

S P E A K E R B I O

**-SUZANNE PAOLUCCI, LCSW-**

*Aging Life Care Specialist*

Suzanne Paolucci is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has dedicated her career spanning over two decades, to the field of geriatrics and life care planning. She is extremely passionate about helping her clients to successfully age in place and is a staunch advocate for patient safety and education.

Suzanne has extensive experience in both legal and medical settings. In 2009, she was credited with launching the first Elder Law Life Care Planning Firm on Long Island. Later in 2015, she co-developed and launched Concierge Care Coordination®, a collaborative legal-health practice model dedicated to ensuring the gold standard in care coordination. Through her adept advocacy skills, Suzanne has developed a proven record of ensuring that her clients receive the best care possible and obtaining, when required, 24-hour live-in personal, or skilled care services through the Medicaid managed care system. Suzanne remains committed to ensuring client's rights and currently advocates at the state level to ensure these rights are upheld.

Through NY Care Consultants, LLC, Suzanne continues to dedicate herself to helping individuals and caregivers receive the best long-term care possible. She enjoys offering Care Consultation and Management services to professionals in the legal and medical settings, as she has seen first-hand, the tremendous benefits clients obtain when a holistic approach is taken to managing a client's long-term care needs.

**Education/Training/Certifications**

Education:

Adelphi University, M.S.W. (1992)  
Hofstra University, B.A., Psychology (1988);  
Psi Chi National Honor Society

Post-Graduate Training:

Family Centered Patient Advocacy, Pulse of New York (2014)  
Certificate, Field Supervision, Columbia University (1995)  
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Process: Practitioner Skills,  
Hofstra University (1993)

NYS Licensing/Certifications:

Partnership for Long-Term Care Certified Agent  
Licensed Certified Social Worker  
Accredited Certified Social Worker  
Certified Social Worker

**Affiliations & Written Contributions**

Affiliations:

Aging Life Care Association  
National Association of Social Workers  
Long Island Family Caregiver Coalition  
Senior Umbrella Network (Nassau, Suffolk and Queens)

Publications and Articles:

Beware of the Gaps: When the Care Needs Exceed the Care Provided (2015)  
Caregiving: There is an APP for That! (2015)  
If you Suspect Mistreatment and Abuse in a Nursing Facility (2014)  
When a Loved One Enters a Nursing Facility (2013)  
When the Caregiver Role Changes to One of an Advocate (2013)  
Important Considerations When Faced With a Memory Impairment (2013)  
Helping and Caring to the Very End (2011)



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