



Aging and our Jewish Community

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- What is Senior Living
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- Understanding Dementia
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- Advance Directives and Medicaid
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What is Senior Living

- Home Care
- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Skilled Nursing Home

... Senior Living

- Home Care
- Aides and Companions
 - Aides – Typically licensed through an agency and allowed to help with ADLs.
 - Companions – Non licensed – cannot assist with ADLs.

...Senior Living

- Independent Living Community
 - No supportive care services needed
 - Social Model
 - Active aging
 - Engagement
 - Can be a licensed or non licensed building
 - What is provided ...
 - Meals, laundry, housekeeping, calendar of events, maintenance, transportation
 - What is not provided ...
 - Personal care support (ADLS), Medication Mgmt., No Wellness Center
 - Outsource for personal care and med mgmt.

... Senior Living

- Assisted Living Community
 - Social Model
 - Active aging
 - Engagement – Calendar of Events, Trips
 - Supportive safety net
 - Wellness Center
 - Personal Care (ADLs)
 - RSA/24/7
 - Aides vs Companions
 - Medication Management
 - Memory Care (Secured Environment)

...Senior Living

- When to transition
 - What is not within the scope of service
 - Non-ambulatory (Wheelchair bound)
 - Injections
 - Lifts
 - Chopped diets and thickened liquids
 - Unmanaged incontinence, oxygen, behaviors

... Senior Living

- Skilled Nursing Facility
 - Medical Model
 - Akin to a hospital
 - Higher acuity than Assisted Living
 - Preservation of life via medical means
 - 24 hour nursing, medical care
 - Rehabilitation
 - Physical therapy
 - Events