



The
Assisted
Living
Guide
for
Lycoming County

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An Introduction to the *Assisted Living Guide*

Today's seniors can look forward to living longer, healthier, and more independent lives. But at some point in our lives many of us may begin to need some help with the activities of daily living. Most people who need a little assistance continue to live at home. But sometimes, the support and supervision required is just more than the family can provide.

Until recent years, seniors who could no longer live safely at home had few choices of care settings. The main option to home care was placement in a skilled nursing facility. Fortunately, this is no longer the case. Today there are a number of housing alternatives that can offer seniors the chance to get the assistance they need in a supervised residential setting that is more comfortable and homelike than a nursing facility. This can enhance quality of life and allow the senior to retain as much independence as possible.

"The purpose of this Assisted Living Guide is to help seniors and their families understand their choices"

These new residential options include various types of personal care homes and assisted living facilities. In addition to providing housing, they also provide meals, personal care services and supportive services to older persons who are no longer able to live at home. Personal care homes and assisted living facilities may be appropriate options for those who need assistance with activities of daily living, but do not require continuous nursing care.

The purpose of this Assisted Living Guide is to help seniors and their families understand their choices when they are considering assisted living as an option. The Guide contains a listing of the assisted living facilities in the county along with some important basic information on each. It was prepared by the staff of the Elder Law Firm of Marshall & Associates to help our clients decide which residential options may work best for them. We are happy to share it with the community at large and we hope it will help you.

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For over 20 years Marshall & Associates has helped Pennsylvania seniors understand their choices and make the right decisions about long term care. Call us if you have questions about Medicaid, Medicare, home care options, estate recovery, or any of the many other complicated

issues that confront a family when a loved one needs long term care. We provide that extra knowledge, experience, service, and compassion that can make all the difference in the world in helping you achieve your goals.

In our Guide, we have included facilities of all shapes and sizes - from the small, family-operated personal care home to the large national chain assisted living facility. We have tried our best to make the listings as accurate and up to date as possible. But the reader should understand that inaccuracies are possible and that facilities change their policies, costs, and services from time to time. A copy of this Guide is available on our website at www.paelderlaw.com. When we receive updated information it will be available online first, so you may want to visit our website for the most current information.

If you are the administrator of an assisted living facility and you would like to update your information, or if you have any questions or comments about the Guide, please e-mail Melissa at mbottorf@paelderlaw.com or call her at 570-321-9008.

At-A-Glance Comparison Chart

for

Lycoming County, PA

2004-2005	Monthly Cost Range	Accept SSI Payments?*	Is Nursing Staff Available?	Secured Alzheimer's Unit Available?
<u>Halls Personal Care Home</u> 41 Ross Street Williamsport, PA 17701 570-326-1040	\$933-\$1600	YES	NO	NO
<u>Hillside Assisted Living</u> 2725 Four Mile Drive Montoursville, PA 17754 570-322-4436 www.hillsideassistedliving.com	\$2460-\$4190	NO	YES	NO
<u>Insinger's Boarding Home</u> 673 Campbell Street Williamsport, PA 17701 570-326-2361	Case-By- Case Basis	YES	YES	NO
<u>Insinger's Personal Care Home South</u> 6 East Central Avenue South Williamsport, PA 17702 570-322-4767	\$1025	YES	YES	NO
<u>Loving Heart Personal Care Home</u> 616 West Edwin Street Williamsport, PA 17701 570-322-6053	\$910-\$1700	YES	YES	NO
<u>The Meadows Personal Care Home</u> 2160 Warrensville Road Montoursville, PA 17754 570-433-4663 www.meadowsassistedliving.org	\$2100-\$3600	NO	YES	NO

