



Geriatric Care Managers

The following list of senior service providers includes those frequently recommended by caregivers involved with Respite Care Charleston's support groups and day programs. This list is not exhaustive and does not constitute any recommendation, guarantee, warranty or approval by Respite Care Charleston.

Geriatric care managers are health and human service professionals who act as guides and advocates for aging or disabled individuals and their families. Fee-based services can be customized to individual needs and may include:

- Conduct care assessments to identify needs, provide solutions, and make referrals to other geriatric specialists as appropriate
- Coordinate physical, mental health and dementia-related care; attend doctor's appointments and facilitate communication among health care professionals and family members
- Assist with financial management and insurance-related issues, including regular maintenance and long-term planning
- Provide companion support, transportation and/or assistance with screening, arranging and monitoring home health and/or hospice services
- Refer legal experts to ensure necessary documents are in order; ex. medical power of attorney, durable power of attorney, living will, wills and estate plans
- Support families to address care and safety concerns, manage internal conflicts and problem-solve; particularly valuable for long-distance family members
- Navigate housing needs like identifying appropriate residential care facilities (independent, assisted living, memory care and/or skilled nursing) and facilitate moving
- Provide counseling, support, advocacy and access to community resources
- Assist with crises or emergencies like hospitalization, rehab and follow-up

Providers used by other RCC families:

- Aging Life Care Charleston- Margaret Kunes
 - (843) 364-2607 or Margaret@AgingLifeCareCharleston.com
- Senior Care Authority- Renee Allison-Riley
 - (843) 233-9251 or Renee@SeniorCareAuthority.com
- Navigating Care With Joyful Energy - Cynthia Smalls-Middleton and Karen Townsend-Waters
 - (843) 974-9177 or info@NavigatingCareJoyfulEnergy.com
- Owl Be There - Robert Royce, Jr.
 - (843) 973-7550 or robert.royce@OwlBeThere.com
- Simply Seniors- Cindy Williams
 - (864) 809-4861 or SimplySeniorsCharleston@gmail.com
- Barron Care Management - Kate Barron
 - (843) 801-1608 or info@BarronCareManagement.com