

VAN FORUM

The Future of Long-Term Care

Finding effective and affordable models

Wednesday - March 24, 2010

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Rondo Community Outreach Library
461 N. Dale St.
St. Paul, MN 55103 ([map](#))

Presenters:

LaRhae Knatterud, MN Department of Human Services (moderator)

Patti Cullen, Care Providers of Minnesota

Thomas Devine, DAVID Agency



As the boomers age, addressing their long-term care needs takes on increased urgency. The sheer number of boomers paired with changing preferences will force new ways of thinking. The current models for long-term care are heavily dependent upon nursing homes. That won't work in the future. Boomers will continue to live in their homes as they age. When they need care, they will look for transitional care, in-home services, and technology-assisted solutions.

Finding effective and affordable new models will require changes in both individual behavior and policies.

Come to this forum to understand the issues and opportunities for long-term care in the future.

Patti Cullen will explore current and future long-term care models. Stacy Becker will talk about aging-in-place and, particularly, how these models deal with memory care. LaRhae Knatterud will offer the state perspective of long-term care policies and the direction it plans to go. Tom Devine, will discuss long-term care insurance.

As people strive to stay in their homes as they age, they will face new challenges and opportunities in addressing long-term health issues.

Free and open to the public. Please join us!



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