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In her role as geriatric care manager, she works with the older population and their families, helping them navigate the health care system. She provides comprehensive medical, physical and social needs assessments and develops, coordinates and modifies individual care plans to assist with day-to-day activities for her patients. She arranges and monitors in-home help or services, acts as a liaison to families who are far away, and attends medical appointments. She also provides counseling and crisis intervention to address emergency situations for clients.

Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging offers a free Dementia Caregiver Resource Guide accessible at the website thehealthyaging.org. For more information about Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging, visit the website or call toll-free 1-877-4AGING1 (1-877-424-4641).

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