



## Columbia County Community Resource Guide

The attached list provides information about community resources in Columbia 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 in our eleven county service area, please call our Helpline at 888-308-6251 (toll-free) or contact one of the regional offices listed below.

Due to the changing nature of service agencies, this list may not be comprehensive. This resource guide will be updated periodically on our website: [www.alzwisc.org](http://www.alzwisc.org)

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**Main Office**

517 North Segoe Road, Suite 301  
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888.308.6251 toll-free

**Grant/Richland Regional Office**

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Lancaster, WI 53813  
608.723.4288  
608.723.6122 fax  
888.308.6251 toll-free

**Columbia/Sauk Regional Office**

2825 Hunters Trail  
Portage, WI 53901  
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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.

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[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 training workshops
- 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 is 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](http://www.uwhealth.org)

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

### **Dodge County**

*Memory Care Clinic- Beaver Dam Community Hospital*  
707 S. University Ave., Beaver Dam WI 53916  
920-887-4321 [www.bdch.com](http://www.bdch.com)

### **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 [www.monroeclinik.org/memorycenter](http://www.monroeclinik.org/memorycenter)

### **Jefferson County**

*Fort HealthCare Memory Center*  
611 Sherman Ave. E, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
920-568-5334 [www.forthhealthcare.com](http://www.forthhealthcare.com)

### **Richland County**

*Richland Area Geriatric Assessment Clinic*  
1313 W. Seminary St., Richland Center, WI 53581  
608-647-6161 ext. 4210 [www.richlandhospital.com/services/geriatric-assessment-clinic/](http://www.richlandhospital.com/services/geriatric-assessment-clinic/)

### **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, major changes in sleep, or uncontrollable agitation or aggression. Another indicator is if the person is already on behavioral medications or multiple medications that may be causing undue side effects or contributing to difficult behaviors.

### **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:

*Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin* [www.alzwisc.org](http://www.alzwisc.org)  
Madison Office: 608-232-3400 or 888-308-6251 (toll-free)  
Columbia/Marquette/Sauk Regional Office: 608-742-9055

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233 [www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)  
Contact: Central Intake Worker

*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, the 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.

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd, P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233 [www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

### **Care Management Services**

There are also private case managers with whom families can contract to coordinate a variety of services for individuals and families, usually for a fee.

*Atempo LLC – Nancy Nie, RN, CCM*  
3917 Partridge Rd., DeForest, WI 53532  
608-335-8218

*Brightstar Healthcare*  
3240 University Ave., Suite A, Madison, WI 53705  
608-441-8620

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Support groups provide family caregivers a chance to come together to learn new information, share experiences and tips and support one another.

Caregiver Support Group (General)

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Portage Public Library, Bidwell Room, 253 W. Edgewater Street, Portage, WI 53901

Contact: ADAW Columbia/Marquette/Sauk Regional Office, 608-742-9055 or 888-308-6251

### Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Columbus Community Hospital, Emerald Room, 1515 Park Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

Contact: ADAW Columbia/Marquette/Sauk Regional Office, 608-742-9055 or 888-308-6251

### Parkinson's Support Group

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, N82W67 Hwy 33 East, Portage, WI 53901

Contact: 608-742-2410

## 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. For free copies of the basic power of attorney forms, contact:

*Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Public Health*

PO 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*  
703-942-5711 [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. For questions related to advance planning alternatives, guardianship or adult protective services/placement contact:

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

### **Adult Protective Services**

Every county has an elder adults-at-risk (also known as elder abuse) agency that will look into reported incidents of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation and self-neglect. Call your County Help Line if you need to talk to someone about suspected abuse or neglect of an elder (age 60 and over). In Columbia County, contact:

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233 [www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Benefit Specialist Program**

Elderly 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 of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233 [www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)  
Elderly Benefit Specialist (ages 60+): 608-742-9210  
Disability Benefit Specialist (ages 18-59): 608-742-9200



