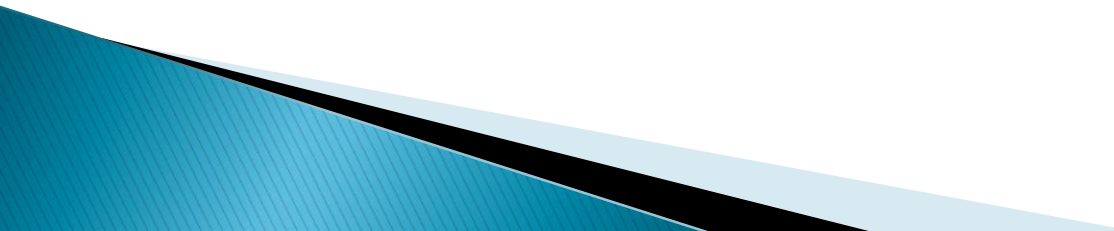


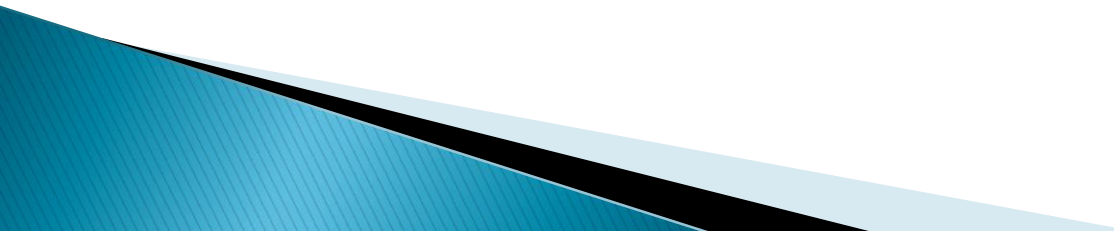
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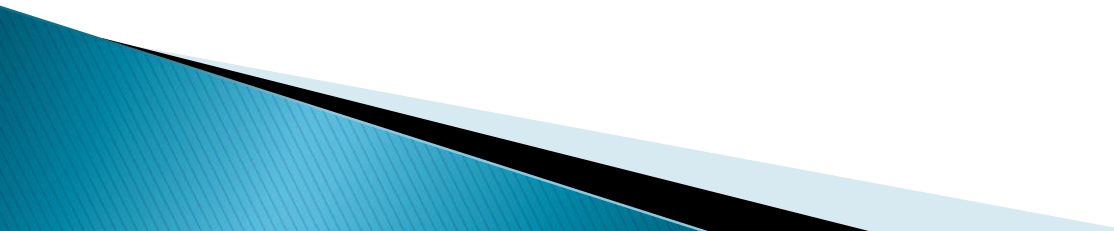
# Issues

- ▶ Physical/emotional fatigue
  - ▶ Financial problems
  - ▶ Keeping their loved one's dignity and independence intact while doing everything for them
  - ▶ Depression
  - ▶ Guilt/self blame
  - ▶ Unable to manage own physical health
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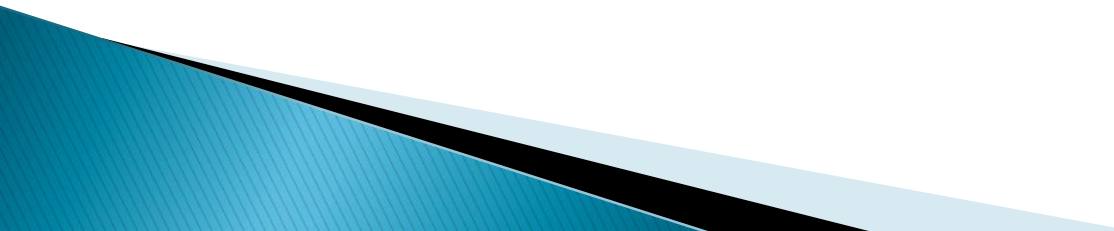
# Need

- ▶ Burnout
  - ▶ Need time to take care of themselves
  - ▶ Some things can't be done by one person
  - ▶ Emergencies arise!
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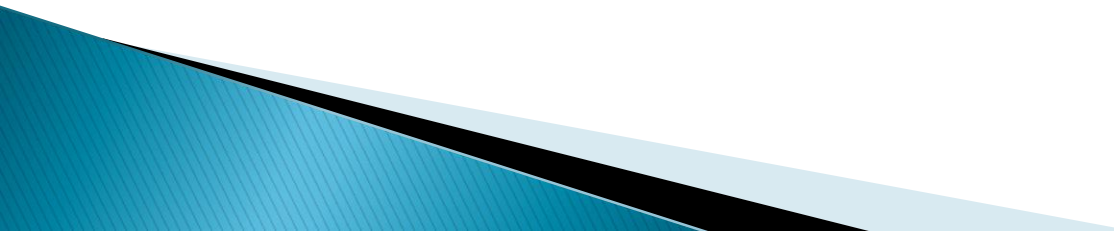
# Model

- ▶ Trained volunteers
  - ▶ Flexible care for up to 66 hours
  - ▶ Affordable
  - ▶ “Match program”
  - ▶ Location
  - ▶ Coordination via VNA/UVM Center on Aging
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# Thoughts

- ▶ Need is present
  - ▶ Would ensure their loved one is treated with dignity
  - ▶ Would not be overly stimulating
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# Concerns

- ▶ Persons with dementia often have trust issues
  - ▶ Familiarity of environment
  - ▶ Stage appropriate services
  - ▶ Cost
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