

## Crawford County Community Resource Guide

The attached list provides information about community resources in Crawford County that may be helpful to individuals and families who are coping with progressive memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, or related dementias. Although the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin does not endorse or promote one agency over another, we are available to help families identify those services which might best meet the individual's needs and circumstances.

If you have questions or need more information about resources available, please call the Aging & Disability Resource Center at 608-326-0235 or visit the website at [www.crawfordcountywi.org](http://www.crawfordcountywi.org).

Due to the changing nature of the industry, this guide may not be comprehensive. This resource guide will be updated periodically.

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# ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN

The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (ADAW) provides support and education in south central and southwestern Wisconsin for individuals living with mild cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia and their families and professional service providers.

ADAW helps guide those seeking a diagnosis, coping with day-to-day challenges, or making plans for the future and also advocates at the state level about matters that affect dementia-related research and legislation. As an independent, nonprofit organization, 100% of the donations we receive remain in Wisconsin and are tax-deductible. Contact us for help and support. We are your partner along the journey.

## **Main Office - Dane/Green County**

3330 University Ave., Suite 300, Madison, WI 53705  
608-232-3400

## **Adams/Juneau County**

P.O. Box 83, Mauston, WI 53948  
608-516-6248

## **Columbia/Sauk County**

2825 Hunters Trail, Portage WI 53901  
608-742-9055

## **Crawford/Grant/Iowa/ Lafayette County**

P.O. Box 363, Lancaster, WI 53813  
608-723-4288

## **Green Lake/Marquette/Waushara County**

P.O. Box 137, Green Lake, WI 54941  
920-294-4100

## **Richland County**

P.O. Box 363, Lancaster, WI 53813  
608-723-4288

## **Rock County**

136 Grand Ave., Beloit, WI 53511  
608-313-3335

**888.308.6251** toll-free

**608-232-3407** fax

[support@alzwisc.org](mailto:support@alzwisc.org)

[www.alzwisc.org](http://www.alzwisc.org)

Our services include:

- Helpline: 608-232-3400 or 888-308-6251
- Care consultations and family meetings
- Caregiver support groups
- Early stage programs
- Family & professional education programs
- Print newsletter & email updates
- Resource library
- Public policy advocacy
- Educational materials & resource information

## MEMORY DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS

Memory diagnostic clinics offer a comprehensive, team approach to assessment, diagnosis and treatment. The staff at the memory diagnostic clinics are trained to identify the reason you or your loved one are experiencing memory loss or confusion. If you have Medicare, 80% of the cost of the evaluation will be reimbursed and most supplemental insurance policies will pay for the additional 20%. The results of the evaluation will be shared with your primary physician for continued follow-up. For more information, contact:

### Dane County

William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital - Geriatric Research Education Clinic Center  
2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison, WI 53705  
608-256-1901 ext. 17000 [www.madison.va.gov](http://www.madison.va.gov)

UW-Health Clinics Geriatric Assessment Clinic (East)  
5249 E. Terrace Dr., Madison, WI 53718  
608-265-1210 or 800-323-8942 [www.uwhealth.org/neurology](http://www.uwhealth.org/neurology)

UW-Health Hospital & Clinics Memory Assessment Clinic - (for people 65 years of age and older)  
2880 University Ave., Room 100, Madison, WI 53705  
608-263-7740 [www.uwhealth.org](http://www.uwhealth.org)

UW Hospital Neurology Memory Clinic - (for anyone at any age; must have referral from Dr.)  
600 Highland Ave., Madison WI 53705  
608-263-5442

### Grant County

Southwest Behavioral Services- Part of the Southwest Health Rural Health Clinic  
1450 Eastside Rd., Platteville, WI 53818  
608-348-3656 [www.southwesthealth.org/find](http://www.southwesthealth.org/find)

### Green County

Monroe Clinic Memory Center  
515 22nd Ave., Monroe, WI 53566  
608-324-2148 or 800-338-0568

