HSCC 311 Systems and Trends in Health Care Delivery Long-Term Care

Objectives Upon completion of this section, the student should be able to: define the facets of long term care describe the development of long term care differentiate between community-based care and institutionalized care describe problems with financing long term care

Long Term Care Range of services Independent functioning HSCC 311 Long-Term Care 3



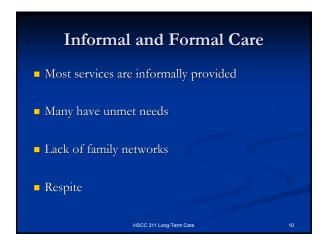
Range of Health Care Services Classified according to: Where services are provided Who provides services Level of services Institutional vs. Community-based Formal vs. Informal Light vs. Intense











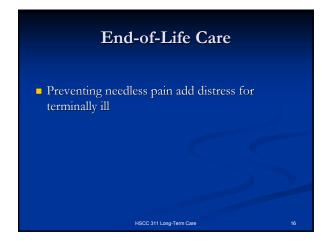
















Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled Mental retardation Subaverage general intellect Developmentally disabled Physical incapacity causing functional impairment HSCC 311 Long-TermCare 19



Acute Episode Patients Terminal cancers Convalescence from certain episodes Transfer from hospital to LTC facility HSCC 311 Long-Term Care 21























Institutional LTC Continuum of services depending on patient's level of acuity Living arrangements Independent living centers Personal care facilities Assisted living facilities Skilled nursing facilities Subacute care facilities HSCC 311 Long-Term Care Assisted living





















Private Health Insurance Mainly among affluent Cover only a portion of expenses 8% of LTC services

