## FOREST COUNTY ADRC RESOURCE DIRECTORY 2023

**Our Staff** 

ADRC Specialists help the general public, with a special focus on older adults and people with disabilities. We offer information and access to a wide range of community support and helps connect people to programs and services.

Our Dementia Care Specialist provides information and support for people living with dementia and their caregivers, to ensure the highest quality of life possible while living at home.

Our Disability Benefit Specialist assists individuals ages 18-59 with disabilities, helping them locate and navigate a wide range of community services, educating people about options and connecting them to programs and services, including public and privately funded supports.

Our Elder Benefit Specialist provides services for individuals ages 60 and older, focusing on Medicare, insurance and guiding clients through the complex world of benefit programs, in some cases, under the supervision of an attorney.

The ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) can assist you in finding resources for:

**Adaptive Equipment** 

**Advanced Directives** 

Alzheimer's Services

**Assisted Living** 

**Caregiver Services** 

**Caregiver Support** 

**Dementia Education** 

**Dementia Services** 

**Health Promotion Classes** 

Home Delivered Meals

**Home Modifications** 

**Housing Options** 

**Housekeeping Services** 

In-Home Personal Care Services

Medicaid (Title 19)

Medicare

Memory Cafe'

**Nursing Homes** 

Part D and Supplements

**Senior Dining Sites** 

**Social Security** 

**Support Groups** 

**Transportation Services** 

**Veterans Affairs** 

**Volunteer Opportunities** 

**Youth Transitional Services** 

Along with many other resources

#### **RESOURCES**

## **ADRC (AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER)**

300A S. Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520 845B E. Broadway Avenue, Medford, WI 54451 800-699-6704

Web www.adrcofthenorthwoods.org

## **ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS**

Clients Rights Office WI Department of Health Services P.O. Box 7851, Madison, WI 53707 608-266-5525

The Clients Rights office serves individuals receiving services for developmental disability, mental health, and substance use. Individuals may receive these services in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings, including adult family homes, clinics, community based residential facilities, facilities operated by the WI Department of Health Services and group homes. Inmates, emergency room patients and single-person provider clinic patients are not served by the Client Rights Office.

Disability Rights Wisconsin 131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 700, Madison, WI 54703 800-928-8778

Disability Rights Wisconsin provides advocacy for people with disabilities who have been discriminated against, neglected, abused or denied a needed service or program based on a disability.

Family Care and IRIS Ombudsman 800-928-8778

Family Care and IRIS Ombudsman provides assistance for people ages 18-59 who are currently enrolled or are eligible but not yet enrolled in Family Care, Family Care Partnership, or IRIS. They provide information on consumer rights, seek ways to resolve issues through informal strategies, assist in filing complaints for formal appeals and grievances, provide technical assistance or representation for administrative hearings, work collaboratively with Wisconsin Department of Health Services on due process problems or on issues that impact enrollees and provide education at community forums or presentations about the Ombudsman program and consumer rights in Family Care and IRIS.

Long Term Care Ombudsman 1402 Pankratz St. Suite 111, Madison, WI 53704-4001 800-815-0015

Responds to complaints and problems of residents or recipients of long-term care, such as care in a nursing home, community-based residential facilities and services of managed long-term care programs.

Web www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00088m.pdf

GWAAR (Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging) 1414 McArthur Road, Suite A, Madison, WI 53714 715-677-6723

GWAAR provides information, training and resources needed to develop advocacy skills.

## **AGING SERVICES**

Forest County Office On Aging 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-3256

Web www.fcaging.com

Email officeonaging@co.forest.wi.us

Offer many supports to the elderly, including:
Family Caregiver Support Program to help alleviate caregiver stress
Home Delivered Meals
Bus Transportation
Newsletter
Senior Exercise Classes
Volunteer Driver Service

## **ALZHEIMERS DISEASE, DEMENTIA and MEMORY LOSS**

Caregiver/Dementia Support Groups
ADRC of the Northwoods, serving Forest and Taylor Counties
800-699-6704

## **ALZHEIMERS**

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin (24-hour help line)

800-272-3900

Alzheimer's Informational Websites

www.alz.org/wi

Alzheimer's Association Virtual Support Group

Alzheimer's Association Telephone Caregiver Support Group

Lewy Body Support Dementia Group

WI Alzheimer's Support Groups

Wisconsin Family Caregiver Support Programs

**Young Onset Support Group** 

**YIPPE and Virtual Transition PIP Trainings** 

## **COMPUTER ASSISTANCE**

National Digital Navigator Corps Forest County Courthouse Room 2009, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 715-784-1415

Web www.forest.extension.wisc.edu/digital-navigator-program

Email <a href="mailto:steve.watson@co.forest.wi.us">steve.watson@co.forest.wi.us</a>

Digital Navigator provides training to help grow the digital skills of the community covers everything from one-on-one training on basic computer use to providing classes for the whole community.

