



DIVISION OF COMMUNITY LONG TERM CARE

Our mission is to provide a cost effective alternative to institutional placement for eligible clients with long term care needs, allowing them to remain in a community environment if they choose.

COMMUNITY LONG TERM CARE CASE MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of Community Long Term Care case management in South Carolina is to optimize the client's life choices and rights, to minimize threats to the client's safety and health, and to provide a mechanism for managing home and community based services as an alternatives to institutional placement.

- *To provide a mechanism for utilizing cost effective alternatives to institutional care and to provide services for those clients eligible within the constraints of affordability by maximizing the utilization of available resources.*
- *To ensure that services are appropriate to the needs of individual clients, are of acceptable quality and avoid duplication of other formal services.*
- *To recognize and strive to honor the client's decisions regarding locus of care and services received.*
- *To acknowledge and respect the client's right to be treated with consideration and dignity.*
- *To augment and not replace family members and other informal support systems currently involved with the client's care.*
- *To make service decisions utilizing a multi-disciplinary team approach based on comprehensive, on-going assessments which include input from the client and the client's primary caregiver.*
- *To provide a well-defined, viable and accessible point of entry for long-term care services.*