

# Compare the Options

Does the firm you're considering offer all the services you need to find, coordinate and pay for care without bankrupting the elder or burning out family caregivers? The chart below shows how a Life Care Planning Law Firm stacks up against traditional elder law firms and non-legal service providers.

Service	Life Care Planning Law Firm	Medicaid Planning Elder Law Firm	Non-Lawyer Medicaid Planner
An Action Plan for getting good health care	✓	✗	✗
An Action Plan for getting good long-term care	✓	✗	✗
Help with asset management	✓	✗	✗
Personal care support and advocacy	✓	✗	✗
Care coordination	✓	✗	✗
Help with residential placement	✓	✗	✗
Help with finding care providers	✓	✗	✗
Intervention and advocacy in a health care crisis	✓	✗	✗
Preservation of assets for the elder-client's supplemental needs	✓	✗	✗
An Action Plan to avoid going to the nursing home	✓	✗	✗
Estate planning documents	✓	✓	✗
Protect inheritance for children	✓	✓	✓