Our House Too 131 South Main Street Muncy, PA 17756 570-546-5588	\$1200-\$1500	NO	NO	NO
Outlook Pointe-Loyalsock 2985 Four Mile Drive Williamsport, PA 17701 570-368-2076 www.outlookpointe.com	\$2250-\$3809	NO	YES	NO
The Presbyterian Home at Williamsport 810 Louisa Street Williamsport, PA 17701 570-323-2621 www.williamsportpresby.org	\$2100-\$2310	YES	YES	NO
Rose View Court 1251 Rural Avenue Williamsport, PA 17701 570-322-1125	\$2432-\$3952	NO	YES	NO
Tilburg's Home for the Young at Heart 801 North Market Street Williamsport, PA 17701 570-322-5951	\$1200-\$1300	YES	YES	NO
The Williamsport Home Apartments 1900 Ravine Road Williamsport, PA 17701 570-323-4589 www.thewilliamsporthome.com	\$3060-\$3180	NO	YES	NO
Woodland Vista at the Williamsport Home 1900 Ravine Road Williamsport, PA 17701 570-3223-4589 www.thewilliamsporthome.com	\$3000-\$3600	NO	YES	NO

** Each facility has different rules and regulations regarding residents receiving SSI payments. For more information, please see the facility's detailed description below.*

Hall's Personal Care Home

41 Ross Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-1040
Last Visited: 2-7-05

General Information:

Hall's Personal Care Home is a for-profit facility that has been in operation for over twenty years. The current owners, Terry and Sherry Neenan, purchased the facility 2 years ago. Hall's has 15 private or semi-private rooms.

Furnishings are provided by the facility or residents may bring their own. Internet access is also available to a resident, if desired.

Services:

Residents who need physical, occupational or speech therapy can do so on an out-patient basis with the facility of their choosing.

A wide variety of group activities are offered to residents including socials, bingo, cards, and movies. Most residents enjoy leaving the home to go to church, although religious services are occasionally held on the premises.

The STEP van provides transportation to doctor's appointments when family isn't available. Residents may have guests eat with them and a private dining area is available for special occasions and parties.

Residents are permitted to choose their own doctor and pharmacy although Medicap Pharmacy is preferred.

Administrative:

Hall's Personal Care Home is a for-profit facility. Residents may use their SSI plus state supplement as payment in full for all 8 of their beds. No deposits or entry fees are required for residents. The monthly cost includes room, board, laundry, meals, and medical monitoring. If a resident's level of care needs increase, Hall's does not charge extra.

If it becomes apparent that a resident can no longer dress, bath or eat independently, it is recommended that they move to a facility where more skilled care can be provided.

If funds are depleted and full payments can no longer be made, residents can use their SSI payments.

What Hall's Personal Care Home Wants You to Know:

Hall's Personal Care Home is a family owned and operated Victorian-style home located just a few blocks from downtown Williamsport in a nice, quiet, residential area. Beautiful Brandon Park is just a few minutes walk from the home. We have a clean, warm, smoke-free and "very homey" type of facility. We offer all our residents the special care they may need to make their lives more enjoyable. Our residents are part of our family.

Hillside Assisted Living

2725 Four Mile Drive

Montoursville, PA 17754

570-322-4436

www.hillsideassistedliving.com

General Information:

Hillside Assisted Living Facility has been in operation since 1999. It is a for-profit facility that has 56 beds, including some 2-room suites. Each room at the Hillside is equipped with its own bathroom, including a walk-in shower. Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings and a pet, if desired. Although residents are not permitted to cook in their room, a kitchenette is available on each floor.

Services:

Hillside Assisted Living offers Respite Care and Adult Day Care. If a resident requires physical, occupational or speech therapy, it is available at the facility.

Residents have many choices of group activities including music, movies, memory enhancement, games, shopping and crafts. The facility schedules trips and outings to local events and programs. Religious services are held on the premises. Transportation to doctor's appointments and shopping is also available.

Residents can have guests dine with them. If a special event or meal is planned, a resident can request a family room to accommodate any guests.

Administrative:

Hillside is a for-profit facility licensed as a personal care home. Rooms at the Hillside range from a semi-private room at \$2080 per month up to a two room suite that costs \$4190 per month. If a husband and wife would like to live together, the first resident pays the full room rate and the other spouse pays an additional \$750 per month.

