessions for senior advocates
<b>MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS</b> 1 Ashburton Place, Unit 517, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-7750; <a href="http://www.mass.gov/elders">www.mass.gov/elders</a>	Alice Bonner	Connects seniors and families with a range of services, including senior centers, councils on aging, nutrition programs such as Meals on Wheels, exercise, health coaching, and more; supports older adults who may be somewhat frail through programs in nursing homes, such as the ombudsman program, volunteers who visit residents, and quality-improvement initiatives in nursing homes and assisted-living facilities; caregiver programs offer support to people with mild Alzheimer's disease or those caring for someone with more advanced Alzheimer's
<b>MASSACHUSETTS GERONTOLOGY ASSOC.</b> P.O. Box 540513, Waltham, MA 02454 <a href="http://www.massgeron.org">www.massgeron.org</a>	Emily Williams	Convenes researchers, practitioners, and public policy makers in Massachusetts to create dialogue on critical issues related to aging and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge from academic research to day-to-day practice; membership includes individuals and organizations from a wide range of disciplines including social work, education, public health, nursing/medicine, housing/architecture, and many others
<b>MASSACHUSETTS SENIOR LEGAL HELPLINE</b> 99 Chauncy St., Unit 400, Boston, MA 02111 (800) 342-5297; <a href="http://www.vlpnet.org">www.vlpnet.org</a>	Joanne Allison	The Helpline is a project of the Volunteer Lawyers Project of Boston that provides free legal information and referral services to Massachusetts residents age 60 and older; the Helpline is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon
<b>MASSOPTIONS</b> (844) 422-6277; <a href="http://www.massoptions.org">www.massoptions.org</a>	Marylou Sudders	A service of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services, MassOptions connects elders, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers with agencies and organizations that can best meet their needs; staff can also assist with determining eligibility for and applying to MassHealth
<b>MOVING MENTOR</b> P.O. Box 3003, Amherst, MA (413) 549-1039; <a href="http://www.movingmentor.com">www.movingmentor.com</a>	Barbara Perman	Offers moving management and organizing services and specializes in working with seniors and their families; helps people age in place by reorganizing their space for safety, convenience, and emerging needs; offers presentations and workshops for senior-living communities, seniors and family members, and professionals
<b>NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ELDER LAW ATTORNEYS</b> 1577 Spring Hill Road, Suite 310, Vienna, VA 22182 (703) 942-5711; <a href="http://www.naela.org">www.naela.org</a>	Laura Silver Traiger (Massachusetts Chapter)	Members of NAELA are attorneys who are experienced and trained in working with the legal problems of aging Americans and individuals of all ages with disabilities, including planning for incapacity and long-term care, Medicaid and Medicare coverage, health and long-term care insurance, and healthcare decision making, as well as drafting of special needs and other trusts; selection of long-term-care providers, home care and nursing-home problem solving, retiree health and income benefits, retirement housing, and fiduciary services or representation
<b>PATHLIGHT</b> 220 Brookdale Dr., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 732-0531 116 Pleasant St., Easthampton, MA 01027; (413) 529-2428 101 Munson St., Greenfield, MA 01301; (413) 774-3495 41 Russell St., Hadley, MA 01035; (413) 585-8010 100 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 443-4780 <a href="http://www.pathlightgroup.org">www.pathlightgroup.org</a>	Ruth Banta	Pathlight is a private non-profit community organization that supports children, teens, and adults with developmental disabilities and their families; directed by a volunteer board of family members of individuals with developmental disabilities and community members
<b>PROJECT BREAD'S GETTINGSNAP.ORG</b> 145 Border St., East Boston, MA 02128 (800) 645-8333; <a href="http://www.gettingfoodstamps.org">www.gettingfoodstamps.org</a>	Erin McAleer	Project Bread's gettingsnap.org is an online resource to help answer questions and determine eligibility for SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; in addition, Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline is an information and referral service designed to connect people in need with a variety of food resources in their local community
<b>ROSECARE PATIENT ADVOCACY &amp; ELDER SERVICES, LLC</b> 223 Egremont Plain Road, Unit 115 Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 207-1601; <a href="http://www.rosecareadvocacy.com">www.rosecareadvocacy.com</a>	Maura Rose	Elder-care management services to help find the care and support services needed to remain safely in the comfort of home; patient advocacy services to help optimize care and insure client's wishes and needs are addressed by all healthcare providers; evaluation of cognitive and functional strengths and deficits associated with dementia and determining appropriate memory-care services needed
<b>SERENITY HOME ORGANIZING</b> P.O. Box 352, Montague, MA 01351 (413) 336-0692; <a href="http://www.serenityhomeorganizing.com">www.serenityhomeorganizing.com</a>	Jill Bromberg	Works with clients to create a space that is more functional and nourishes peace of mind; helps develop effective habits and implement organizational systems tailored to clients' unique needs; services include decluttering, storage solutions, paper management, room makeovers, downsizing and relocation, and staging a home for sale
<b>VALLEY EYE RADIO</b> 44 Hampden St., Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 747-7337; <a href="http://www.valleyeyeradio.org">www.valleyeyeradio.org</a>	Barbara Loh	Broadcasts news and information from local newspapers, circulars, and other material to blind and vision-impaired listeners throughout the Pioneer Valley
<b>WESTERN MASS. ELDERCARE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION</b> <a href="http://www.wmepa.com">www.wmepa.com</a>	Sharon Ashton Gina Barry Jan Porter	The mission of WMEPA is to provide a forum that fosters a better understanding of all of the services available in Western Mass. for seniors; the organization brings a greater awareness of news, programs, and events that are relevant to professionals, seniors, and their families
<b>WESTMASS ELDERCARE INC.</b> 4 Valley Mill Road, Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 538-9020; <a href="http://www.wmelderare.org">www.wmelderare.org</a>	Priscilla Chalmers	Contracts with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to provide a variety of state and federally funded programs, the largest being the Home Care Program and the Nutrition Program; contracts with more than 40 provider agencies for services such as personal-care homemaking, chore service, adult day health, and personal emergency response; contracts with MassHealth to offer adult foster care, personal-care management, and group adult foster care