

The Staff

The MemoryCare team includes physicians, nursing, and social work professionals who are dedicated to caring for cognitive-impaired older adults and their caregivers. The clinical staff is profiled on our website at www.memorycare.org.

Program Funding

MemoryCare is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization that relies on community support to help care for families. Donations from individuals, businesses and foundations are welcome. For details on how to make a gift or memorial donation, please contact us by phone or mail.

Federal Tax ID Number: 56-2178294

NC solicitor's License: EX000469

Website

Our website contains information about the clinic and resource center, notice of upcoming events, general information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, reports on special topics, and links to helpful resources.

Web address: www.memorycare.org

Clinic & Resource Center Hours

Hours: Monday through Friday,
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

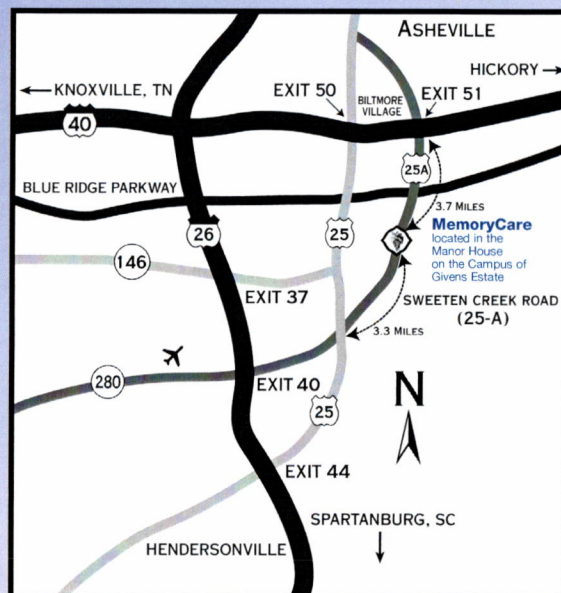
How To Contact Us

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How To Find Us

MemoryCare is located in the Manor House on the Givens Estates campus in south Asheville. A detailed campus map is available on our website.

From I-40: Take exit 51 to 25A (Sweeten Creek Road). Go south on 25 A for 3.7 miles to the Givens Estates Campus. Turn left at the campus stoplight and follow the signs to MemoryCare on Far Horizons Lane.

From I-26: Take exit 40 for Airport Road/280. Proceed east (away from airport) to intersection of Highway 25 (Hendersonville Road), proceed across intersection onto 25 A North (Sweeten Creek Road). Go 3.3 miles north to the Givens Estates Campus. Turn right at the campus stoplight and follow signs to MemoryCare on Far Horizons Lane.

Directions to our satellite clinics are available at www.memorycare.org.



MemoryCare is indebted to Givens Estates for providing affordable rental space on their campus.

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Quality Time Quality Care



Treatment and Support for Families Affected by Alzheimer's and other Cognitive Disorders

MemoryCare

100 Far Horizons Lane
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An independent non-profit organization providing services for older adults with cognitive impairment and their caregivers.

MemoryCare is a non-profit charitable organization established in 2000 to meet the growing need for appropriate assessment, treatment and support for memory-impaired individuals and their families. Expert management can make a significant difference in the quality of life for a memory impaired individual. It also helps equip a caregiver with the resources they need to assist a loved one through this disease.

Our main office is in Asheville and satellite clinics in Yancey and Haywood County.

The Evelyn Morrow Lebedeff Eldercare Resource Center

The Eldercare Resource Center provides information to the public on healthy aging, exercise, nutrition, spirituality, age-related illnesses (with an extensive section on memory disorders), caregiving, community resources, ethics, end-of-life care, and more. Books, videos, pamphlets and journals are available for review and check-out. It is open to the general public during clinic hours. High speed internet access is available to search for relevant, up-to-date, health information. A volunteer Resource Director is available by appointment to provide personalized assistance and recommendations. The Center is open to anyone who wants to learn more about aging issues, including middle-aged and older adults, caregivers, and professionals in aging disciplines.

Our Mission

- To provide specialized medical care to older adults with cognitive impairment
- To support caregivers with education, counseling, and improved access to services
- To provide community education

Appointments

To schedule an appointment, a physician referral is necessary. Once the referral is received our staff will contact the family or caregiver to schedule an appointment. A packet of information with forms to be completed prior to the visit will be sent. Additional information available at www.memorycare.org.

Fees

Fees for the clinical portion of our work with patients are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and other forms of insurance. An annual caregiver fee partially covers the cost of our services to caregivers. This is payable by the caregiver on the initial visit and annually if they choose to re-enroll. This portion of services is not covered by Medicare or any other insurance company. We pursue charitable funding on an ongoing basis to keep the fee affordable and so that no one will be denied services. Anyone who receives caregiver services may schedule payments or request a waiver based on financial need. An up-to-date fee schedule can be obtained at our website or by calling our office.

Clinic Services

The clinic is consultative and works in concert with our patient's other physicians. The initial evaluation is extensive. Family members and other caregivers are present during portions of the evaluation. The clinical portion of the evaluation involves history taking, cognitive testing and physical examination. The family and caregiver portion of the evaluation involves history taking, education, problem-solving, and direction to resources. Our services include:

- Providing an accurate diagnosis
- Developing a long term care plan, including respite and in-home care options
- Prompting to address financial, legal and safety issues
- Providing caregiver training, counseling, and support
- Helping with behavioral management
- Coordinating services provided by other agencies
- Prescribing for disease-specific medications and helping low-income families to file for medication assistance
- Assisting with end-of-life decisions and advance directives
- Reporting to the patient's physicians