

What does the process consist of?

Here is just a small sample of key considerations:

1. Realistic options—in-home supplemental services, private apartment or condo living, independent community living, assisted community living, or full time nursing care.
2. Emotions and economics of each choice.
3. Transitions to one or more of the choices—a roadmap.
4. Financial plan including income sources or re-application of existing resources.
5. Planning a positive disposal process; one equitable and proactive with family or friends.
6. Selection of service providers; decision criteria for all concerned family and friends.
7. Consideration of the long term facility—is it Medicaid supported? Is it for profit or non-profit? What are the retention rates? Location? Proximity to family, prior neighbors or friends, facilities utilized by friends or family? Satisfaction ratings?
8. Reputation and flexibility of service levels.
9. The transition process itself with an effective plan.
10. Do you know your timeline? Often, timing is everything!