

## Caregiving Options in Hawaii

For the first time in history, the number of elders living in communities is growing at a rate higher than any other age group. Nearly 22% of the population or approximately 46 million Americans are providing care to an adult relative or friend. Caregiving is prevalent across all economic levels and ethnicity and the impact on a family providing care can be profound – emotionally, economically and socially.

The systems for eldercare and healthcare are immensely complex and a caregiving family can find themselves in the middle of a maze with no way out. The best options for care for a family vary greatly with many factors.

*Caregiving Options in Hawaii* will take you through a comprehensive overview of the various setting of care available to families in Hawaii.

The learning objectives are:

- To describe the myriad of care alternatives available including: home care, day care, day health, care homes, foster care, residential facilities and others.
- To explain the various factors families should consider in choosing the appropriate caregiving option that's right for them.
- To evaluate some of the issues surrounding financing of the various options and parameters and applicable rules and regulations that a family should consider.

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