



AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER



Mission

- ▶ The Aging and Disability Resource Center's **Mission** is "To empower and support seniors, people with disabilities, caregivers and their families by providing useful & unbiased information and finding the help people seek."



Who We Serve

- ▶ Adults 17 ½ + years and older
- ▶ Adults who have a Intellectual/Developmental Disability, Physical Disability, Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse issue
- ▶ Healthy adults planning for the future and long-term care
- ▶ Families
- ▶ Caregivers
- ▶ Professionals



AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC) STATE WIDE

- ▶ The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is the first point of contact
- ▶ Accurate, Unbiased Information
- ▶ The ADRC provides Long Term Care Options Counseling
- ▶ Assistance to apply for benefits
- ▶ ADRC Services are provided in person (home/ADRC), by telephone/email/virtual meeting



INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE SPECIALISTS

- Information and Assistance/Options Counseling
- Functional Eligibility Determination for Long Term Care
- Facilitate financial eligibility for Long-Term Care
- Navigate incompetency and decision making for vulnerable adults
- Transition planning for children – 14 and older
- Community Outreach



LONG TERM CARE OPTIONS COUNSELING

- Provide information about the choices : who, what, where, funding
- One on one consultation
- Pros and cons of options – taking into consideration your situation, values, resources and preferences
- Is LTC funding needed?



DISABILITY BENEFIT SPECIALIST

- Provide benefit counseling for adults age 18 – 59 with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness, and/or substance use disorders.
- Assist with applications and appeal procedures for benefits.
- Talk about needs, choices, and programs to meet needs.
- Provide referrals, assistance and support for disability rights.
- Counsel on impact of earnings
- Trained and partner with Wisconsin Disability Rights Attorneys.



ELDER BENEFIT SPECIALIST

- Provide unbiased benefit consultation to individuals 60 years of age and above regardless of income.
- Advocate and represent residents on public and private benefit issues.
- Work closely with federal, state, and local professionals connecting residents with benefit resources.
- Educate on choices and programs for Medicare Part D, and help with Homestead Credit Applications.
- Trained and supervised by Elder Law Attorneys.
- Outreach and public education.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Helping you stay active and healthy is important to us
- It's one way we can help you maintain your independence and live a healthy life.
- A variety of health and wellness programs are offered (Strong Bodies, Tai Chi, Healthy living with diabetes, Mind over Matter, Healthy Living with chronic pain, Stepping On)
- Open to anyone regardless of age or ability



DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST

- Provide dementia support and education to residents, caregivers and community members
- Works closely with Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Groups, and Caregiving Committees to collaborate on services



QUESTIONS?

- We are located on the first floor of the Government Center – first door on the left after security, down the hall of windows
- Visit us on Facebook! Outagamie County Aging & Disability Center
- Visit us on our website(s):
 - <https://www.youradrcresource.org/index.php>
 - <https://www.outagamie.org/government/f-through-m/health-human-services/adrc>

Thank you!