### **Family Care**

Family Care is the name for the redesigned long-term-care system currently being operated in a number of Wisconsin Counties. 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 or for additional information contact:

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233

[www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

### **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:

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233

[www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

### **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 of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233

[www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

### **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. For more information, contact:

*Capital Consortium*  
888-794-5556

### **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**

The Project Lifesaver Program uses a locator system to help find a person with special needs, such as a person with memory loss or dementia, who is at high risk of becoming lost. It includes a special watch-like plastic bracelet worn on the wrist or ankle that includes a transmitter and batteries. If the person becomes lost or missing, the Columbia County Sheriff's Department will activate a trained team to find the person using a portable tracking device. The signal range of the portable tracking device is ½ to 1 mile on the ground and up to 7 miles from the air. It is not deterred by buildings. More information and an application are available at the website listed below or the Columbia County Sheriff's Department.

*Columbia County Sheriff's Department*  
711 E. Cook St., Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-4166      [www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/sheriff](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/sheriff)

## **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 for older adults who do not drive. For more information, contact:

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233      [www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

*Abby-Vans, Inc.*  
W5621 Todd Rd., Neillsville, WI 54456  
715-743-3364 or 800-236-8438

[www.abbyvans.com](http://www.abbyvans.com)

*Midstate Medical Express*  
P.O. Box 303, Portage, WI 53901  
800-463-3826

*Raymond Medical Transport*  
358 Maple Ave., Columbus, WI 53925  
800-833-7976

*Wheels of Independence, Inc.*  
2703 Industrial St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495  
715-423-7818 or 800-423-7818

## **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 of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233

[www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

*Tivoli at Divine Savior Healthcare* – Home-delivered meals (Portage only)  
608-745-5900

## **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. 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 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	Live In Care	Hospice
<b>Agrace Hospice</b> 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway Madison, WI 53711 800-930-2770 <a href="http://www.agrace.org">www.agrace.org</a>						X
<b>Agrace HospiceCare - Baraboo</b> 1670 South Blvd. Baraboo, WI 53913 800-553-4289 <a href="http://www.agrace.org">www.agrace.org</a>						X

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Live In Care	Hospice
<b>Angels Loving Care, Inc.</b> 146 W. Mills St. Columbus, WI 53925 608-291-4289 <a href="http://www.angelslovingcareinc.com">www.angelslovingcareinc.com</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>BDCH – Hillside Home Care/Hospice</b> 709 University Ave. Beaver Dam, WI 53916 920-887-4050 <a href="http://www.bdch.com">www.bdch.com</a>	X	X	X	X		X
<b>BrightStar</b> 507 Linn St., Unit B, Baraboo, WI 53913 608-355-5015 <a href="http://www.brightstarcare.com">www.brightstarcare.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Caring Companions LLC</b> 1308 Independence Way Sun Prairie, WI 53590 608-333-5095	X	X	X		X	
<b>Caregivers Associates (CGA) 24hr Live-in</b> 2364 Jackson St., # 165 Stoughton, WI 53589 920-395-3902 <a href="http://www.cgafoxvalley.com">www.cgafoxvalley.com</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>CNA On The Go, LLC</b> 5201 Old Middleton Rd., Suite 2 Madison, WI 53705 608-609-8491	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>ComforCare Home Care</b> 315 S. Spring St., Suite 1 Beaver Dam, WI 53916 920-843-9227 <a href="http://www.comeforcare.com/madison">www.comeforcare.com/madison</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>ComforCare Home Care</b> 2421 Parmenter St., Ste 100 Middleton, WI 53562 608-836-1868 <a href="http://www.comeforcare.com/madison">www.comeforcare.com/madison</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>Comfort Keepers</b> 5396 King James Way, Suite 210 Madison, WI 53719 608-442-1898 <a href="http://www.comfortkeepers.com">www.comfortkeepers.com</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>Divine Savior Home Care</b> 2805 Hunters Trail Portage, WI 53901 608-742-6400 <a href="http://www.dshealthcare.com">www.dshealthcare.com</a>				X		

