



 **Lifecare**
INNOVATIONS



Enriching Lives Through Guidance,
Advocacy and Care



Maximizing Quality of Life

Everyday life is complex. For those individuals and families affected by disability, disease or age related vulnerabilities, everyday life isn't just complex, it's overwhelming, debilitating, and at times completely unmanageable. As a result, these individuals' lives as well as their families' are consumed with the burdens of healthcare, finances, home and personal care to the point where there is little to no "life" left for them to live. Lifecare Innovations is a unique company whose primary mission is to maximize quality of life by removing these burdens and allowing individuals to experience a fuller, richer life.



Simplifying the Complex

Lifecare Innovations is comprised of a group of dedicated professionals who deliver a myriad of Lifecare services designed to handle just about any challenge an individual may be presented with. Our professionals make the complex simple by untangling every aspect of an individual's life.

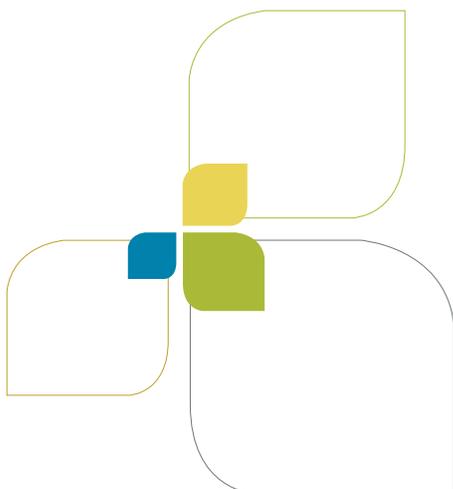
Our mission is to provide the advocacy, guidance and care that is needed, creating the right balance of assistance so that quality of life, dignity and independence are empowered. The once consuming preoccupations become minute and manageable components of a fuller life.



Lifecare Innovations for Every Situation

Since 1995, Lifecare Innovations has earned its reputation as the company that can handle any problem. Our singular expertise in creative navigation of the healthcare, government, and guardianship system has made our name synonymous with hope when all hope seems lost.

Our professional staff is comprised of experienced nurses, master's prepared social workers and professional counselors encompassing specific areas of expertise such as psychiatric and behavioral concerns, healthcare, guardianship, advocacy, insurance negotiation and expert witness. Their expertise is complimented by home repair and maintenance, as well as personal care and companionship staff who have special training and certifications ranging from home repair to behavior modification and management of specific psychiatric illnesses.



Providing Help in Big and Small Ways

What makes Lifecare Innovations distinctive is that we provide more services to maximize an individual's quality of life than any other single company, no matter how big or small the task may be.

- Be the “eyes and ears” for the geographically distant family
- Coordinate services from dentist appointments to complex surgical procedures
- Evaluate alternative options for care and arranging second opinions
- Evaluate level of care and options available in the community
- Be named as the health care power of attorney to provide an alternate decision maker if the need arises
- Crisis management for the unplanned events that consume the family
- Create Lifecare Plans for personal injury settlements
- Advocate for the best care in all settings including hospitals, assisted living and long-term care
- Manage simple day-to-day needs such as groceries, outings, housekeeping and bill paying
- Coordinate clients' participation in major events such as vacations, weddings and graduations
- Negotiate bills with medical providers and other services
- Manage paperwork from bill paying to filling out insurance forms
- Assist clients in obtaining reverse mortgages
- File for government entitlements, Social Security Disability, Medicaid and Medicare



Lifecare Guardianship is the not-for-profit arm of Lifecare Innovations dedicated specifically to serving the needs of individuals requiring or seeking to learn more about the protection of guardianship. Lifecare Guardianship provides professional guardianship services which allow the disabled individual the maximum level of independence in the least restrictive environment.

