

Caregiver Support Resources

			
• Caregiver Education Classes, evidence based and non-evidence based • Information & Assistance for Resource connection • Website, Social Media Information • Tailored Care Caregiver Assessment & Referral • Caregiver Events • Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Committee Detroit Area Agency on Aging Crystal White, Caregiver Support Coordinator 313-446-4444, ext. 5288 313-920-4153, whitecr@daaa1a.org www.detroit seniorsolution.org COVID Support: Emergency Meals On Wheels, phone/email wellness checks, See website and Facebook for updates and virtual caregiver webinar trainings.	• Dealing with Dementia workshop for caregivers • Adult Day Program for older adult care recipients • Individual emotional and resource support for caregivers • Weekly Friendly Reassurance Phone Calls • Caregiver Support Group Hannan Center Melissa Draughn, LMSW, Director of Social Work 313-833-1300, ext. 40 mdraughn@hannan.org www.nextshiftdetroit.com COVID Support: Resources, Email and Follow up Phone Calls Monthly Department of Health Presentations including COVID updates	• Education, training and coaching for caregivers, families and communities supporting loved ones living with Alzheimer's/Dementia diseases. • Virtual and Facebook Live training and resources on concerns/issues of caregivers • Facebook Live Caring & Sharing Discussions with other Caregivers • Individual coaching/support by telephone • Resource connections • CEU training available Universal Dementia Caregivers Paula Duren, PhD, Director 248-509-4357 info@universaldementia.org www.universaldementia.org COVID Support: <i>Call to Arms</i>, a Facebook Live discussion for caregivers to reduce isolation	• Free civil legal services for adults 60 and older in Wayne County • Legal advice, education to caregivers and elder abuse. • First Tuesday monthly event on Zoom at 2 pm. Program covers life planning documents. ELAC can prepare documents. • Registration required, join online or phone. • Screening hours for new clients 9:30am to noon, Monday - Friday. • Free remote presentations on legal issues. Contact office for details. Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services-Elder Law & Advocacy Center 313-937-8291 elderlaw@wcnls.org www.nlsmichigan.org



- Monthly 2nd Thursday meetings: 1:00-3:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM., virtual and dial-in
- Education, guidance and resources to systematically manage loved one's custodial care/business affairs
- Address well-being and support services for caregivers
- Communications between meetings.

• **Private Consulting:**
Customized "plan-of-care" to address/resolve identified and anticipated needs of care-partners. Serve local and out-of-state clients.

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COVID Support:

- Apprise members of vaccine/food sites, industry news, training classes

- Education programs, care consultations, support groups, social engagement activities and resources for those living with Alzheimer's, their caregivers and the general community.
- Free 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 or helplinegmc@alz.org
- More information at alz.org/gmc

Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter

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COVID Support:

The health and safety of our constituents, volunteers and staff remain our driver as we address the COVID-19 outbreak and as we continue to pursue our mission, today and in the longer term. We offer free support groups, education programs and care consultations. Visit alz.org/gmc to learn more about our offerings or call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

- Webpage resources for all caregivers
- Phone and Email access for caregivers to ask questions
- Support groups and educational classes for caregivers throughout the community
- FACEBOOK Support Groups
- E-newsletter

Henry Ford Health System C.A.R.E. Program

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www.henryford.com/familycaregivers

CaregiverResources@hfhs.org

Facebook Group- search "Henry Ford Health System Family Caregivers"

COVID Support:

Connect precious support group attendees via telephone/email
•Website updated with more caregiver telephonic support and COVID-19 info
•Providing quick phone support, enhanced office hours

- Program for Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers offers clinical support and financial compensation for eligible Veterans with serious injuries
- Program for General Caregiver Support Services offers education, training, support groups and resources to eligible veterans
- Caregivers can participate in VA home and community-based care.

**John D. Dingell VA Medical Center
Detroit Caregiver Support Program**

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