If a resident's living arrangements or level of care needs change, there are no additional costs. If there is uncertainty about whether a resident needs more care than can be provided at the facility, the staff will make the determination.

If a situation arises and a resident can no longer make full payments, Hillside Assisted Living prefers to handle the situation on an individual basis.

What Hillside's Assisted Living Wants You to Know:

We know we are the place where caring people make a difference.

Insinger's Boarding Home

673 Campbell Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-2361
Last Visited: 1-27-05

General Information:

Insinger's Boarding Home has been in operation for over 15 years. They are a licensed, for-profit facility. Insinger's can accommodate up to 20 residents in either private or semi-private rooms.

Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings and fish are allowed. Also, the Administrator and staff often bring in their own pets to visit.

Services:

If a resident needs physical, occupational or speech therapy, it is available through a home health agency or at the hospital on an out-patient basis.

Insinger's offers day and evening activities and residents can have guests dine with them. A private dining area is available for residents on special occasions or for special events. On a resident's birthday, he or she may plan the dinner menu.

Nursing staff is available on all shifts at Insinger's and residents are permitted to choose their own doctor and pharmacy.

Administrative:

At Insinger's, charges are based on the resident's particular budget and what they can afford. No deposit or entry fees are required. Also, there are no extra costs if the level of care increases. Residents who plan on moving are asked to give a 30 day notice before doing so. Insinger's accepts SSI/State Supplement payments for all beds.

Insinger's Personal Care Home South

6 East Central Avenue
South Williamsport, PA 17702

570-322-4767

Last Visited: 1-27-05

General Information:

For 14 years, Ron and Carol Insinger have owned and operated this facility. Insinger's has two private rooms and can accommodate a maximum of 29 residents in both the private and semi-private rooms.

Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings.

Services:

If a resident needs physical, occupational or speech therapy, it is available through a home health agency or at the hospital on an out-patient basis.

Group activities such as bingo, parties, sing-alongs and hair stylists are offered to residents. Guests may eat with residents and a private dining area is available for special events.

Nurse aides are available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Residents are also permitted to choose their own doctor and pharmacy.

Administrative:

Insinger's Personal Care Home South is a fully-licensed boarding home. There are no deposits and no entry fees. If a resident needs more care than can be provided, the staff will make a recommendation to move the resident to another facility.

SSI/State Supplemental Payments are accepted for all the beds and they operate on a "first come, first serve" basis regardless if the resident pays privately or uses SSI.

Loving Heart Personal Care Home

616 West Edwin Street

Williamsport, PA 17701

570-322-6053

Last Visited: 11-15-04

General Information:

Loving Heart Personal Care Home is a for-profit facility that has been in operation for seventeen years. They offer eighteen private and semi-private beds.

Residents may bring their own furnishings for their room and are permitted to smoke.

Services:

Loving Heart Personal Care Home offers Respite and Adult Day Care Services. If a resident needs physical, occupational and speech therapy, they may receive the care when ordered by the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA).

Group activities such as bingo, movies, polka parties, music, and memory enhancement are offered to residents. Religious services are also held in the facility on special occasions. Residents may have guests dine with them when advance notice is given.

Residents are permitted to choose their own doctor.

Administrative:

A deposit of one-half of a month's cost is required and non-refundable, although they are flexible with that payment. There are no entry fees. Monthly fees include the room, cleaning, meals, laundry, activities, and assistance with bathing and meals.

If a resident's care needs change, there may be an additional charge, depending upon the circumstances. If it appears that a resident's care needs may surpass what the home can offer, professionals including the home manager, owner, resident's physician, the Area Agency on Aging caseworker or the MH/MR caseworker (when appropriate) will confer and make a decision.

Loving Heart Personal Care Home accepts SSI payments for all residents.

What Loving Heart Personal Care Home Wants You to Know:

Good friends, good food, good company and great staff.