### Jefferson County

Fort HealthCare Memory Center  
611 Sherman Ave. E, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
920-568-5334

### **Juneau County**

Mile Bluff Medical Center Memory Assessment Clinic  
1040 Division St., Mauston, WI 53948  
608-847-7355

### **Richland County**

Richland Area Geriatric Assessment Clinic  
1313 W. Seminary St., Richland Center, WI 53581  
608-647-6161 ext. 4210

### **Rock County**

Stateline Area Memory Clinic- Beloit Clinic  
1905 Huebbe Parkway, Beloit, WI 53511  
608-364-1288

### **Sauk County**

Reedsburg Area Geriatric Assessment Clinic - Reedsburg Area Senior Life Center  
2350 N. Dewey Ave., Reedsburg, WI 53959  
608-647-6161 ext. 4210

UW-Health Clinics Geriatric Assessment Clinic - Sauk Prairie Hospital  
250 26<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 120, Prairie Du Sac, WI 53578  
608-643-6060

## **GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Geriatric mental health services can be beneficial in addressing the psychiatric and emotional needs of the person with dementia and can also help with challenging behavioral symptoms. Some signs that indicate mental health services may be needed include frequent or extreme mood swings, depression, suicidal tendencies, agitation, aggression, uncontrollable wandering or major changes in sleep.

### **Inpatient Geriatric Mental Health Services:**

Mendota Mental Health Institute  
301 Troy Dr., Madison, WI 53704  
608-301-1000      [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mendota](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mendota)

Southwest Behavioral Services- Part of the Southwest Health Rural Health Clinic  
1450 Eastside Rd., Platteville, WI 53818  
608-348-3656      [www.southwesthealth.org/find](http://www.southwesthealth.org/find)

Stoughton Hospital- Geriatric Psychiatry  
900 Ridge St., Stoughton, WI 53589  
608-873-2242      [www.stoughtonhospital.com](http://www.stoughtonhospital.com)

### **Outpatient Geriatric Mental Health Services:**

Mobile Outreach to Seniors Team (MOST)  
c/o Journey Mental Health  
625 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703  
608-280-2560      Crisis: 608-280-2600      [www.journeymhc.org](http://www.journeymhc.org)

Southwest Behavioral Services- Part of the Southwest Health Rural Health Clinic  
1450 Eastside Rd., Platteville, WI 53818  
608-348-3656      [www.southwesthealth.org/find](http://www.southwesthealth.org/find)

## **INFORMATION, REFERRAL & ASSISTANCE**

There are agencies in every county who are available to help with general information and referral assistance to help you locate resources in your area. For more information contact:

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country  
Prairie du Chien Office- Serving Crawford County  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 117, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0235      [www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource](http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource)

Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin  
608-723-4288 or 888-308-6251      [www.alzwisc.org](http://www.alzwisc.org)  
Crawford/Grant/Iowa/LaFayette Regional Office: 608-723-4288

A Place for Mom  
866-302-1451

A Place for Mom is a free consultative resource for families searching for senior housing and care. Facility information is offered based on the client and family's clinical, financial and

geographic needs and preferences. In order to provide this service at no cost, participating facilities and agencies pay a fee to A Place for Mom, Inc.

Crawford County Human Services  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 326, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0248

VA Caregiver Support, Margaret Flood, VA Hospital Madison  
888-478-8321 ext. 11485

If you are a family member or friend providing care for a Veteran who is living with the effects of war, disabled, chronically ill or aging, VA Caregiver Support is there to support you with resources, tools, answers and a listening ear.

