



## **CONFLICT**

### DESIRE: LIVE SAFELY & INDEPENDENTLY @ HOME:

- Take it for granted
- Keep the house clean, so it is enjoyable but mainly safe

### REALITY:

- Hopefully we can
- Temporary Setbacks - Fall; Hip replacement; Rehabilitation Period
- Permanent Setbacks - Eye sight, Diabetes, Heart Problems, Stroke
- Terminal Illness - Hospice Care

### OFTEN TIMES > GAP BETWEEN DESIRE AND REALITY:

- Loss of driving (short or long term) - Lose independence
- Depression – Can't see friends,
- Personal Hygiene suffers – creates more health issues
- Dementia – Loss of memory, motor and social skills
- Medications – Side effects

## **OPTIONS**

### Inside the Home:

Rely on Family, Friends, Churches; Employ In-Home Care; Adult Day Care

### Outside the Home:

Move in with Family Member, Independent Living, Assisted Living, Nursing Home

## **PAYMENT**

Medicare, Medicaid, COA, Veterans Admin. LTC ins., private pay

## **Resources in Cincinnati**

To hear this popular presentation in detail contact Jim Kummer/President; A Caring Choice, Inc.

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