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General Caregiving Resources

- CaringInfo https://www.caringinfo.org/
- Caregiver Action Network https://www.caregiveraction.org/
- AARP: Family Caregiving Basics https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/basics/
- AARP: Family Caregiving Resource Line 1-877-333-5885 https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/basics/info-2018/support-line.html
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Goals of Care Conversations

- CaringInfo: Talking About Serious Illness and Care https://www.caringinfo.org/planning/communicating/
- The Conversation Project https://theconversationproject.org/
- AARP: 5 Tips for Difficult Family Caregiving Conversations https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/basics/info-2022/difficult-caregiving-conversations.html

Advance Directives

- CaringInfo: Advance Directives by State https://www.caringinfo.org/planning/advance-directives/by-state/
- Five Wishes https://www.fivewishes.org/
- U.S. Advance Care Plan Registry https://www.usacpr.com/
- Medic Alert Foundation https://www.medicalert.org/
- My Directives https://mydirectives.com/

Serious Illness Care

- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization https://nhpco.org
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization: Find a Provider https://www.nhpco.org/find-a-care-provider/
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Caring Bridge https://www.caringbridge.org

Private Caregiving

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- AARP: How to Hire a Caregiver https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/home-care/info-2018/hiring-caregiver.html

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