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Live In Care	Hospice
<b>Easy Living Home Health</b> 230 W. Cook St. Portage, WI 53901 608-742-1110 <a href="http://www.elhhca.com">www.elhhca.com</a>				X		
<b>Eternity Homecare, Inc.</b> 1402 Greenway Cross, Suite 101 Madison, WI 53713 608-251-2273 <a href="http://www.eternityhomecare.com">www.eternityhomecare.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Freedom Care LLC- 24hr Live-in</b> 611 Lakeshore Dr. Beaver Dam, WI 53916 920-885-5936 <a href="http://www.freedomcarellc.com">www.freedomcarellc.com</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>Generations Home and Hospice</b> 1028 S. Main St., Suite C Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-922-0134 <a href="http://www.generationshomeandhospice.com">www.generationshomeandhospice.com</a>						X
<b>Good People – Live-in Caregivers &amp; Comp.</b> 2409 White Oak Trail Oregon, WI 53575 800-608-8003 <a href="http://www.goodpeople.us">www.goodpeople.us</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>Heartland Hospice</b> 2810 Crossroads Dr., Suite 1900 Madison, WI 53718 608-819-0033 <a href="http://www.heartlandhospice.com">www.heartlandhospice.com</a>						X
<b>Home Care Path, LLC</b> 810 Cedar St. Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 608-432-4286	X	X	X		X	
<b>Home Health United, Inc. - Portage Area</b> 1513 Park Ave., Suite A Columbus, WI 53925 800-924-2273 <a href="http://www.homehealthunited.org">www.homehealthunited.org</a>				X		
<b>Home Health United -Sauk Prairie</b> 80 First St. Prairie Du Sac, WI 53578 800-924-2273 <a href="http://www.homehealthunited.org">www.homehealthunited.org</a>				X		
<b>Home Health United Hospice - Baraboo</b> 1600 Jefferson St., Suite 101 Baraboo, WI 53913 877-356-4514 <a href="http://www.homehealthunited.org">www.homehealthunited.org</a>						X

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<b>Homeward Bound Home Health</b> 1360 Jefferson St. Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-4666 <a href="http://www.hwbcare.com">www.hwbcare.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Individual Care Solutions, LLC</b> 105 N. Lincoln Beaver Dam, WI 53916 920-219-4409	X	X	X		X	
<b>Interim HealthCare of Wisconsin</b> 702 N. Blackhawk Ave., #215 Madison, WI 53705 608-238-0268 <a href="http://www.interimhealthcare.com">www.interimhealthcare.com</a>				X		
<b>International Quality Homecare PCA</b> 501 E Main St., Suite A Reedsburg, WI 53959 866-842-3249 <a href="http://www.alphaigh.com">www.alphaigh.com</a>				X		
<b>Marquardt at Home</b> 1020 Hill St. Watertown, WI 53098 844-206-4930 <a href="http://www.marquardtvilleage.org">www.marquardtvilleage.org</a>	X		X	X		X
<b>Maxim Healthcare Services</b> 5752 Tokay Blvd., Suite 500 Madison, WI 53719 608-232-1000 <a href="http://www.maximhealthcare.com">www.maximhealthcare.com</a>				X		
<b>Northwoods Home Care Services</b> N6510 USH 51 South, P.O. Box 357 Portage, WI 53901 608-742-1800 <a href="http://www.northwoodswisconsin.org">www.northwoodswisconsin.org</a>	X	X	X			
<b>Rainbow Home Hospice</b> 147 W. Rockwell St. Jefferson, WI 53549 920-674-6255						X
<b>Recover Health</b> 520 South Blvd. Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-7570 <a href="http://www.recoverhealth.org">www.recoverhealth.org</a>	X	X	X	X		
<b>Right at Home</b> 1401 Pankrantz St., Suite 103 Madison, WI 53704 608-819-8238	X	X	X		X	

