



Comparison Chart		
	Elderwerks	Senior Placement Companies
Senior Living Coordination		
Information, referrals & guidance for all senior living options in Illinois	X	
Referrals, Low-Income	X	
Referrals, Medicaid	X	
Referrals, Medicare	X	
Referrals, Private Pay	X	X
Education		
Certified Continuing Education (CEUs) for nurses, social workers, professional counselors & nursing home administrators	X	
Dementia Capable Care training - 6 credit hours of professional education to meet IDPH dementia training guidelines	X	
Community education on older adult and senior topics for life enrichment	X	
Bimonthly book club	X	
Elderwerks Senior Resource Directory - most comprehensive resource of local and federal programs for older adults and seniors in Illinois	X	
Elderwerks Aging Better Expo: Planning Your Future Today (Education, Exercise & Fun programs, Socialization for older adults and seniors)	X	
Fearless Aging Column in the Northwest Herald on current senior topics	X	
Little Library containing Elderwerks Directories, books on senior topics, word search puzzles, cloth masks and other items for seniors	X	
Consultation appointments available at Elderwerks Palatine Office	X	
Veteran Benefit expertise and education	X	
Advocacy (A)		
Information to make qualified decisions on housing & care that's best for the senior	X	
Discussions with providers regarding care to emphasize good outcomes	X	
Contacting providers when issues occur to help get them remedied on behalf of senior	X	
Nurse & Training Specialist on Staff	X	
Information on local resources to help answer questions, find benefits and solutions to current and future needs	X	
Specialty Programs (SP)		
Make a Senior Smile Program - Collecting art, letters, cards, & drawings and delivering to isolated seniors	X	
Masks for Seniors - collected homemade cloth masks & distributed to local seniors	X	
Counseling services, onsite at Elderwerks Palatine Office, through Certified Behavioral Health & Wellness Professionals	X	
Word Search Puzzle Books - Elderwerks designed this 20 page booklet with large fonts for easy viewing for seniors and anyone else who like puzzles. Free at the Elderwerks Center	X	

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