## **CRISIS and SUICIDE**

**Dial 988** 

Web Suicide Prevention | Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Veterans Crisis Line Dial 988 then press 1 800-273-8255 Press 1

#### **DENTAL SERVICES**

Bridge Community Health Center Antigo Dental Clinic 1111 Langlade Road, Antigo, WI 54409 715-627-4383

This clinic provides necessary services to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. A Sliding Fee Discount Program is available for patients who qualify.

Nicolet Dental Clinic 15397 Hwy. 32, Lakewood WI 715-276-6321

NorthLakes Community Clinics Iron River 7665 US Hwy 2, Iron River, WI 54847 715-372-5001

NorthLakes Community Clinics accept those with private insurance, BadgerCare, or those with no insurance. They also have a <u>Sliding Fee Scale</u> for patients who qualify.

Potawatomi Health and Wellness Center 8201 Mish Ko Swen Drive, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-4313

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am-5:00 pm

The Health and Wellness Center provides comprehensive services in a state-of-the-art clinic, to all patients, with a focus on health, disease prevention and education. A Sliding Fee Discount Program is available to qualified individuals.

Rhinelander Dental Center 2268 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-420-1400

The Rhinelander Dental Center serves all patients, regardless of ability to pay or insurance status (uninsured/underinsured, private pay and commercial insurance). A dental payment assistance program is available to help patients that have limited income and have out-of-pocket dental expenses. The dental payment assistance program is available for services provided at the dental center, and it helps with Forward Health approved services.

#### Wisconsin Dental Association

Offers Donated Dental Services program for qualified individuals Individuals on Medicaid, BadgerCare, BadgerCare Plus or Forward Health are not eligible.

Web www.wda.org/wda-foundation/programs

#### **DISABILITY RESOURCES**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 51 N. Brown Street, STE A, Rhinelander, WI 54501 800-662-5330

Headwaters, Inc 1441 E. Timber Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-369-1337

Inclusa 300 S. Pellham Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501 877-622-6700 Office is open by appointment.

Lakeland Care 232 S Courtney Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-424-2450

MidState Independent Living Choices 3262 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-344-4210

#### **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Energy Services Forest County 300B S. Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520 715-245-2400

The primary mission of Energy Services, Inc. is to provide limited-income families with the services and assistance necessary to prevent and or alleviate energy-related emergencies from occurring, while promoting initiatives that result in a family's long-term self-sufficiency. In addition to heat and power assistance, ESI has partnered with local energy, water and emergency rental assistance providers to help prevent homelessness.

#### **HEARING RESOURCES**

Aspirus Medical Group - Rhinelander Audiology Department 715 362 4560

Caption Call 608-400-6921 Phones for people with hearing issues.

Center for Independent Living 3262 Church Street, Suite 1, Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-344-4210 Equipment to assist hearing impairment is available for loan.

Hearing Advantage, LLC 181 S. Anderson Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501 www.hearing advantage.com

Hearing Industries Association, Inc. 202-975-0905

Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Web www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Northeastern Region, Rhinelander Office

855 359 5252 TTY 888-241-9430

Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 610 Gibson Street, Suite 1, Eau Claire WI 54701 Hearing Specialist: Jennifer Anderson 715-502-9355

Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP) 608-231-3305

Assists people with disabilities to purchase equipment they need to order for use of basic telephone services.

Tri-County Communication Services 609 Central Avenue, Florence, WI 54121 715-528-4350 Web <u>www.tricountyaudiology.com</u> Speech, language and hearing services.

## **HOMEOWNER SUPPORT**

Foundation for Rural Housing PO Box 314, Oregon, WI 53575 888-400-5974

Web <u>www.wisconsinruralhousing.org</u> Email wrh@wisconsinruralhousing.org

Critical Assistance programs: Delinquent Rent, Security Deposit, Mortgage Assistance, Utility Assistance and Property Tax Assistance.

