

Story Ideas on Family Caregiving

- Different challenges facing elderly caregivers (over age 75).
- Caregivers increasingly being responsible for medical tasks.
- Look at how caregiving differs by race or ethnicity.
- How are states addressing family caregiving with legislation?
- Health problems among family caregivers – disease, mortality, etc.
- Rural caregiving.
- Depression among caregivers.
- Are hospitals making caregivers part of the team? If so, how?
- Deeper look at tax credits and the impact of caregiving on the workforce.

More ideas

- Ways to use technology to support caregivers (check 2014 report by National Alliance for Caregiving). GPS trackers, medication reminders.
- Millennial caregivers – going to college and caring for mom.
- Medicaid and caregiving – which states pay family caregivers?
- Caregivers as activists (wages, fmla) – caregiver corps.
- IOM report.
- Family caregiving as a political issue.
- Controversy over training for paid family caregivers.
- Profile a successful, evidence-based caregiver support program.

Resources on Family Caregiving

- **AARP Public Policy Institute**
- **Family Caregiver Alliance**
- **Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute (PHI)**
- **White House Conference on Aging**
- **Alzheimer's Association**
- **SCAN Foundation**
- **Pew Research Center**
- **National Family Caregiver Support Program**
- **IOM Study on Family Caregiving**
- **Hartford Foundation**
- **Family Caregiver Platform Project**