The Meadows

2160 Warrensville Road
Montoursville, PA 17754
570-433-4663

www.meadowsassistedliving.org

General Information:

The Meadows, a Park Home Assisted Living Community, has been in operation for twelve years. It was purchased by the Park Home in 2002. It offers 50 private rooms with private bathrooms and has capacity for 60 residents. Ten rooms are equipped to house spouses, siblings or other individuals who would like to share a room.

Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings and internet access is available. Although pets are not permitted to live in resident rooms, pets may be brought in for visits.

Services:

If a resident requires physical, occupational or speech therapy, it can be provided by a home health agency.

Residents may choose from a variety of group activities including movies, bingo and socials. Religious services are held on-premise once a month. When church services are not held at the facility, residents may go to Valley View Nursing Home or to a local church that provides transportation.

Transportation by van or car is available for residents who need to go the doctor or shopping. Residents may have guests eat with them. A private dining room is available for special events.

Residents are permitted to choose their own doctor and nursing aides are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If a resident is capable of taking his/her own medications, they may choose their pharmacy. Otherwise, The Meadows has four different pharmacies from which residents may choose.

Administrative:

The Meadows is a licensed Personal Care Home. It is owned by the non-profit Park Home and operated by the Park Home Board. Although there are no entry fees at The Meadows, a \$500 security deposit is required. They also require that a resident have three years of private pay funds available at the time of admission. If it is expected that a resident needs more care than can be provided by the facility, the physician and Administrator will evaluate the resident and make a determination. The Meadows does have a preferred referral discharge agreement with Valley View Nursing Home which is located next door.

Our House Too

131 South Main Street

Muncy, PA 17756

570-546-5588

Last Visited: 2-7-05

General Information:

Our House Too has been in operation for 16 years. They can accommodate up to 8 residents in either private or semi-private rooms.

Residents may bring their own furnishings and decorate their rooms as they wish. Smoking is permitted outside on the porch. Although pets are not permitted, they may come to visit residents.

Services:

Our House Too offers Respite Care if an opening is available. They also provide Adult Day Care. If a resident requires physical, occupational or speech therapy, it can be provided through a home health agency.

Group activities are planned daily and include Bible study, parties, movies and visits from Girl Scouts and other children. Although religious services are not held at the home, Bible study is offered, local pastors visit residents, and several churches are situated in close proximity to the home.

Transportation to doctor's appointments and shopping is provided by the STEP van.

Our House Too has partnered with Harder's Pharmacy to provide medication for residents. Residents are permitted to choose their own doctor.

Administrative:

Our House Too is licensed through the Department of Public Welfare to provide personal care services. There are no entrance fees or deposits required. A semi-private room costs \$1200 per month and private room costs \$1500 per month. The monthly costs include room, board, phone, cable, snacks, laundry, and housekeeping. If a resident would like air conditioning, an extra charge will apply.

Residents are evaluated yearly by a physician. A resident may be transferred to a nursing home when staff can no longer meet their needs and if the resident requires assistance with bathing, dressing and feeding. If a resident begins to wander, transfer to a nursing home may also be required.

Outlook Pointe-Loyalsock

2985 Four Mile Drive

Williamsport, PA 17701

570-368-2076

www.outlookpointe.com

Last Visited: 1-17-05

General Information:

Outlook Pointe in Loyalsock is managed by the Balance Care Corporation. They have been in operation for five years and have private and semi-private rooms that can accommodate up to sixty residents.

At Outlook Pointe, each room has at least one private bathroom that is all handicap accessible. Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings, microwaves, portable refrigerators and their own pets.

Services:

Outlook Pointe offers respite care and adult day care services. They are also contracted with several agencies that provide physical, occupational, and speech therapy to residents who may need such services.

Four to five group activities are planned and posted everyday. Weekly trips are also scheduled and religious services are held on the premises. Outlook Pointe offers free transportation by van in the Williamsport and Montoursville area. Residents may have guests dine with them and a special room for private events is also available.

An LPN is on duty on the first shift. Residents are also permitted to choose their own doctor and pharmacy.