Northwoods Housing Regional CDBC Program BG and Associates
Barbara J. Gabrielson, Owner
313 Prospect Street, Bear Creek, WI 54922
715-752-4620
Email <a href="mailto:barb.gabrielson@gmail.com">barb.gabrielson@gmail.com</a>
United States Department of Agriculture
Web <a href="mailto:www.rd.usda.gov/wi">www.rd.usda.gov/wi</a>

USDA Rural Development Shawano Area office (for Forest County) 603 B Lakeland Road, Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-8522 Web www.wi-rd-shawano@usda.gov

## **MEALS/MEALS ON WHEELS**

Forest County Department On Aging 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-3256
Web <a href="www.fcaging.com">www.fcaging.com</a>
Email officeonaging@co.forest.wi.us

Offers Meal Sites and Home Delivered Meals

## **Meal Sites**

Alvin Town Hall

16942 Hwy 55N, Alvin, WI 54542 Tammy Wolfe, Meal Site Manager 715-545-3490 Meal Site 715-545-3323 Serving on Thursday at 12:00 pm.

Armstrong Creek Community Center 7860 Old 101 Road, Armstrong Creek, WI 54103 Sharon Gile (Bobo), Meal Site Manager 715-674-3532 Meal Site 715-336-2218 Serving on Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:30 am.

Crandon Community Building
601 West Washington Street, Crandon, WI 54520
Debbie Brock, Meal Site Manager 920-946-3020
Meal Site 715-478-3040
Serving on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 12:00 pm.

Laona Senior Citizen Center 5277 Linden Street, Laona, WI 54541 Peggy Alderton 715-889-3116 Serving on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 12:00 pm.

Wabeno Town Hall 4473 N. Branch Street, Wabeno, WI 54566 Linda McEwen 715-889-0123 Serving on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:30 am.

#### **FOOD PANTRIES**

Armstrong Creek Pub Food Pantry 543 US Hwy 8, Armstrong, WI 54103 608-513-9099 1st Monday of the month from 9:00am - 11:00am

Christian Food Pantry 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend WI, 54175 715-276-7214

Goodwill 405 State Hwy 64 Antigo, WI 54409 715-623-3767

Goodwill 2181 Lincoln Street Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-362-7565

NEWCAP, INC
212 N. Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520
715-478-3871
Emergency food supplies for households in a crisis situation
Mondays/Thursdays 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Closed from 12:00 pm – 12:23 pm for lunch.

New Hope Food Pantry and Shelter 601 N. Summit Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-3669 Offering food and some personal hygiene items Mondays/Wednesdays 11:00 am; Fridays 5:00-7:00 pm

Personal Essentials Pantry First United Methodist Church 724 Arbutus Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-362-2988 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Ruby's Pantry 1136 Military Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501 651-674-0009

There is no income or residency requirement. Ruby's Pantry is for anyone looking to extend their monthly grocery budget. Each guest makes a \$25 donation and receives an abundance of grocery items donated by corporate sponsors. 3rd Tuesday of every month Registration begins at 4:00 pm. Food bundles available 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

## FORWARD HEALTH

Northern Income Maintenance Consortium 888-794-5722

Web <u>www.northernimconsortium.org</u> BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare and Medicaid.

## **HEALTH CLINICS/PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Aspirus Crandon Clinic 400 W. Glen Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-6300

Forest County Health and Wellness Center 5416 Everybody's Road, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-4300

Health in Motion Physical Therapy 501 W. Lincoln Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-6168

NEWCAP Crandon Community Health Clinic 212 N. Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI 54529 800-242-7334 Closed on Fridays

Sokaogon Chippewa Community Health 3144 Van Zile Road, Crandon WI 54520 715-478-5180

## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Forest County Health Department 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-3371 Email healthdirector@co.forest.wi.us Web www.forestcountypublichealth.org

The Forest County Health Department offers many different programs to help in people's everyday lives, including operating a Community Garden, Resource and Crisis Hotlines and emergency preparedness. Adult services include blood pressure and TB skin test, along with the Wisconsin Well Woman's Program,

which provides preventative health screening services to women with little or no health insurance coverage.

## **ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES**

Assisted Living is a type of housing designed for people who need various levels of medical and personal care.

Living spaces may be individual rooms, shared quarters or sometimes small apartments. Services are offered to assist the resident with daily living including meals, personal care and monitoring of medication, Facilities often try to foster a homelike setting to promote independence.

