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Caregiving and the Aging Population: Issues and Alternatives

Demographic trends indicate that the number of Americans caring for an aging family member is increasing. Family caregiving can result in significant burden and interfere with life and career satisfaction. This presentation will address options for caregiving assistance, including both community and residential services. Services such as adult day care, home health care, hospice, assisted living, continuing care communities, and long term care facilities will be discussed, including discussions of staff qualifications, access to services, and reimbursement.

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