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<b>Senior Helpers</b> 4726 East Towne Blvd., Suite 120 Madison, WI 53704 608-729-5365 <a href="http://www.seniorhelpers.com">www.seniorhelpers.com</a>	X	X	X	X		
<b>Sosiab Care, Inc.</b> 3208 E. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53704 608-244-1160 <a href="http://www.sosiabcare.com">www.sosiabcare.com</a>	X		X			
<b>SouthernCare Hospice</b> 402 Gammon Place, Suite 110 Madison, WI 53719 608-833-3295 <a href="http://www.southerncareinc.com">www.southerncareinc.com</a>						X
<b>St. Clare Hospice House</b> 915 12th St. Baraboo, WI 53913 877-356-4514 <a href="http://www.homehealthunited.org/hospice">www.homehealthunited.org/hospice</a>						X
<b>St. Croix Hospice</b> 414 Broadway, Suite 200 Baraboo, WI 53913 608-448-4200 <a href="http://www.stcroixhospice.com">www.stcroixhospice.com</a>						X
<b>Visiting Angels of Beaver Dam</b> 310 Sieppel Blvd., Suite B Beaver Dam, WI 53916 920-821-1111 <a href="http://www.visitingangels.com/bd">www.visitingangels.com/bd</a>	X	X	X		X	
<b>We Care at Home</b> 101 Nob Hill Madison, WI 53713 608-284-8933	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. For more information, contact:

*Colonial Club Senior Center*  
301 Blankenheim Ln., Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
608-837-4611 [www.colonialclub.org](http://www.colonialclub.org)



*Golden Care Adult Day Center*  
N8053 Hwy 33, Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
920-885-4144

*Trosten Haus*  
1223 Madison St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
920-887-4282

*Waunakee Manor*  
801 Klein Dr., Waunakee, WI 53597  
608-849-5016 [www.waunakeemanor.com](http://www.waunakeemanor.com)

*North Star Adult Day Care Center*  
165 S. Main St., Adams, WI 53910  
(608) 339-3068

## **SENIOR LIVING ADVISORS**

*A Place for Mom*  
608-477-4656 [www.aplaceformom.com](http://www.aplaceformom.com)

A Place for Mom provides options, information and educational resources to help make informed decisions regarding independent living, home care, residential care homes, assisted living, specialized memory care and skilled nursing. These services are paid by participating communities and providers, therefore this service is offered at no cost to families.

*Always Best Care (ABC)*  
608-315-2378 [www.alwaysbestcaremadison.com](http://www.alwaysbestcaremadison.com)

Always Best Care provides free individualized assistance with placement to the right assisted living or independent community by determining which community best fits family needs based on their budget and care level. Free ongoing consultative services to ensure families are happy with their choice and individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

## **FACILITY RESPITE**

Respite at residential 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 at residential facilities.

## **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?
2. 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**".
3. 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.

*Good Samaritan Society – Settlers' Trail*  
600 Clark St., Lodi, WI 53555  
608-592-1361      [www.good-sam.com](http://www.good-sam.com)

*Heritage House LLC*  
2685 Airport Rd., Portage, WI 53901  
608-745-3312

*Our House Senior Living - Portage*  
215 Northridge Dr., Portage, WI 53901  
608-745-0331 [www.ourhousesl.com](http://www.ourhousesl.com)

### **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. Three to four bed facilities are licensed by the Department of Health & Family Services. One to two bed facilities are certified by local managed-care organizations.

*Aging & Disability Resource Center of Columbia County*  
2652 Murphy Rd., P.O. Box 136, Portage, WI 53901  
608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233 [www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/adrc)

### **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 on a regular basis in a CBRF setting. CBRFs are generally smaller than skilled nursing facilities. CBRFs are also licensed by the Department of Health & Family Services.

