

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dane County





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Mission: To support seniors, adults with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers by providing useful information, assistance, and education on community services and long-term care options while serving as the single-entry point for publicly-funded long-term care services, while at all times respecting the rights, dignity, and preferences of the individual.

Core Services of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

What Do We Do:

1. Starting point for unbiased information and referral using a comprehensive resource database on many aspects related to aging or living with a disability
2. Provide information on resources and services, public benefits, and long-term care options. We are the entry point for Long-Term Care Medicaid programs.

Who Do We Serve:

1. Adults 18+ with disabilities, Frail Elders, Individuals with Dementia, caregivers and family, professionals, and community partners.
2. We also serve children who are 17.5 years and older who are transitioning into Adult Long-Term Care services. These referrals typically come through the Schools or Children's LTC Case Managers.



Core Services Continued

- Information and Assistance Specialist
- Youth Transition Team
- Disability Benefit Specialist - Age 18-59
- Elder Benefit Specialist - Age 60+
- Options Counseling
- Dementia Care Specialist






Information and Assistance

Accurate and timely information regarding community resources for older adults and people with disabilities.

Some common resources we help people connect with:

- Transportation
 - Food
 - Home care
 - Personal care
 - Caregiver support/respite
 - Affordable housing
 - Assisted living
 - Publicly funded Long-Term Care
 - Family Care, Partnership, & IRIS
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Benefit Specialist Program

Information about public and private benefits as well as help for individuals to obtain and retain benefits.

Disability Benefits Specialists – help adults with disabilities answer questions and solve problems related to benefits such as SSDI, SSI, MAPP, Medicare, Medicaid, and more.

Elder Benefits Specialist – assists older adults with Medicare, Medicare Advantage Programs, Medigap Policies, Medicare Savings Programs, and Prescription Drug Savings Programs.





Options Counseling

One-on-one consultation about privately and publicly funded long term care options to allow each individual to make the best-informed decisions for their needs.

Long-Term Care is ongoing assistance with basic activities of daily life such as: eating, bathing, dressing, or getting in and out of bed. We have experts who can help you understand your options and connect you with resources to meet your long term care needs.

How to Apply for Publicly Funded Long Term Care

1 Call us

Call the ADRC
at
608-240-7400
to begin the
process

2 Functional Eligibility

We will schedule an appointment with you to determine functional eligibility- this means assessing any physical, cognitive, or memory impairments that may be limiting your ability to live independently.



How to Apply for Publicly Funded Long Term Care-Continued

3 Financial Eligibility

If you are functionally eligible our staff will work with you to gather the necessary paperwork. This is sent to the State of Wisconsin's Income Maintenance Office to determine financial eligibility.

4 Enrollment

If you are found to be both functionally and financially eligible our office will contact you to discuss an enrollment date in the Long-Term Care program of your choice



Publicly Funded Long-Term Care Programs

If you qualify for publicly funded Long-Term Care, there are a variety of options. the ADRC cannot endorse or recommend any organization, product, or service. There are three programs available in Dane County: Family Care, Partnership, and IRIS. Each Program is offered by multiple agencies.



Youth Transition

Staff assist youth with disabilities to make the transition from the youth system of care to long-term care support for adults.

Outreach activities are coordinated with school districts, parent and guardian groups, and education and vocational groups.



Dementia Care Services

Supporting Individuals

The ADRC staff in Dane County supports family caregivers by providing guidance on dementia and connecting them with helpful services. Our Dementia Care Specialist assists families in understanding dementia's progression, planning for the future with a family action plan, utilizing the First Responder Tool for emergencies, accessing supportive services like grants and support groups, and navigating the healthcare system.

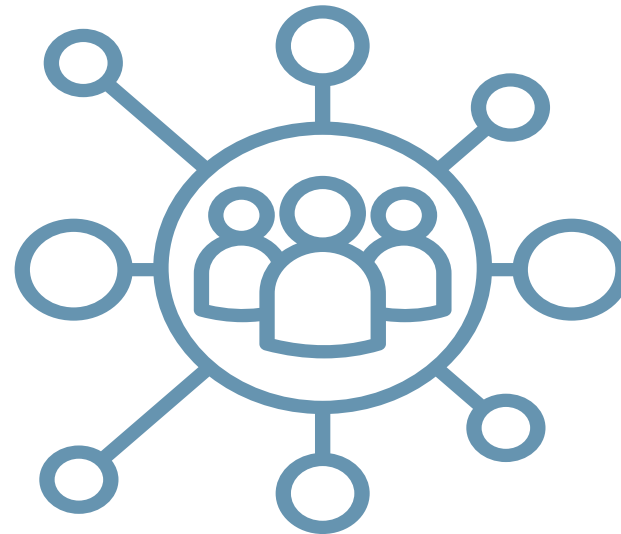
Supporting Communities

The ADRC staff in Dane County supports the community by providing education, training, and support to businesses and organizations on being Dementia-Friendly, Memory screening, and Virtual Dementia Tours.



Access to Community Programs

Links to valuable community programs including transportation, nutrition, legal assistance, home services, caregiver support, recreation, socialization and more.



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