Administrative:

Room rates range from a private room at \$2250 per month to a two-room suite at \$3809 per month. If spouses would like to live together, it is the monthly cost of the room and an additional \$1000 per month. These fees include room, board, transportation, recreational activities, personal medication assistance, housekeeping, and laundry. There is the option of sharing a studio room for a cost of \$1550 per month. Once residents have lived in the community for a year or more and their resources are depleted, Serenity beds are offered using only social security income and this is based on availability of these beds.

Annually, each resident has a "Level of Care Assessment" to determine if more care is needed and whether that level of care can be provided at Outlook Pointe. If Level I Care is required, it is an additional \$240 per month, Level II Care is \$300 per month and if a resident needs Level III Care, it is an additional charge of \$450 per month.

The Presbyterian Home at Williamsport

810 Louisa Street

Williamsport, PA 17701

570-323-2621

www.williamsportpresby.org

Last Visited: 1-17-05

General Information:

The Presbyterian Home at Williamsport is a non-profit, faith-based assisted living facility that has been in operation since 1965. They are affiliated with Sycamore Manor Health Center which is also located in the Williamsport area. The Presbyterian Home offers 26 private rooms, all with private bathrooms. Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings. Phone modems are available for any resident who would like to access the Internet.

Services:

Respite Care is available at the Presbyterian Home at Williamsport. If a resident requires physical, occupational or speech therapy, it is available through their affiliated nursing home, Sycamore Manor Health Center.

Various group activities are offered at the home and are posted daily. Religious services are also held every Thursday and Friday morning. A van provides transportation to doctor's appointments and shopping. Residents are encouraged to have guests dine with them and the sun porch is available as a private dining room or as an area for special events.

An LPN is available from 7:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday thru Friday. A nurse is also on call at all times. Residents also choose their own doctor and pharmacy.

Administrative:

Most rooms at the Presbyterian Home are \$2100 per month. The monthly fees include everything except television, phone, and the beauty salon. There are no additional costs for increased level of care needs. Also, residents are not required to pay any deposits or entry fees.

Residents must be able to independently evacuate from the facility in the event of an emergency. If it appears that a resident may need more care than can be provided in an assisted living setting, the resident will be evaluated and a determination will be made by the administrators and nurses from both the Presbyterian Home and Sycamore Manor. The facility does have a preferred referral discharge agreement with Sycamore Manor.

What the Presbyterian Home at Williamsport Wants You to Know:

The beautifully renovated Presbyterian Home at Williamsport is a different kind of assisted living.

First, our stability and faith-based approach have created an environment where people matter more than profits and staff loves to work. We enjoy fulfilling our commitment to provide a personal touch in a home-like setting. And we're proud to be known for our country breakfasts and extraordinary meals.

Second, we are the perfect size for people who prefer individual attention and don't want to feel lost in the crowd. In addition, as part of the PHI/Presbyterian Homes Continuum, skilled nursing care and rehabilitation are available at Sycamore Manor Health Center, only 10 minutes away.

And lastly, it's a great place to stay while the family is on vacation.

Rose View Court

1251 Rural Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-322-1125

General Information:

Rose View Court is a for-profit facility that is managed by the Genesis Health Care Corporation. They are also associated with the skilled nursing facility, Rose View Center. They have been in operation since 1991 and offer 51 private or semi-private rooms.

Each room at Rose View Court has a private bathroom. Residents are also permitted to bring their own furnishings. Although cooking in the room is not allowed, almost all rooms are equipped with a microwave and an apartment-size refrigerator.

Services:

Rose View Court offers respite care. If a resident requires physical or occupational therapy, it is available through the Genesis Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic.

An organized activities program is available everyday with a posted schedule of the events. Weekly trips are scheduled through the facility and transportation for shopping is available. Religious services are held on the premises. Residents may have guests eat with them and a special room is available for special occasions.

Residents are permitted to choose their own doctor and with special requirements, their pharmacy. Nursing staff is available at all times.