## **OUTREACH & CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Case managers can help you by assessing what resources you and your family might need and helping you access these services and plan for the future. In some counties, there are case managers who work through county agencies, senior centers, or coalitions. For more information:

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country  
Prairie du Chien Office - serving Crawford County  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 117, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0235      [www.crawfordcountyiwi.org/aging-disability-resource](http://www.crawfordcountyiwi.org/aging-disability-resource)

Crawford County Human Services  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 326, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0248

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Listed below are Support Groups in neighboring county:

Fennimore Caregiver Support Group  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Memorial Building-Council Chambers, 860 Lincoln Ave., Fennimore, WI  
Contact: 608-723-6113

Platteville Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Park Place Community Building, 1075 N. Elm St., Platteville

Contact: Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance Lancaster Outreach Office, 608-723-4288

Respite may be available, call for details.

## MEMORY CAFES

Memory Cafés are social gathering places where individuals with memory challenges, mild cognitive impairment, early-stage Alzheimer's disease or other types of early-stage dementia can come together to visit, enjoy refreshments and participate in a program or activity together in a relaxed environment. Programs and activities are chosen based on participant suggestions and are designed to be interactive and fun. Sessions usually occur monthly. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. Family members and friends are encouraged to participate as well.

For a complete listing of local Memory Cafes, contact the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin at 888-308-6251 or visit [www.alzwisc.org](http://www.alzwisc.org).

## LEGAL SERVICES

Legal and financial planning should begin soon after the diagnosis has been made. Planning involves putting together documents that authorize another person to make necessary health care and financial decisions and reviewing your financial resources. If planning is done early, the person with the disease can actively participate in making the necessary arrangements. It is often a good idea to consult with an attorney who specializes in elder law. A benefit specialist can also guide you in this process. To obtain free copies of the basic power of attorney forms, contact:

Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Public Health

P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/adformspoa.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/adformspoa.htm)

### Elder Law Attorney

An attorney who specializes in elder law can be helpful to families in many ways. They can help you develop a legal and financial plan, write Powers of Attorney for Health Care and Finances, and help with guardianship proceedings.

For information on where to find an attorney who specializes in elder law, contact:

Wisconsin State Bar Association

608-257-4666 or 800-362-9082 [www.wisbar.org](http://www.wisbar.org)

Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin

608-232-3400 or 888-308-6251 [www.alzwisc.org](http://www.alzwisc.org)



National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
520-881-4005     [www.naela.org](http://www.naela.org)

### **Guardianship**

A guardianship is a special relationship between two people, one of whom, called the guardian, acts on behalf of the ward. This relationship may be ordered by a circuit court when it finds that a person is no longer competent to manage his/her affairs. A relative, public official or any other person may petition the court to have a guardianship established.

Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center Hotline  
855-409-9410 or [guardian@gwaar.org](mailto:guardian@gwaar.org)     [www.gwaar.org](http://www.gwaar.org)

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Benefit Specialist Program**

Elder Benefit Specialists provide information, assistance and advocacy to residents age 60 and older, and Disability Benefit Specialists provide information, assistance and advocacy to adults with disabilities, ages 18-59. Services range from providing information about eligibility criteria and help in applying for a wide range of benefits, to appealing application denials, terminations or reductions in benefits. Benefit Specialists receive in-depth, ongoing training in areas of benefit and entitlement programs and other issues, including Medicare, Medical Assistance, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, housing, Family Care and more. An attorney provides supervision and support to Benefit Specialists and works closely with them to ensure high-quality advocacy and representation. For more information, contact:

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country  
Prairie du Chien Office - serving Crawford County  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 117, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0235     [www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource](http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource)

### **Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)**

The Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program is authorized by Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and designed to support families caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia in their home. The program offers funds to purchase services such as in-home respite, home delivered meals, adult day care, personal care good, safety improvements and transportation. Some eligibility requirements apply. For more information contact:

Crawford County Human Services  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 326, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0248

