

Home Care Series

Becoming an Elder Care Giver

Instructor: Sue Pratt

This workshop is oriented toward caring for family members and friends. People are living longer than ever and most of us want to remain in our own homes through the end of life. Many of us will be called on to participate in the care of family, friends and neighbors. In this workshop we'll get an overview of community elder care services and the process of care planning. We'll explore practical approaches to common challenges. You will hear from experienced professionals and caregivers who will inspire and inform.

CSW 327-1: Wednesday, June 24th, 6:00-8:30 pm

1 session, \$30





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Greenfield Community College
One College Drive
Greenfield, MA 01301
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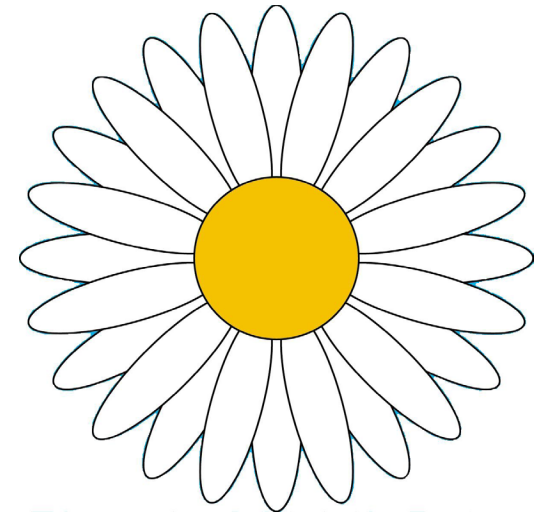
There is a growing trend toward community – rather than institutional-based – care for frail elders. GCC is uniquely positioned to assist elder care givers with the training they need to provide the best possible care.

Tripp Community Care Collaborative is a local non-profit organization whose mission it is to strengthen our community’s ability to care for its elders and their caregivers. The staff of Tripp bring years of geriatric experience, knowledge and commitment. Tripp has been working with Greenfield Community College to offer Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide training as well as other health care professional training.

Medicaid will now pay family and other community members to provide care for nursing home eligible elders in private homes. These “consumer directed” care models support the elder’s right to receive care in the least restrictive setting and to have more choice about the way care is provided. However, the state does not provide any standard of practice for family or private pay caregivers. Family or community members are not required to have training of any kind. GCC and Tripp CCC are working together with other health care providers to develop a cohesive model of training for community caregivers.

For more information on these workshops or elder care training, call Sue Pratt at 413-775-1672.

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