



Franklin County Home Care Options Counseling

What is Options Counseling?

Options Counseling is a free service that provides information and support to consumers which assists them in their decision making.

The **Community Options Resource Specialist** at Franklin County Home Care (FCHCC) can guide the consumer through their questions about living in the community or other long term care options.

Questions such as:

- ❖ Can I live in the community safely and independently?
- ❖ Should I consider nursing home, assisted living, supportive housing, etc.?
- ❖ Does my current insurance cover services and/or assistive devices/home modifications? If not, what funding, loans or donations may be available?
- ❖ What services are available to support me in my home?
- ❖ Can I private pay for services or assistive devices?

Who is Eligible?

- ❖ Persons of any age
- ❖ Elders age 60 and over
- ❖ Those in the community, hospital, rehab or nursing facility

Referral Process

Those interested in meeting with the Community Options Resource Specialist should call the Information and Caregiver Resource Center at FCHCC, at 413-773-5555 or 978-544-2259. Read more at www.fchcc.org