### **Family Care**

Family Care is the name for the redesigned long term care system currently being operated in most Wisconsin Counties. It is a coordinated system of services aimed at assisting people who are elderly or disabled to remain in their own homes. The system has two major organizational components: 1) Aging & Disability Resource Centers where older people and people with disabilities can get information and advice about the programs and services available in their communities; and 2) Care Management Organizations (CMO's), which manage and deliver the Family Care benefit. In Family Care, each member has support from an interdisciplinary team that consists of, at minimum, a social worker and a R.N. The interdisciplinary team conducts a comprehensive assessment of services and supports designed to achieve desired goals and outcomes; makes arrangements for the member to receive the services; and then monitors the services and supports on an ongoing basis. Applicants for Family Care must meet functional and financial eligibility criteria. To apply for Family Care, IRIS, or for additional information, contact:

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country  
Prairie du Chien Office - serving Crawford County  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 117, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0235     [www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource](http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource)

### **National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)**

The National Family Caregiver Support Program was developed by the Administration on Aging through the Older Americans Act to respond to the needs of family caregivers. The program offers five basic services including information to caregivers about available services; assistance to caregivers in gaining access to these supportive services; individual counseling, organizing of support programs and training to assist the caregiver; respite care to enable caregivers to get temporary relief from caregiving responsibilities; and limited supplemental services to compliment the care provided by caregivers. For more information contact:

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country  
Prairie du Chien Office - serving Crawford County  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 117, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0235     [www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource](http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource)

### **Medical Assistance (Medicaid)**

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is a cooperative federal and state program that provides medical care to individuals with low incomes and little assets. MA covers care in some institutional/long-term care settings such as nursing homes and covers some care in the community as well. To apply for Medical Assistance or for more information, contact:

Crawford County Human Services  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 326, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0248

Southern Consortium  
888-794-5780

### **SeniorCare Prescription Drug Assistance Program**

SeniorCare is Wisconsin's Prescription Drug Assistance Program for Wisconsin residents who are 65 years of age or older and who meet eligibility requirements. Some eligibility requirements apply. For more information contact:

SeniorCare Customer Service Hotline  
800-657-2038      [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare)

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES**

### **MedicAlert® + Safe Return®**

MedicAlert® + Safe Return® is a 24-hour nationwide emergency response service for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia who are at risk of becoming lost. If someone enrolled in the program is reported missing, essential information is faxed to local law enforcement agencies to initiate a search. If a concerned citizen finds the missing person, the person's ID jewelry (bracelet or necklace) provides a toll-free number to call for help. MedicAlert® + Safe Return® then notifies the missing person's contacts and makes sure the person is safely returned home. To obtain more information or an application, call 888-572-8566.

### **Project Lifesaver**

Project Lifesaver of Crawford County is a system to rapidly locate vulnerable people who have wandered and become lost. Candidates are screened for entry into the program, and a personal locating unit device, about the size of a wrist watch, is attached to his/her wrist or ankle, using a hospital ID-type band. In the event that person becomes lost, law enforcement personnel, trained in the use of Project Lifesaver equipment and rescue techniques, respond and utilize special antenna instruments to locate the person. For more information, contact:

Crawford County Human Services  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 326, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0248

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation services differ among communities. Some areas offer bus or van services, have volunteer drivers or use 'shared ride' taxi services to provide transportation to older adults who do not drive. For more information, contact:

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country  
Prairie du Chien Office - serving Crawford County  
225 N. Beaumont Rd., Suite 117, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0235      [www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource](http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/aging-disability-resource)

Catholic Charities – Hands of Hope Program  
Provides rides, based on volunteer availability  
608-326-1616      [www.cclse.org/prairie-du-chien](http://www.cclse.org/prairie-du-chien)

Crawford County Veterans Services  
225 North Beaumont Rd., Suite 137, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-0274      [www.crawfordcountywi.org/veterans-services.html](http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/veterans-services.html)

SMRT Bus – Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit (\$3.00 one-way fare)  
The SMRT Bus is public transportation serving Prairie du Chien and provides three routes daily Monday through Friday between Prairie du Chien and La Crosse. La Crosse stops are Shopko South, Walmart South, UWL/WTC/Viterbo, Gundersen Health System, Mayo Clinic Health System and downtown La Crosse. To request a schedule or questions, call toll free: 877-444-6543.

