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Financial Freedom Partners is a wonderful thing. I specialize in helping you as you transition into retirement so that you will have more time, energy, and financial resources to focus on the things that mean the most to you.

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6 FINANCIAL PLANNING MISTAKES TO AVOID

1 Forgetting Inflation: Inflation means that your money is gradually worth less over time. In other words, prices rise. Are your savings maintaining your purchasing power?

2 Not Planning for Long Term-Care Costs: Most of us hope to spend our retirement years at home and in good health. But sometime our plans don't go exactly as hoped or planned. Hope for the best, but plan for the worst, holds especially true for retirement and long-term care planning.

3 Succumbing to Scams/Protecting your personal information: Know strategies and tactics used by fraudsters and internet thieves, and be aware of offers that sound too good to be true.

4 Misunderstanding Medicare: Many retirees believe that Medicare covers long-term care, but it doesn't. The government program that can pay for long-term care is Medicaid. However, Medicaid is only available if almost all your assets have been spent on health care.

5 Over-Reliance on Social Security: Politicians have been eyeing Social Security for privatization and possible benefit cuts for years, so the future is unclear. Try not to be exclusively dependent on Social Security by contributing to additional retirement programs.

6 Having an Outdated Estate Plan: Or having no estate plan at all! It's not uncommon to draft a will and then forget about it. This mistake often means that assets go to the wrong people, or that their families incur extra legal fees.

A competent financial planner can help assure that you've "crossed your t's and dotted your i's", and help provide peace of mind by avoiding these 6 mistakes.

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