County Terrace Minocqua Minocqua, WI 715-356-1171

County Terrance of Wisconsin Tomahawk, WI 715-224-3701

Cumberland Heights Rhinelander, WI 715-365-6789

Evergreen Terrace Antigo, WI 715-623-0423

Florence Health Services Florence, WI 715-528-4833

Friendly Village Rhinelander, WI 715-365-6832

Grace Lodge Rhinelander, WI 715-365-1234 Lakewood Assisted Living Lakewood, WI 715-276-1680

Lake Shore Assisted Living Minocqua, WI 715-356-2911

Maplewood Villa Armstrong Creek, Wi 715-336-2044

Milestone Senior Living Rhinelander and Eagle River, WI 715-487-3104

NEWCare, Inc. Crivitz, WI 715-854-2717

North Country View Armstrong Creek, WI 715-336-2900

Rib Lake Health Services Rib Lake, WI 715-427-5291

Rosalia Gardens Antigo, WI 715-627-2613

### **NURSING HOME FACILITIES**

Nursing homes, also called skilled nursing facilities, provide a wide range of health and personal care services. Their services focus on medical care more than most assisted living facilities. These services typically include nursing care, 24-hour supervision, three meals a day and assistance with everyday activities.

The Bay at Garden View

Antigo, WI 715-623-2356

The Bay at Nu Roc Laona, WI 54541 715-674-4477

Florence Health Service Florence, WI 54121 715-528-4833

Friendly Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Rhinelander, Wi 54501 715-365-6832

Rennes Health and Rehabilitation Center Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-420-0728

## **HOME CARE AGENCIES**

Home care agencies provide needed, non-medical services in your home. They both offer a wide range of services, including companionship, household chores, shopping and assistance with personal care such as bathing, dressing or transportation. The Home Care Agencies listed here offer services in Forest County, however service ability may depend on staff availability and service needs.

Almost Family 715-735-6490

Christian Servants Home Care 920-359-1633

Helping Hands Senior Home Care Services 715-362-4625

My Way Home Services 800-382-8484

Nicolet Supportive Home Care 715-350-6405

Senior Hearts Home Care 715-363-7008

Stay at Home Care, LLC 715-350-4210 920-834-4049 (Armstrong Creek area)

Village CAREGIVING
4321 W College Avenue, Ste 260, Appleton, WI 54915
Michael Jones
920-510-4761 or 920-510-4761 24/7
715-575-8091
michaeljones@villagecaregiving.com

## **HOMELESS SHELTERS/HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**

Frederick Place 204 W. Frederick Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-369-9777

www.nathnorthwoods.com

Frederick Place is a 16-bed Emergency temporary shelter for families, men and woman who are experiencing homelessness.

Their service area includes Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas Counties. New residents admitted on a "first come, first serve" basis, depending on bed availability. During the resident intake process individuals must participate in alcohol and drug testing and a criminal background check.

#### **NEWCAP**

NewCap offers numerous crisis programs for individuals and families who experiencing homelessness or are in danger of homelessness. Screening is done by a coordinated entry specialist via the agency's 800 number. 800-242-7334

New Hope Food Shelter and Transitional Housing 601 N. Summit Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520

715-478-3669

www.newhopeshelter.net

New Hope Shelter and Transitional Housing is a short-term emergency residential program that provides homeless families, single women and single men with up to 90 days of shelter and case management services. The facility has 10 beds with a sleeping capacity of 13, divided between two efficiency-style apartments.

## Rapid Re-housing Program

This program targets individuals/families who are literally homeless. It is to assist homeless persons living on the streets or in an emergency shelter transition as quickly as possible into permanent housing.

Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)
Provides rental assistance to individuals/families experiencing homelessness or those at imminent risk of being homeless.

## **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

Acorn Apartments
508 W. Washington Street, Crandon, WI 54520
715-394-2012
Annual income must be within the income ceiling for Forest County.
Rent is 30% of tenant's monthly income.

Antigo Housing Authority
535 Third Avenue, Antigo, WI 54409
715-623-57687
<a href="https://www.antigohousingauthority.com">www.antigohousingauthority.com</a>
Serves Langlade County

Fairfield Homes 400 East Elm Street, Crandon, WI 54520

715-362-7855

HUD subsidized and available to individuals 62 years of age or older, handicapped and disabled.