Download a SMRT Bus Schedule (Red Bus) at [www.ridesmrt.com](http://www.ridesmrt.com)

## NUTRITION SITES AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

Congregate nutrition sites and home-delivered meals are available in many communities on a donation basis. This is a great way to get help with one of your daily responsibilities and receive a hot, nutritious meal. Questions to ask may include the cost of the meals, how often they are offered, if transportation is available to congregate nutrition sites, and if special diets can be accommodated. For information on a nutrition site close to you or on home-delivered meals, contact:

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Eagle Country

## HOME CARE SERVICES

Home care agencies provide a variety of services to help people in their homes. Some home care agencies specialize in particular services while others provide a wide range of services. Most agencies charge a fee; volunteer organizations accept donations.

Some county aging units also keep lists of private individuals who provide home-care services in their county. It is up to the family to screen any private individual they hire, and to ensure that state and federal tax law is being adhered to. Note that anyone who hires a private individual as a home care worker on a regular or frequent basis may become an employer under the law and be responsible for paying unemployment insurance and social security/Medicare taxes to the government on the worker's behalf.

Using home care services can help to extend the period of time a loved one can be successfully cared for at home by supplying needed supplemental help and preserving the health and energy of the family caregiver.

### Types of Home Care Services

- Chore services typically include light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation and shopping.
- Companion care (respite) typically includes oversight/companionship for the person with memory loss so that his or her primary caregivers can take time off from caregiving to keep appointments, attend events, catch up on chores, sleep, or simply enjoy a break. Companion care can be provided in a variety of settings, but is usually provided in the residence of the person receiving care. Companion care can often be combined with chore service and/or personal care assistance. Companions might also take people on outings, enabling them to attend events, volunteer, and visit favorite people and places.
- Personal care services typically include assistance with dressing, bathing, grooming, meals and toileting, as needed.
- Home health care is provided by nurses, certified nursing assistants or professional therapists and includes medication management, skilled nursing services, bathing, and occupational, physical, and speech therapies. Depending on the situation, the caregiver might be able to take a break from caregiving while home health care is being provided.

- A live-in caregiver provides 24 hour/day assistance in the home. Services include personal care, home chores, companionship and oversight of the person in need of care. Some people hire someone they know to live in the home. Others look for live-in caregivers through the local university or by placing an advertisement. Some companion care and home health agencies can provide 24 hour/day shift care.
- Hospice care: Hospice services are available to individuals at the end of life. Services usually can be provided in the home or in a facility. Some agencies have free-standing hospice in-patient facilities. Hospice provides nursing care, respite, and grief support for families.

## HOME CARE SERVICE AGENCIES

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Transportation	Wk-ends/Holiday Services	Live In Care	Hospice
<b>ADRC of Eagle Country-</b> 225 N. Beaumont Rd. Suite 117 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 608-326-0235					X			
<b>Bethel Home Helping Hands</b> 614 S. Rock Ave. Viroqua, WI 54665 608-637-2378 <a href="http://www.bethelhomeservices.org">www.bethelhomeservices.org</a>	X		X	X	X			X
<b>Crossing Rivers Health</b> 37868 US Hwy 18 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 608-357-2262 <a href="http://www.crossingrivers.org">www.crossingrivers.org</a>	X	X	X	X		X		X
<b>Home Health &amp; Hospice</b> 1155 N. Elm St. Platteville, WI 53818 800-924-2273 <a href="http://www.homehealthunited.org">www.homehealthunited.org</a>				X				X

