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The Importance of Connection



Social contacts tend to decrease as we age for a variety of reasons, including retirement, the death of friends and family, or lack of mobility. Regardless of the causes of senior isolation, the consequences can be alarming and even harmful. There are so many reasons that seniors are isolated.

Senior isolation increases the risk of mortality. Both social isolation and loneliness are associated with a higher risk of mortality in adults aged 52 and older. Feelings of loneliness can negatively affect both physical and mental health and diminished long-term illnesses. Regardless of the facts of a person's isolation, seniors who feel lonely and isolated are more likely to report also having poor physical and/or mental health. Connecting seniors with social resources, such as senior centers and meal delivery programs, is one way to combat subjective feelings of isolation.

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Have You Registered for Our Big Event?



Registration is open now for Celebrating Seniors: A Gratitude Gathering!

Event attendance is free. Registering will give you access to our Week of Gratitude, tempting online silent auction items, and our big Virtual Event on October 28th at 6pm!

Register [HERE](https://SouthSoundSeniors.org/event/gratitude) to join in on all the action!

Reminders & Updates



Upcoming Event!

Estate Planning Webinar with Attorney June Wepler



November 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Attend via Zoom webinar

Learn how to create a plan to reflect your goals and dreams.
Free to members and supporters.
Space is limited, registration required.



Learn why estate planning is important to protect your legacy, provide for those you care about and give you peace of mind. Local Estate Planning and Elder Law attorney June Wepler will share information about wills, trusts, probate, power of attorney, tax considerations, choosing beneficiaries, health care directives, long term care planning and more. We offer this webinar as a free service to our members and supporters. Participants will receive a complimentary Estate Planning Guide after the webinar. Space is limited and registration is required.

[Click here](#) to register in advance for this webinar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Questions? Email Pam Toal at ptoal@SouthSoundSeniors.org.

Help Us Spread the Word



Wouldn't it be great to tell the community about Care Connection and recruit more business?

Please help us distribute marketing flyers to post on community boards. To print the flyer, [click here](#) or email Care@SouthSoundSeniors.org and we'll

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Timesheets!

Weekly Receipts

Client's Name: _____ (please print)

Independent Provider Name: _____ Date: _____

	Date	Start Time	Stop Time	Total Hours
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				

Total Hours: _____ x \$ _____ (rate of pay) = \$ _____ Independent Providers Total

Client Signature: _____

IP Signature: _____

WHITE: Office Copy
YELLOW: Client's Copy
PINK: IP Copy

Receipts

Thank you to everyone who sends in their weekly receipts on time. This helps our accounts specialist, Shayna process them in our system. Since Care Connection is working remotely, we also have the option of emailing your weekly receipts into the office for the clients who pay the office directly at timesheets@SouthSoundSeniors.org.

Follow Up with New Clients

When you are referred a client, please contact them within 24 hours to introduce yourself or sooner if it's a substitute shift. If you are unable to work for them, please contact our office so we can refer another IP. Thank you for your help in caring for our community and promoting 100% customer service.

Referrals

It is important that independent providers not refer each other to other clients. If your Care Connection client(s) are asking about fellow Care Connection independent providers, you can give them details about their work style. The next step should be the client contacting our office with their names.

Remaining Current

When updating your requirements (CPR certification, malpractice insurance, driver's license and business license information), please provide the SSCC office a copy in order to remain current on the registry.

Replacement IP's

send some to you!

We appreciate your help in spreading the word about home care services vital in our community.

Contact Us

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If a replacement IP is needed to cover a scheduled shift(s), the IP is first to contact the client to inform them. If a replacement IP is required, the person who signed the Services Agreement should contact the SSCC office with this request. IP's should not offer these shifts to other SSCC or Non-SSCC caregivers, working or not working in the home. Clients should contact CC IPs who have been referred in the past to the home before contacting SSCC for a referral.

SSCC will only refer a replacement IP if we hear from the person who signed the Services Agreement and is in charge of paying for care.

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