When All Other Options Fall Short

Our goal is to provide guardianship services only when all other lifecare options have been exhausted. Often guardianship can be avoided with the proper combination of Lifecare Management, social services, health care provisions or community services. Lifecare Guardianship professionals are available to educate individuals, professionals and the public on guardianship as well as alternative avenues.

Lifecare Guardianship is comprised of professionals with expertise in the needs of the elderly and disabled. Our services include guardianship of the person, estate, temporary & limited guardianship, consultation on potential guardianship and review of guardianship alternatives. The guardianship representatives are nurses and social workers with specialized education in the following areas:

- Frail elderly
- Physical disability
- Developmental disability
- Psychiatric illness & geriatric psychology
- Rehabilitation/habilitation
- Workers' compensation cases
- Personal injury
- Abuse & neglect
- Hospice & end-of-life care





The well-being of the home environment is often just as important to a person's quality of life as their own health. Lifecare Home Solutions recognizes that taking care of an individual also means taking care of their home, which is not just the place they live, but the place they love. Our skilled professionals can handle any task no matter how large or overwhelming it may seem in a thorough, discreet and respectful manner.

Lifecare Home Solutions staff is dedicated to addressing the personal care needs of the individual as well as their environment. Our employees are carefully screened and interviewed, and are bonded and insured through the company.

Companion Service

Lifecare Home Solutions "In Home" Team consists of skilled companions who provide assistance on a live-in or come-and-go basis depending on the individual's level of need. All of these professionals are background tested and drug screened, and the company is licensed through the state of Illinois. Our home companions support clients with:

- Meal preparation
- Medication reminders
- Grocery shopping
- Personal grooming
- Housekeeping
- Safety monitoring
- Abuse & neglect
- Hospice & end-of-life care



Property Maintenance

Lifecare Home Solutions "For The Home" Team consists of a diverse group of proficient home maintenance and repair professionals experienced in providing a wide variety of repairs including:

- Renovation/rehabilitation following environmental damage
- Mechanical systems maintenance
- Lawn or landscaping maintenance
- Large-scale cleanups
- Preparation for and assistance with relocations
- Decedent estate wrap ups
- Preparing a home for sale, including repairs, packing, painting and other services
- Installing new safety measures in the home after an injury



Determining The Care That's Needed

The diverse spectrum of services Lifecare Innovations offers is designed to cover the requirements of just about any individual's situation. However, we recognize that every life is unique, and our goal is to provide only the services that are needed, and no more. In order to restore dignity and independence it is critical to assist the individual in needed areas while allowing them the independence to attend to other tasks on their own. In our initial consultation, our goal is to determine the type and level of care the individual needs.



Knowing When It's Time To Get Help

Often, individuals or their loved ones are unsure if the time is right to seek help. Some indicators that signal professional help may be warranted include:

- Inability to recall physician's advice and orders
- Confusion regarding medication administration
- Continuous and repetitious seeking of support for same issues
- Inability to manage simple activities of daily living, i.e. grooming or laundry
- Forgetting to pay bills, resulting in services being terminated
- Discovery of unpaid property taxes or unfiled returns
- An uncharacteristic surge in charitable donations
- Appearance of "helpful friends" who pry into financial and personal matters
- Purchases of unnecessary goods or services in response to telephone solicitations
- Development of a medical crisis that threatens independence, i.e. broken hip
- Inability to eat properly, prepare or obtain food
- Insurance compan's denial of needed treatments or services
- Lack of understanding related to medical bills and insurance contributions
- Identification of service providers not adequately providing necessary services
- Repeated hospitalizations and failed outpatient treatment plans

We Are Here To Help You

Lifecare Innovations offers a no cost initial consultation with one of our specialists to assess your situation and suggest a plan of action, whether the problem is advanced or only just beginning to emerge.

Please contact one of our specialists at 630-953-2154.

You can also visit our website, www.lcius.com, for more detailed information about any of our services, our rates and billing information, additional resources and educational information as well as case studies and success stories about the individuals who have benefitted from Lifecare Innovations services.





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