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Transportation	Weekends/Holiday Services	Live In Care	Hospice
<b>Homeward Bound</b> 940 S. Marquette Road Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 608-326-6883 <a href="http://www.hwbcare.com">www.hwbcare.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<b>Integrity Home Care Solutions</b> P.O. Box 110 Mineral Point, WI 53565 608-574-5481 <a href="http://www.integrityhc.com">www.integrityhc.com</a>				X				X
<b>Lori Knapp Companies</b> 106 S. Beaumont Rd. Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 888-346-3398 <a href="http://www.loriknappcompanies.com">www.loriknappcompanies.com</a>	X	X	X		X	X		
<b>Schmitt Woodland Hills - House Calls</b> 1400 W. Seminary St. Richland Center, WI 53581 608-647-8931 <a href="http://www.schmittwoodlandhills.com/senior-living-services-2/housecalls/">www.schmittwoodlandhills.com/senior-living-services-2/housecalls/</a>	X			X				
<b>St. Croix Hospice</b> 115 W. Main St. Platteville, WI 53818 608-348-2778 <a href="http://www.stcroixhospice.com">www.stcroixhospice.com</a>			X					X
<b>Vernon Memorial Hospice</b> 705 Arena Dr. Viroqua, WI 54665 608-637-4362 <a href="http://www.vmh.org/content/circle-caring-campaign-hospice-house">www.vmh.org/content/circle-caring-campaign-hospice-house</a>			X	X		X		X

## ADULT DAY SERVICES

Adult day programs provide structured support for the older person and are another way for a caregiver to obtain respite from caregiving responsibilities. Some programs are dementia specific. Participants engage in a variety of pastimes, including exercise, music, social activities, and meals. Costs vary. Individuals who meet eligibility requirements may qualify for financial support or sliding fee scales.

Care Cove  
620 Garfield Ave., Viroqua, WI 54665  
608-637-6365      [www.bethelhomeservices.org](http://www.bethelhomeservices.org)

Pine Valley Healthcare & Rehab Center  
29591 Circle View Dr., Richland Center, WI 53581  
608-647-2138      <http://pinevalleycommunity.org/>

Unity Adult Day Services **Coming Soon**  
120 North Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
Accommodates 40 plus clients      [www.pdcopportunitycenter.org](http://www.pdcopportunitycenter.org)

## RESPITE SERVICES

Respite at care facilities may be arranged during the day, for an overnight visit, or multiple day stays. This type of respite is helpful for caregivers who need a longer break to take a vacation or attend to other responsibilities. Please contact individual facilities for more details on available respite services.

Bethel Home  
614 South Rock Ave., Viroqua, WI 54665  
608-637-2171

Boscobel Care & Rehab  
207 Parker St., Boscobel, WI 53805  
608-375-6342

Crossing Rivers Health (Hospital)  
37868 US Hwy 18, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-357-2000

Great River Care Center  
1400 W. Main St., McGregor, IA 52157  
563-873-3527



Orchard Manor  
8800 US Highway 61, Lancaster, WI 53813  
608-723-2113

Prairie Maison  
700 South Fremont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-8471

Vernon Manor  
E7404A County Rd. BB, Viroqua, WI 54665  
608-637-5400

## RESIDENTIAL CARE

There are a variety of facilities including residential care apartment complexes, adult family homes, community based residential facilities and skilled nursing facilities available to meet the different levels of care that may be needed by a person with dementia.

### Choosing a New Home

When the time comes for a person with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias to move into a residential care setting (e.g., nursing home, community based residential facility, assisted living, etc.), it can be very difficult for both the person and family. In addition, finding the right residential care setting to meet the needs of the person with dementia can be challenging and time consuming. Listed below are a few tips as you begin the search for a new home. The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin is always available to answer questions and help in problem-solving.

1. Visit different places. If possible, it is usually best to visit any place that you are considering. The amount of care required and the atmosphere desired will determine the type of residential care setting you should visit. Visiting unannounced at different times of day can give you an idea of what an average day may be like.
2. Ask questions. It is important to ask specific questions about the facility's ability to provide dementia care. For example:
  - What is your philosophy regarding Alzheimer/dementia care?
  - What is your process for developing a care/service plan?
  - What approaches are used when providing care to persons with dementia?
  - What types of activities are offered?
  - What are your staff qualifications and staffing levels?
  - How is your staff trained in dementia specific care?

