

Risk Factors for Those Requiring Care Management Services

Risk Factor	Prevalence
Alzheimer's <i>(Source: Alzheimer's Association)</i>	1 in 9 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's (age 65 and over)
People with Disabilities <i>(Source: American Community Survey 2008-2012)</i>	4,908 (65 years and older) have a disability in Sunnyvale
Poverty <i>(Source: Sourcewise Silicon Valley, 2011)</i>	1 in 4 seniors in Santa Clara County live in poverty. 49,000 seniors have trouble meeting their basic daily needs given the high cost of living in the county.
Elder Abuse <i>(Source: National Center for Elder Abuse- Administration on Aging)</i>	30,365 estimated cases of reported and unreported elder abuse in Santa Clara County in 2007-2008
Mental Health <i>(Source: American Association Geriatric Psychiatry - 2008)</i>	It is estimated that 20% of people age 55 years or older experience some type of mental health concern. The most common conditions include anxiety, severe cognitive impairment, and mood disorders (such as depression or bipolar disorder). Mental health issues are often implicated as a factor in cases of suicide.
Fall Injuries <i>(Source: Santa Clara County Dept. of Aging and Adult Services)</i>	In 2012 65% of all injury deaths among adults 65 and older were due to falls; and 7,919 seniors in Santa Clara County visited an emergency room because of falls.