*Americanway Dementia Specialty Home I and II*  
611 & 613 East Albert St., Portage, WI 53901  
608-566-1500 [www.AmWelcome.com](http://www.AmWelcome.com)  
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes  
Dementia-specific facility? Yes.  
Family Care funding accepted? Yes  
Number of beds: 9 (bldg 1); 12 (bldg 2)  
Staff/Resident ratio: 1:5 (varies as needed)  
Security: Locks? Yes Door alarms (general): No  
Door alarms (person-specific)? No.  
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*Americanway of Portage I & II*  
601 & 621 Latton Ln., Portage, WI 53901  
608-566-1500 [www.AmWelcome.com](http://www.AmWelcome.com)  
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, early stages  
Dementia-specific facility? No  
Family Care funding accepted? Yes  
Number of beds: 29  
Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:7 Night: 1:14 (varies with need)

Security: Locks? No                      Door alarms (general): No  
Door alarms (person-specific)? No  
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*At Home Again*

405 Lowville Rd., Rio, WI 53960  
920-992-6403                      [www.homeagainliving.com](http://www.homeagainliving.com)  
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted?? Yes  
Dementia-specific facility? No  
Family Care funding accepted? Yes  
Number of beds: 14  
Security: Outside doors are alarmed and are locked at night  
Door alarms (person-specific)? No  
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*At Home Again*

110 Stuart St., Columbus, WI 53925  
920-623-9833                      [www.homeagainliving.com](http://www.homeagainliving.com)  
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes  
Dementia-specific facility? No.  
Family Care funding accepted? Yes  
Number of beds: 32  
Security: Outside doors are alarmed and are locked at night  
Door alarms (person-specific)? No  
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*Country Terrace Poynette*

208 W. North St., Poynette, WI 53955  
608-635-4183  
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, early stages  
Dementia-specific facility? No  
Family Care funding accepted? Yes  
Number of beds: 13  
Staff/Resident Ratio:                      Day: 2/7                      Night: 1/7 (varies with need)  
Security: Outside doors are alarmed and are locked at night  
Door alarms (person-specific)? No  
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*Golden Years of Randolph (AmericanWay)*

131 Ellis Ave., Randolph, WI 53956  
608-566-1500 or 920-326-4663  
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes  
Dementia-specific facility? No  
Family Care funding accepted? Yes  
Number of beds: 18 (9 per building)  
Staff/Resident ratio: 1:8 (varies with need)

Security: Locks? No                      Door alarms (general): No                      Door alarms (person-specific)? No  
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*Hamilton Park Place*

2525 Hamilton St., Portage, WI 53901

608-742-7888

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, early stages

Dementia-specific facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 24

Staff/Resident ratio: 1:8 (varies with need)

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*The Larson House I & II*

550 River Rd., Columbus, WI 53925

920-623-5253

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 20 (I); 18 (II)

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 2:20    Night: 1:20 (varies with need)

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes, 30 day minimum.

*Our House Senior Living*

121 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Lodi, WI 53555

608-592-7433                      [www.ourhouseseniorliving.com](http://www.ourhouseseniorliving.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, early stages

Dementia-specific facility? Yes

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 16

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:4    Night: 1:16 (varies with need)

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*Our House Senior Living*

2876 Village Rd., Portage, WI 53901

608-745-0330                      [www.ourhouseseniorliving.com](http://www.ourhouseseniorliving.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, early stages

Dementia-specific facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 18

Staff/Resident Ratio: Varies with resident care needs.

Security: Outside doors alarmed; locked at night.                      Door alarms (person-specific)? No

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*Our House Memory Care*

1950 State Hwy 23, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

608-253-3404 [www.ourhouseseniorliving.com](http://www.ourhouseseniorliving.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific facility? Yes (Memory Care Building)

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 20

Staff/Resident Ratio: Varies according to resident needs

Security: Locks? No Door alarms (general)? Yes, in memory care facility.