- How does your environment support persons with dementia?
3. Call the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (608-232-3400 or 888-308-6251) for a handout or email copy of "RESIDENTIAL CARE: A GUIDE TO CHOOSING A NEW HOME".
  4. Talk with others. Often times, there may be people you know – family, friends, neighbors, co-workers – who can recommend a place that worked well for them. If possible, talk with family members and/or residents of facilities that you are considering. REMEMBER: Every individual situation is unique. What works well for one person, may not work for another. Use input from others as only one of several deciding factors.

### **Residential Care Apartment Complex (RCAC)**

A residential care apartment complex is an apartment that includes a kitchen, living area, bedroom, private bathroom and an array of services including meals, housekeeping, laundry, arranging medical appointments and transportation. RCACs may provide up to 28 hours per week of personal care and/or nursing services. These facilities are most appropriate for a person with dementia who is in the very early stages, who can make their own decisions regarding care options and who can live independently with minimal assistance, or for the person with dementia and his or her spouse together. These facilities are registered by the Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services.

#### **Bluff Haven (Managed and operated by Community Health Services Corp.)**

720 S. Fremont St., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-8472 [www.chscwi.org](http://www.chscwi.org)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 22 Rooms: 19

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day:1:3 Evenings:1:3 Night:1:19

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? Yes Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? No

#### **Maplewood Terrace**

620 Garfield Ave., Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-6365 [www.bethelhomeservices.org](http://www.bethelhomeservices.org)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? Yes

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of Units: 52 Rooms: 19

Staff/Resident Ratio Day: Call for information.

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? Yes Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? No

### **Adult Family Homes (AFH)**

Adult Family Homes also combine housing and care. Adult Family Homes provide assistance and/or supervision with activities of daily living to 4 or fewer individuals. No more than 7 hours per week of nursing care can be given in an AFH. These facilities are licensed by the Department of Health & Family Services.

#### **Lori Knapp Inc.**

106 S. Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608-326-5536 [www.loriknappcompanies.com](http://www.loriknappcompanies.com)

### **Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRF)**

A Community Based Residential Facility is a place where 5 or more individuals live and receive care. These facilities offer private or semi-private bedrooms with shared living and dining areas. Services include 3 meals per day, snacks, activities, assistance and/or supervision with activities of daily living. No more than 3 hours per week of nursing care can be provided in a CBRF setting. CBRFs are generally smaller than skilled nursing facilities. CBRFs are also licensed by the Department of Health & Family Services.

#### **Bluff Haven Assisted Living (Managed and operated by Community Health Services Corp.)**

720 S. Fremont St., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-8472 [www.chscwi.org](http://www.chscwi.org)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? Yes

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 19 Rooms: 17 (2 of which are double rooms)

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:3 Evenings: 1:3 Night: 1:19

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? Yes Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

#### **Crossing Rivers Health Assisted Living**

(Formerly known as Walter Schmidt Independent Living)

424 N. Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-357-2170 [www.crossingrivers.org/services](http://www.crossingrivers.org/services)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility?

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 26

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 2:26 Night: 1:26 (10pm to 6am)

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? No (Doors lock at 10 pm)

Door Alarms (person-specific)? No  
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

### **Knapp Home Assisted Living**

216 W. Cass St., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-5536 [www.loriknappcompanies.com](http://www.loriknappcompanies.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Not Licensed

Dementia Specific Facility? Muscoda location

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 6

Staff/Resident Ratio: Morning: 2:6 Day: 1:6 Night: 1:6

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? No

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Wander Guard

Does the facility offer respite services? If room available in Muscoda at Gracious Ways.  
Not available at Prairie du Chien facility.