Administrative:

Room sizes range from 276 square feet up to 832 square feet. The cost range at Rose View Court is between \$2432 and \$3952 per month. This includes basic personal care. If a resident requires enhanced levels of care, there may be an additional cost of \$5, \$10 or \$15 per day. Although there are no entry fees at Rose View Court, they do require a \$500 deposit that is applied to a resident's first month's rent. This \$500 deposit is refundable. If a resident's funds have been depleted and full payments can no longer be made, Rose View Court prefers to handle the situation on an individual basis.

The method of determining whether an individual needs to be moved to a skilled nursing center varies. Often a clinical determination is made by the Customer Care Director (a nurse). Otherwise, this decision may be based on additional circumstances or the determination may be made by the resident.

What Rose View Court Wants You to Know:

Rose View Court, a Genesis Health Care Facility, has been Williamsport's premier choice in long term care since 1991. Rose View Court boasts extra large suites equipped with a kitchenette including a microwave and refrigerator. Most of the staff has been employed at Rose View Court for over ten years. We offer on-site physical therapy and traveling lab services from Susquehanna Health Systems as well as HomMED Telemonitoring system which allows our staff to take a resident's vital signs every week. Independent living pricing is also available on every suite.

Rose View Court Assisted/Independent Living Facility and Rose View Center Skilled Nursing Facility compose the Rose View Campus of Continuing Care Options. For more information on Genesis Healthcare, log onto the website at www.geneshcc.com.

Tilburg's Home for the Young at Heart

801 North Market Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-322-5951
Last Visited: 1-28-05

General Information:

Tilburg's Home for the Young at Heart is a for-profit facility that has been in operation for twenty-eight years. They are licensed for 25 residents. Four private rooms are available and the rest are semi-private.

Tilburg's provides residents with most of their furnishings, but the resident may bring some from home. The facility is equipped with an alarm system. Two beagles live on the premises.

Services:

A wide range of group activities are offered to residents. Favorite activities include bingo and some residents enjoy going to local senior centers during the day. If a resident cannot find transportation to and from doctor's appointments or shopping, it can be provided.

Residents may choose their own doctor and pharmacy although Tilburg's prefers to use Diamond Pharmacy.

Administrative:

Tilburg's Home for the Young at Heart is a for-profit facility and licensed as a personal care home. If it appears that a resident may need more care than can be provided at Tilburg's, the Administrator will evaluate the resident and make a determination.

A semi-private room at Tilburg's is \$1200 per month and a private room is \$1300 per month. No deposits or entry fees are required. Also, if a resident's level of care needs increase, Tilburg's does not charge extra.

Currently, most residents at Tilburg's are recipients of SSI and all beds are eligible for payment using SSI/State Supplement. If a private payment resident has depleted his or her funds and can no longer pay at the private rate, they are permitted to stay.

Williamsport Home Apartments

1900 Ravine Road

Williamsport, PA 17701

570-323-4589

Last Visited: 2-7-05

General Information:

The Williamsport Home Apartments are available both for residents who can live independently and those who need assisted living. The assisted living option has been in available since 1998. This non-profit complex has 126 beds. There are 63 apartments, all with private bath.

Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings and a fish. Currently, smoking is permitted in the apartments although all common areas are smoke free. Residents are also permitted to cook in their own rooms providing it can be done safely. Internet access is available.

Services:

If a resident requires physical, occupational, or speech therapy, they can do so on an out-patient basis at the Williamsport Home. In-home therapy can also be provided by a home health agency when ordered by a doctor.

Various group activities are offered to residents including coffee breaks, bingo, game night, Bible study and occasional outings. Residents may also have guests eat with them and a private dining room is available for special events or dinners.

If a resident requires transportation to a doctor's appointment or shopping, it is provided at a cost of \$2.00 per mile.

Residents are permitted to choose their own doctor and pharmacy. An LPN or RN is always available or on call. All aides are certified nursing assistants.

Administrative:

The Williamsport Home Apartments are managed by Affinity Health Services and are associated with The Williamsport Home nursing facility.

