

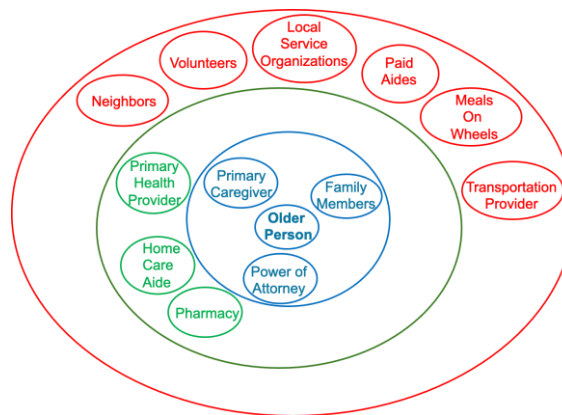
A Program to Support Caregivers in Community Organizations

A Living Dashboard on Your Phone

Caring for an older person at home often means coordinating continually changing tasks, people, and information. The National Association of Community Aging Circles (NACAC) has created a program to support family caregivers by linking them together through their community organization and enabling them to orchestrate everything with the Jointly app on their phone: what needs to be done, who is responsible, where key information is stored, and how to reach the people involved in care.

The app was developed by Carers UK and is being used by more than 30,000 caregivers in Great Britain. NACAC is now bringing Jointly to the U.S.

NACAC's program uses Jointly to enable families to build connected circles of care around the person who needs support. NACAC also hosts and supports a network of caregivers in the community to share information, concerns, and suggestions. The caregiver is no longer alone.



With Jointly, family members and trusted helpers can use a shared calendar to track medications, meals, visits, outside caregivers, and other daily responsibilities. The app also allows them to store critical documents as well as instructions on how to accomplish caregiving tasks and contact information for everyone participating in the circle of care. The primary caregiver controls what is shared, helping to protect privacy while making coordination easier.

NACAC is providing free access to both the Jointly app and to the NACAC carers' network to members of participating community organizations. Most families can get started using Jointly in about an hour and then log on to the NACAC website where they can access additional information on caregiving and connect with other caregivers to share best practices and their experiences.

To learn more or request access, contact: info@cac-usa.org



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