### **Turner Pointe Assisted Living**

1203 Buell Ave., McGregor, IA 52157

563-873-3527 [www.greatrivercare.com/home](http://www.greatrivercare.com/home)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? No

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? No

Number of beds: 9 apartments (takes couples)

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:9 (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Night: call system

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? No Door Alarms (person-specific)? No

Does the facility offer respite services? No

### **Nursing Homes**

Nursing homes offer skilled nursing care and other services including: 3 meals per day, snacks, activities, assistance with activities of daily living, and dietician and social work services.

Nursing homes are larger than either Community Based Residential Facilities or Adult Family Homes. They are most appropriate for frail individuals who have medical or nursing care needs. Some nursing homes have special care units designed to address the needs of people with dementia. Individuals who meet federal income requirements and need skilled nursing care may qualify for financial assistance.

### **Bethel Home Rehab and LTC Center**

620 S. Rock Ave., Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-6340 [www.bethelhomeservices.org/care/](http://www.bethelhomeservices.org/care/)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? Yes

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 15

Staff/Resident Ratio: Call for information.

Security: Locks? Yes      Door Alarms (general)? Yes      Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? No

### **Bethel Oaks Memory Care Home**

620 S. Rock Ave., Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-2171      [www.bethelhomeservices.org/care/](http://www.bethelhomeservices.org/care/)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? Yes

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 14

Staff/Resident Ratio: Call for information.

Security: Locks? Yes      Door Alarms (general)? Yes      Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

### **Eldergarden - Memory Care at Bethel Home**

620 S. Rock Ave., Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-6340      [www.bethelhomeservices.org/care/](http://www.bethelhomeservices.org/care/)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? Yes

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 15

Staff/Resident Ratio: Call for information

Security: Locks? Yes      Door Alarms (general)? Yes      Door Alarms (person-specific)?

Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? No

### **Great River Care Facility**

1400 W. Main St., McGregor, IA 52157

563-873-3527      [www.greatrivercare.com](http://www.greatrivercare.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Medicaid/different program WI

Number of beds: 50

Staff/Resident Ratio: Call for information

Security: Locks? Yes      Door Alarms (general)? Yes

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Wander Guard

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes; when beds are available.

### **Orchard Manor**

8800 US Hwy 61, Lancaster, WI 53813

608-723-2113 [www.omanor.com](http://www.omanor.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? Yes- 16 Bed Memory Unit

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 121 Geriatric Beds; 29 Developmental Disabled Beds

Nursing Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 10:150 Evenings: 4:150 Nights: 2:150

Nursing Assistants (CNA's): Day: 26:150 Evenings: 17:150 Nights: 9:150

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? Yes

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Wander Guards

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

### **Prairie Maison**

700 S. Fremont St., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

608-326-8471 [www.chscwi.org](http://www.chscwi.org)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Unit? No

Medicare or Medicaid accepted? Yes

Number of total beds: 64 Number of beds in Dementia Unit: None

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:8 Night: 1:16

Security: Locks? Yes (Doors lockd at 9 p.m.) Door Alarms (general)? Yes

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Wander Guards for dementia patients.

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes, however, a history, physical and Doctor's order is required regardless of level of care. (Same procedure as being admitted to the nursing home).

### **Sannes Skogdalen Nursing Facility LLC**

101 Sunshine Blvd., PO Box 177

Soldiers Grove, WI 54655

608-624-5244 [www.chscwi.org](http://www.chscwi.org)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Unit? No

Medicare or Medicaid accepted? Yes

Number of total beds: 50

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:6 Evenings: 1:7 Night: 1:16

Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? Yes

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Wander Guards

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes, however, a history, physical and Doctor's order is required regardless of level of care. (Same procedure as being admitted to the nursing home).

### **Vernon Manor Rehab and Long Term Care**

E7404A County Road BB, Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-5400      [www.vernonmanorct.com](http://www.vernonmanorct.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 90 (36 private)

Nursing Staff/Resident Ratio: Call for information

Security: Locks? Yes      Door Alarms (general)? Yes

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Wander Guards

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

## **LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**

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