If a resident's level of care needs change, there is no additional charge. However, if it appears that a resident may need more care than can be provided in an assisted living setting, the physician and Assisted Living Director will decide whether the resident needs to move to a higher level of care. There is a preferred referral discharge agreement with The Williamsport Home.

Costs range from \$102 per day to \$106 per day. Although a deposit is required, there are no entry fees. Monthly fees include room, board, electricity, laundry, medication management, phone, and housekeeping. Extra charges do apply for transportation and medical supplies. If a resident's funds are depleted and full payments can no longer be made, the resident's family supplements the payments.

What The Williamsport Home Apartments Want You to Know:

The Williamsport Home, overlooking the rolling hills of central Pennsylvania, is a not-for-profit organization operating since 1872 and governed by a volunteer Board of Managers. Our mission is to provide our residents with the highest quality of care honoring their independence and dignity. We offer two levels of care in our Assisted Living Program, apartment-style three room units and individual rooms. Both of our settings include dining, lounge and library rooms for relaxation and family gatherings. Our caring, loving staff provides a home-like atmosphere and is comprised of a full time licensed nurse, certified nurse aides and a registered nurse administrator. Our campus offers a continuum of care from independent living, assisted living to skilled care. Occupational, physical and speech therapy rehabilitation is available in resident rooms or in the skilled nursing center. Residents are able to receive all levels of care within one campus setting.

Woodland Vista at The Williamsport Home

1900 Ravine Road
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-323-4589
Last Visited: 2-7-05

General Information:

Woodlands Vista at the Williamsport Home is a dedicated wing for assisted living care. Woodlands Vista has been in operation since 2003. They have 8 private rooms that are designed for couples or family members.

Residents are permitted to bring their own furnishings and a fish. Smoking is only permitted in a designated area outside. Internet access is also available.

Services:

If a resident requires physical, occupational or speech therapy, they can do so on an out-patient basis at the Williamsport Home. In-home therapy can also be provided by a home health agency when ordered by a doctor.

Various group activities are offered to residents and include many of the same things offered at the Williamsport Apartments such as coffee breaks, bingo, game night, Bible study and occasional outings. Residents may also have guests eat with them and a private dining room is available for special events or dinners.

If a resident requires transportation to a doctor's appointment or shopping, it is provided at a cost of \$2.00 per mile.

Residents are permitted to choose their own doctor and pharmacy. An LPN or RN is always available or on call. All aides are certified nursing assistants.

Administrative:

The Woodland's Vista is managed by Affinity Health Services and are associated with The Williamsport Home nursing facility.

If a resident's level of care needs change, there is no additional charge. However, if it appears that a resident may need more care than can be provided in an assisted living setting, the physician and Assisted Living Director will decide whether the resident needs skilled care. They do have a preferred referral discharge agreement with The Williamsport Home.

Costs range from \$100 per day to \$120 per day. Although a deposit is required, there are no entry fees. Monthly costs include room, board, electricity, laundry, medication management, phone, and housekeeping. Extra charges do apply for transportation and medical supplies. If a resident's funds are depleted and full payments can no longer be made, the resident's family is permitted to supplement the payments.

What Woodlands Vista Wants You to Know:

The Williamsport Home, overlooking the rolling hills of central Pennsylvania, is a not-for-profit organization operating since 1872 and governed by a volunteer Board of Managers. Our mission is to provide our residents with the highest quality of care honoring their independence and dignity. We offer two levels of care in our Assisted Living Program, apartment-style three room units and individual rooms. Both of our settings include dining, lounge and library rooms for relaxation and family gatherings. Our caring, loving staff provides a home-like atmosphere and is comprised of a full time licensed nurse, certified nurse aides and a registered nurse administrator. Our campus offers a continuum of care from independent living, assisted living to skilled care. Occupations, physical and speech therapy rehabilitation is available in resident rooms or in the skilled nursing center. Residents are able to receive all levels of care within one campus setting.