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes, in memory care facility.

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*Our House Senior Living*

1954 State Hwy 23, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

608-253-3404 [www.ourhouseseniorliving.com](http://www.ourhouseseniorliving.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific facility? Yes (Memory Care Building)

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 20.

Staff/Resident Ratio: Varies according to resident needs

Security: Locks? No Door alarms (general)? Yes, in memory care facility.

Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes, in memory care facility.

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*Remington House*

113 Industrial Dr., Pardeeville, WI 53954

608-429-4443

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 20

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:10 Night: 1:10(varies with need)

Security: Outside doors alarmed; locked at night. Door alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*Ridges of Lodi, The*

215 Dale Dr., Lodi, WI 53555

608-592-0394 [www.theridgesoflodi.com](http://www.theridgesoflodi.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific facility? NA

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 20

Security: Outside doors alarmed, locked at night.

Door alarms (person-specific)? Yes, when needed

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*Tivoli at Divine Savior Healthcare – Assisted Living*

2805 Hunters Trail, Portage, WI 53901

608-745-5900 [www.dshealthcare.com](http://www.dshealthcare.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific facility? NA

Family Care funding accepted? No

Number of beds: Mother Mary unit is a 20-bed unit for cognitively impaired; Father Jordan unit is a 20-bed unit for frail elderly.

Security: Locks? Yes, Mother Mary unit. Door alarms (general)? Yes, Mother Mary unit.

Door alarms (person-specific)? No

Does the facility offer respite services? No

***Nursing Homes (Skilled Nursing Facilities)***

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.

*Columbia Health Care Center*

323 W. Monroe St., P.O. Box 895, Wycena, WI 53969

608-429-2181 [www.co.columbia.wi.us](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific unit? Yes; 3

Medicare and Medicaid accepted? Yes

Number of total beds: 110

Number of beds in dementia units: 46

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:5 Night: 1:10 (varies with need)

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

Door alarms (person-specific)? Yes, if needed

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*Columbus Health & Rehabilitation Center*

825 Western Ave., Columbus, WI 53925

920-623-2520 [www.columbushealthandrehab.com](http://www.columbushealthandrehab.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific unit? Yes

Medicare and Medicaid accepted? Yes

Number of total beds: 50

Number of beds in dementia units: 46

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 14:90 Night: 6:90 (varies with need)

Security: Locks? No Door alarms (general)? No

Door alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes.

*Golden Living Center*

300 Race St., Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

608-254-2574

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia specific unit? Yes; 2

Medicare and Medicaid accepted? Yes

Number of total beds: 90

Number of beds in Dementia Units: 21 & 15

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:7 Night: 1:16 (varies as needed)

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

Door alarms (person-specific)? Yes

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*Good Samaritan Society*

700 Clark St., Lodi, WI 53555

608-592-3241 [www.good-sam.com](http://www.good-sam.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific unit? No

Medicare and Medicaid accepted? Yes

Number of total beds: 50

Number of beds in Dementia Unit: 17

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:7 Night: 1:14 (varies as needed)

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

*Tivoli at Divine Savior Healthcare*

2805 Hunters Trail, Portage, WI 53901

608-745-5900 [www.dshealthcare.com](http://www.dshealthcare.com)

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia-specific unit? No

Medicare and Medicaid accepted? Yes

Number of total beds: 83

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: 1:8 Night: 1:10 (varies as needed)

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

## **LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**

An ombudsman protects and promotes the rights of long-term care consumers and Community Options Program participants by working with them and their families to achieve quality care and quality of life. The program is provided through the state of Wisconsin at no charge. They can investigate complaints and help families resolve problems. For more information, contact:

*Wisconsin Board on Aging & Long Term Care*

1402 Pankratz St. Suite 111, Madison, WI 53704

800-815-0015 <http://longtermcare.wi.gov/>