# In's and Out's of Long Term Care in Austin Striking a Balance Conference

Presented By: Michael Gill, August 18, 2021 Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) (512) 630–7133 mgill@TexasSLL.com Living at Home—Available Support

- Private Caregivers
- Personal Assistance Services
  Agency
- Home Health Care
- Hospice
- Geriatric Care Managers

#### When Do You Move?

- When They Are A Danger to Themselves
- When There's Self Neglect
- When There Are Caregiver Issues

#### Independent Living Communities

- Not licensed to provide care for ADLs
- More active amenities
- Greater focus on social rather than care
- Higher functioning residents
- Generally more attractive facilities than AL
- Seniors can still receive a lot of support
  - Outside providers only
  - Theoretically even hospice
- All Private Pay

#### **Assisted Living Communities**

- Focused on Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
  - Dressing, bathing, eating, transferring, toileting & incontinence. Also: medication management
- Large Assisted Living is over 17 beds
- Small Assisted Living is over 3 beds
- Personal Care Homes are 3 beds and under
  Therefore unlicensed
- Type A and B Assisted Living
- Prohibited by regulation from accepting:
  - Bed-bound, ventilators, feeding tubs, tracheotomies, IV drips
- All Private Pay

#### **Dedicated Memory Care Communities**

- Share the same licensing regulations as Assisted Living Communities
- Always Type B Assisted Living license
- Always secure
- Generally better caregiver to resident ratio
- Generally better staff training
  - Able to handle dementia behaviors
- 50% to 100% more expensive than Assisted Living
- About 50% have Assisted Living attached
- All Private Pay

#### Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)

- Most profitable: short-term rehab residents
- Private Pay long-term residents preferred
- Least profitable: Medicaid residents
  - Medicaid requirements: Medical necessity and financial qualification
- Very high percentage of long-term residents have dementia
- SNFs generally serve long-term residents with complex medical cases or severe dementia

## CCRCs

- Westminster, Querencia and Longhorn Village
  - Studio down payment \$178K to \$276K
  - One Bed down payment \$320K to \$569K
  - Two Bed down payment \$456K to \$1,083K
  - Cottages \$770K to \$1,180K
- Buckner Villa and Wesleyan
  - Cottages \$220K to \$280K, no life care
- Near-CCRCs
  - Brookdale Westlake, Brookdale Lakeway, Ledgestone, The Enclave, and more being built

#### Austin Metropolitan Area Statistics\*

- Skilled Nursing
- Assisted Living Large
- Assisted Living Small
- Memory Care
- Independent Living
- ► 55+
- **Total**

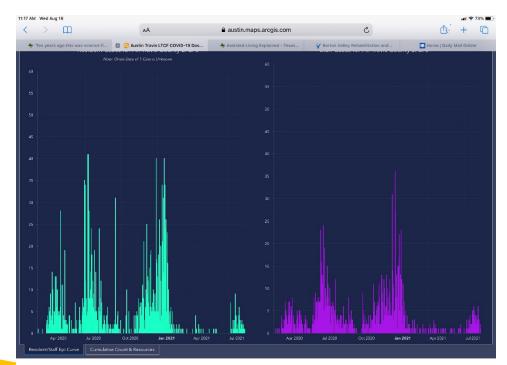
Facilities / Total Beds / Average Size

51/5,661/111 48/2,959/ 78 44/ 509/ 12 54/1,968/ 26 29/4,203/145 <u>8/1,219/172</u> **234/16,519** 

\*Source: Michael Gill, Texas Senior Living Locators, including 2018 projected openings

### Covid in Long Term Care--Update

- Response during previous waves
- Post-vaccines responses
- Outlook



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