Foundation for Rural Housing PO Box 314, Oregon, WI 888-400-2984

## www.wisconsinrural housing.org

A funder of last resort, providing critical help with delinquent rents, security deposits, mortgage, utility and property tax assistance.

Glenview Senior Apartments 607 N. Prospect Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520 608-822-7368 Low-income housing, with rent based on 30% annual gross income.

Rhinelander Housing Authority 411 W. Phillip Street, Rhinelander, WI 715-365-7979 Serves Oneida County

### SUBSIDIZED HOUSING - Forest County

Subsidized housing means the government offsets a portion of the monthly rent, making housing more affordable for moderate to low income individuals, or those on fixed incomes, like seniors.

Beech Street Apartments 5255 Beech Street, Laona, WI 54541 715-478-5030

## **Eagle Pines**

202 E. Pine Street, Eagle River, WI 54521 715-479.9877

HUD subsidized and available to individuals 62 years of age or older, handicapped and disabled.

Harris Street Apartments 4746 Cherry Street, Laona, WI 54541 715-262-2360 Income based apartments. Tenant pays electric bill.

Laona Manor Apartments 5269 Beech Street, Laona, WI 54541 920-606-2942 Includes utilities on-site laundry.

**Orchard Ridge Apartments** 

1761 and 1765 Maple Avenue, Wabeno, WI 54566 608-822-7368 Low-income housing, with rent based on 30% of annual gross income.

Park Avenue Apartments 711 N. Park Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-5030

Spruce Meadow Apartments 705 5th Street, Goodman, WI 54125 715-336-3122

Wabeno Heights Apartments 4650 N. Branch Street, Wabeno, WI 54566 920-835-5150

Low and moderate income families, elderly persons and persons with disabilities are eligible to live at this property.

## **HOSPICE SERVICES**

Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services 520 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401 715-847-2424

Compassus 303 W. Upham St. Suite 200, Marshfield, WI 54449 715-301-7260

#### **LEGAL SERVICES**

Disability Rights Wisconsin 131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 700 Madison, WI 54703 800-928-8778

Disability Rights Wisconsin provides advocacy for people with disabilities who have been discriminated against, neglected, abused, or denied a needed service or program based on a disability.

Lawyer Referral and Information Services-State Bar of WI 800-362-9082

Does not provide referral for pro-bono or reduced rates. Services are to help you figure out if you need a lawyer and how to proceed if you do. Operated by GWAAR, the Guardianship Support Center responds to requests for information through a toll-free helpline or by email.

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. Fifth Street, Suite 200 Wausau, WI 54403 800-472-1638 Ext. 401

A non-profit law firm that's mission is to provide legal assistance to those who otherwise cannot afford it. Serves low-income individuals in 33 northern counties as well as Native Americans throughout the State.

## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

American Home Patient 800-457 6138

Aspirus Home Medical Equipment 5450 West Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401 715-847-2545

Good News HELP Project 1106 N. 5th Street, Wausau, WI 54403 715-843-5985

Offers short term/long term loan, low-cost rental or donation of medical equipment. Items generally available include hospital beds, mattresses, wheelchairs, commodes, toilet seat risers, walkers, bath benches, canes and crutches.

Home Medical 3416 E. Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 715-536-2525

Midstate Independent Living Choices, Inc 3262 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 800-382-8484

Not a vendor but, will allow you to try before you buy and can connect you with vendors and possible funding sources.

Nativity of our Lord Thrift Shop

436 N. Brown Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501

715-362-2665

Accepts and sells donated of canes, walkers, wheel walkers and wheelchairs.

Nativity Pine Lake Thrift Store 4293 River Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501 715-369-2044

Accepts and sells donated canes, walkers, wheel walkers and wheelchairs.

#### **MEDICARE AND MEDIGAP**

Medicare

800-633-4227

Web <u>www.medicare.gov</u>

Web gwaar.org/educational-videos-for-medicare-outreach

Turning 65 in the new future, here are educational videos with basic Medicare options and information.

Medigap Hotline

800-242-1060

Web <u>www.longtermcare.wi.gov</u>

Guidance on Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, COBRA and other health insurance.

Guidance on Part D and Prescription Drug Helpline 855-677-2783 (for 60 and older)

Web <u>www.longtermcare.wi.gov</u>

## **MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING**

Aspirus at Crandon 400 W. Glen Street, Crandon, WI 54520 715 361-2805

Forest County Potawatomi Health and Wellness Center 5416 Everybody's Road, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-4300

**Grace Biblical Counseling Center** 

106 W. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520715-784-6140Available to anyone regardless of church affiliation.

