



The Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving

CaringKind Connection

No cover sheet necessary

FAX OR EMAIL TO: 212-697-6158 OR Helpline@CaringKindNYC.org

Date: _____

Caregiver Name: _____ (Please **PRINT** first and last name) DOB: _____ Gender Identity: M F T

Relationship: Spouse/Partner Daughter/Son Sister/Brother Grandchild Other: _____

Person with Dementia: _____ (Please **PRINT** first and last name) DOB: _____ Gender Identity: M F T

Diagnosis: Dementia Alzheimer's disease Lewy Body dementia Vascular dementia
 Mild Cognitive Impairment Other _____ Date of Diagnosis: _____

Who should we contact: Caregiver Person with Dementia

Best time to call: Morning Afternoon

Preferred language: English Spanish Chinese Other: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

I give permission to my service provider to give my name and contact information to CaringKind. I understand that a CaringKind Helpline Specialist will contact me about the free support and educational services that are available. I understand that my name, contact information or health information listed above will not be disclosed or shared with any other entity unless authorization from me is obtained. I understand that I can revoke my permission at any time by contacting the referring provider named below. I also give permission to CaringKind to follow up with the provider named below.

Signature (To be signed by the person to be contacted): _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERRING PROVIDER:

Referring Person/Agency: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The person being referred provided verbal consent instead of a signature Yes

Services being requested: Information & Referral Social Work Services (counseling/care planning/advocacy)
 Education Training Wanderer's Safety Program Support Group Early Stage Services

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:

<u>Dept:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Outcome:</u>	<u>Staff:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> AA	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> LVM <input type="checkbox"/> NoVM	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CH	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> LVM <input type="checkbox"/> NoVM	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LTO	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> LVM <input type="checkbox"/> NoVM	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MHC	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Follow - up	_____



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Dear Community Partner,

The CaringKind Connection Program is designed to assist you in meeting the non-medical needs of your clients with memory loss, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, as well as their families, friends, and support systems.

This free service is an easy way for you to link your clients directly to a CaringKind Helpline Specialist by completing a simple, one-page form and faxing or emailing it directly to our Helpline. The form is attached for your duplication and use.

Once received, a Helpline Specialist will contact the referred individual within two business days and assist with immediate needs, as well as link the person to all the CaringKind programs necessary to support ongoing needs. We will continue to serve the client with any of the non-medical challenges inherent in dementia care, should the need arise. There is no fee for the Helpline or any of the other caregiving services CaringKind provides.

Please review the form carefully to ensure it is complete and accurate. Incomplete or incorrect forms cannot be processed.

We do not accept anonymous referrals, nor will we contact client without his or her expressed consent.

How the Program Helps Your Clients:

- People with dementia and their caregivers are connected to resources and support in a timely manner.
- Education and support help create healthy, informed clients and caregivers.
- People with dementia and their families receive help understanding the impact of dementia.
- Families have an opportunity to build a support network and plan early in the disease.
- Materials are made available for you to keep in your office for future referrals.

CaringKind Programs:

- 24-hour Helpline staffed by trained professionals who provide information, referrals and support
- Social Work Services to help families navigate through difficult decisions and challenges
- Support groups that provide a safe and consistent place for caregivers to share their experiences
- Educational meetings and seminars for families, community members and professionals
- Wanderer's Safety Program and other safety services

We are dedicated to working with you as a partner in the care of people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Thank you for providing our resources to your clients in need.

Sincerely,

Edward Cisek, PhD
Chief Program Officer and Vice President of Program Evaluation