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Making It Better, Together.

SCUCS Services Include:

- Caregiver Respite
- Caregiver Training
- Case Management
- DDD Support Coordination
- Emergency Services
- HECM Counseling
- Housing Counseling
- Lending Closet
- Personal Care
- Recreational Trips
- Senior Shared Housing
- Services for Community Living
- Shut-in Shopping
- Telephone Reassurance
- Transportation



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Shared Housing

Our mission is to "enhance the quality of life, encourage independence and provide a safe and supportive living environment for older adults and adults with disabilities, especially those with the greatest socio-economic need."

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Shared Housing

What is Shared Housing?

- Shared Housing will allow a Camden County homeowner to remain in his/her home by providing a housing alternative for a individuals with a housing crisis, while reducing the financial burden for both the homeowner and home seeker. This program also helps to combat loneliness and isolation. At least one person in each match will be 60 years of age or older.

What is the application process?

- A Potential client contacts the Shared Housing Coordinator.
- A personal interview with Shared Housing personnel is conducted.
- Information is taken and application process is begun. A photo ID is required.
- Two personal references, one medical reference, and a background check is required to be completed.



- A visit is made to the home provider's residence by Shared Housing personnel.
- All clients are thoroughly screened during extensive personal interview when personality traits, temperament and personal likes and dislikes are noted. Personal and medical references are reviewed. Personal references cannot be from a family member.
- After a possible match is suggested, both parties meet and spend a "Trial Weekend". A contract is developed that is unique and specific to each individual match. SCUCS will follow up with the match for six months.

What services are included?

- Matching homeowners and home seekers
- Information and referral services
- Case management
- Staff assistance with housing issues for six months after matching.

What are the benefits of Shared Housing?

- Lowers financial burden
- Provides companionship
- Gives a sense of security
- Mutual support
- Prevents loss of home
- Provides affordable housing
- Individualized leases



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