Human Service Center 705 E. Timber Driver, Rhinelander, WI Outpatient mental health and AODA counseling; psychiatric care.

Mental Health Crisis Line 888-299-1188 Available any time day or night.

Confidential over-the-phone crisis intervention for people experiencing emotional distress.

Transitions Center, LLC 715-365-6696

Outpatient counseling for individuals, couples and families of all ages for mental health and drug/alcohol problems.

Medicaid and private pay accepted.

## **NEWCAP**

NEWCAP Program Assistance and Programs 212 N. Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-3871

## **PAYEE SERVICES**

A representative payee, or substitute payee, is a person who acts as the receiver of United States Social Security Disability or Supplemental Security Income for a person who is not fully capable of managing their own benefits, i.e. cannot be their own payee.

Beneficial Rep Payee Services 1439 Lyndale Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701 715-831-9349

House Calls 1921 Talen Street, PO Box 361, Menomonie, WI 54751 888-232-6475

Midstate Independent Living Choices (MILC) 3262 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 800-382-8484

Payee Services Inc. 390 Red Cedar Street, #R, Menomonie, WI 54751 715-233-0203

Social Security Representative Payee Program 800-772-1213

Assists in finding a representative payee if you are concerned that someone you know becomes incapable of managing or directing the management of his or her benefits.

# PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS OPTIONS FOR LIFELINE and LIFE ALERT COMPANIES

Connect America 1-800-619-9114 Web www.connectamerica.com

Freedom Alert 1-800-519-2419 Web <u>www.freedomalert-911.com</u> Page 23

Lively 1-800-918-8543 Web www.lively.com

Medical Alert 800-800-2537 Web www.medicalalert.com

Philips Lifeline 855-681-5351 Web www.lifeline.philips.com **VRI** 

1-800-860-4230

Web <u>www.vricares.com</u>

### **SENIOR ASSISTANCE**

Senior Care Assistance Program 800-657-2038

Web www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare

SeniorCare is a program for Wisconsin residents who are 65 or older. The program helps seniors pay for prescription drugs and vaccines. To enroll in SeniorCare, you must be: A Wisconsin resident. A U.S. citizen or qualifying immigrant. 65 years or older

Senior Medicare Patrol 888-818-2611

Web www.smpwi.org

Senior Medicare Patrol programs, or SMPs, help Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries prevent, detect and report health care fraud.

## SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

SS (Social Security)
2023 Navajo Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501
888-868-8185 or TTY: 715-369-6881
Web <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>
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SSI (SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME) 800-772-1213 Web www.ssa.gov

#### TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Arrow Transport 4U LLC 715-367-8271 John Lynn, Owner arrowtranpsort4u@gmail.com DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

715-369-6227

Runs Wednesday and Thursday to Iron Mountain VA Medical Center.

Call for Reservations.

Transport pick-up locations are:

Crandon at the Courthouse

Laona at the Volunteer Fire Station

Cavour at the Corner of 8 and 139

Armstrong Creek at Maplewood Villa Assisted Living

Forest County Potawatomi Community 715-478-4779

55 years + and Handicapped

Daily routes Crandon to Carter.

**New Freedom Transportation** 

800-228-3287 v/tty

Email cilw.w@cilw.com

One Call Center-for all your transportation needs.

**Northwoods Mobility Services** 

715 453 2929

Non-Emergency, ambulatory.

Veyo

866-907-1493 (voice) or 711 (TTY)

Web www.wi.ridewithveyo.com

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Non-Emergency Medical Transportation.

## **VETERANS SERVICES**

Forest County Veterans Office

200E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520

715-478-3722

Email robbkoplien@co.forest.wi.us

Veteran's Service Office provides information and assistance in obtaining state and federal veterans benefits.

## **VISION IMPAIRMENT**

Blind/Visually Impaired 888-879-0017 Web www.dhs.wiscosnin.gov/blind

NVISION Milwaukee Eye Surgeons 16650 W Bluemound Road, Suite 400B, Brookfield, WI 53005 866-204-3708 Eye Care Guide for Seniors | NVISION Eye Centers (nvisioncenters.com)

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired 610 Gibson Street, Suite 1, Eau Claire, WI 54701 715-836-6772