



Waushara County Dementia Specific Resource Guide

The attached list provides information about community resources in Waushara County that may be helpful to individuals and families who are coping with progressive memory loss, Alzheimer's disease or other 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 fourteen 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 the industry, this list may not be comprehensive. This resource guide will be updated periodically on our website: www.alzwisc.org

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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@alzwissc.org

www.alzwissc.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

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

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

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

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 26th 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

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

Stoughton Hospital- Geriatric Psychiatry
900 Ridge St., Stoughton, WI 53589
608-873-2242 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

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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 Waushara County
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-883-5378 www.co.waushara.wi.us

Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin
608-723-4288 or 888-308-6251 www.alzwisc.org
Green Lake/Marquette/Waushara Regional Office: 920-294-4100

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.

Waushara County Department of Human Services
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-250-4331

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 Waushara County
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-883-5378 www.co.waushara.wi.us

Waushara County Department of Human Services
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-250-4331

SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups provide family caregivers a chance to come together to learn new information, share experiences and ideas and support one another. For more information contact:

Caregiver Support Group
2nd Tuesday of each month
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Wautoma Public Library
410 W. Main St., Wautoma

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
3rd Monday of each month
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Wautoma Public Library
410 W. Main St., Wautoma
Contact: Waushara Department of Aging, 920-787-0403

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.

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

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

Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin
608-232-3400 or 888-308-6251 www.alzwisc.org

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
520-881-4005 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.

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 Waushara County

209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982

888-883-5378 www.co.waushara.wi.us

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:

Waushara County Department of Aging

209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982

888-883-5378

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 Waushara County
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-883-5378 www.co.waushara.wi.us

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 Waushara County
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-883-5378 www.co.waushara.wi.us

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:

Waushara County Department of Human Services
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-250-4331

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

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.

CareTrak Project Lifesaver

CareTrak Project Lifesaver 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: EMS main office: 920-787-0412

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 Waushara County
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-883-5378 www.co.waushara.wi.us

Medical Transport & Rent-A-Van
210 E. Chicago Rd., Wautoma WI 54982
920-787-4696

Wautoma Taxi/Med Van
211 S. Main St., Neshkoro WI 54960
920-293-2227 (CABS)

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 Waushara County
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
888-883-5378 www.co.waushara.wi.us

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
Adult Care Consultants 272 N. Main St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-322-6481 www.adultcareconsultants.com	X	X			X			
Adult Care Consultants 1486 Kenwood, Ste. C Menasha, WI 54952 920-921-7723 www.adultcareconsultants.com	X	X			X			
Affinity Visiting Nurses 816 W. Winneconne Ave. Neenah, WI 54956 920-727-2000/866-236-8500				X				X
Agnesian Healthcare Home Care 239 Trowbridge Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 800-236-4156 www.agnesian.com				X				X
Agnesian Healthcare Hospice Hope 745 South St. Green Lake, WI 54941 800-361-9499 www.agnesian.com								X
Almost Family 2020 W. 9 th St. Oshkosh, WI 54904 920-233-2080 www.AlmostFamily.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice 520 N. 32nd Ave. Wausau, WI 54401 715-847-2424 www.aspirus.org								X

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Transportation	Wk-ends /Holiday Services	Live In Care	Hospice
Aurora At Home – Green Bay 931 Discovery Rd. Green Bay, WI 54311 920-288-5100 www.Aurora.org/AuroraAtHome				X				X
Clarity Care Home Care 424 Washington St. Oshkosh, WI 54901 920-236-6560 www.claritycare.org	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Community Options, Inc 444 Scott St., P.O. 189 Green Lake, WI 54941 920-294-6099	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Cooperative Care 402 E. Main St., P.O. Box 620 Wautoma, WI 54982 920-787-1886 www.cooperativecare.us	X	X	X			X	X	
Evergreen at Home-Home Health 1125 N. Westfield St. Oshkosh, WI 54902 844-654-7600				X				
Generations Home Care & Hospice 1028 S. Main St., Ste C Fond du Lac, WI 54935 877-545-0551 www.generationshomeandhospice.com				X				X
Heartland Hospice N6650 Rolling Meadows Dr. Ste 1 Fond du Lac, WI 54937 866-216-5708 www.heartlandhospice.com								X
Heartland Hospice 3233 Business Park Dr., Suite 203 Stevens Point, WI 54482 866-216-5708 www.heartlandhospice.com								X

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Transportation	Wk-ends/ Holiday Services	Live In Care	Hospice
Home Care Assistance 1092 Koeller St. Oshkosh, WI 54902 920-349-2273 www.homecareassistancefoxcities.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	
International Quality Homecare 139 S Main St, Suite D Adams, WI 53910 888-200-5530 www.alphaqh.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	
International Quality Homecare 328 N. Main St. Westfield, WI 53964 608-296-3811 www.alphaqh.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Marquardt Home Health 1045 Hill St. Watertown, WI 53098 844-206-4930 www.marquardtvillage.org				X				X
Ministry Home Care-Home Health 303 W. Upham St., Suite 208 Marshfield, WI 54449 800-397-0270 www.ministryhomecare.org				X				X
Ministry Home Care-Home Health 1840 Post Rd., Suite 5 Stevens Point, WI 54467 800-397-0270 www.ministryhomecare.org				X				
PRN Home Health & Therapy LLC 1101 E. South River St. Appleton, WI 54915 920-997-8839 www.nursesPRNhomecare.com				X				
Recover Health 801 W. Fulton St., Suite A Waupaca WI 54981 715-258-2130 www.recoverhealth.org				X				

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Transportation	Wk-ends/ Holiday Services	Live In Care	Hospice
Right at Home 2100 Omro Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54904 920-651-9400 www.rahhomecare.com	X	X	X	X		X	X	
SouthernCare Hospice Services 1800 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 53085 920-496-1690 www.southerncaresinc.com								X
St. Croix Hospice 414 Broadway, Ste 200 Baraboo, WI 53913 608-448-4200 www.stcroixhospice.com								X
Synergy Homecare 204 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 844-942-8100 www.synergyhomecare.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	
ThedaCare At Home – Hospice 2600 S. Heritage Woods Dr. Appleton, WI 54915 800-984-5554 www.thedacare.org								X
ThedaCare At Home 3000 E. College Ave. Appleton, WI 54915 800-984-5554 www.thedacare.org				X				X
ThedaCare at Home 402 Preston Place Redgranite, WI 54970 800-984-5554 www.thedacare.org				X				
ThedaCare Hospice Residence 2600 S. Heritage Woods Dr. Appleton, WI 54915 800-984-5554 thedacare.org								X

	Chore Services	Companion Care	Personal Care	Home Health	Transportation	Wk-ends/Holiday Services	Live In Care	Hospice
TLC Home Care, LLC P.O. Box 283 Berlin, WI 54923 920-290-2558	X	X	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.

There are no adult day service providers in Waushara County at the time of this printing.

RESPIRE 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.

Caregiver Support Program Respite - Waushara County Dept. of Aging
209 S. Ste Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
920-787-0403

Rosemore Village
830 High St., Wild Rose, WI 54984
920-622-4141

ThedaCare Medical Center-Wild Rose
601 Grove Ave., Wild Rose, WI 54984
920-622-3257 www.thedacare.org

Wild Rose Manor
425 Summit St., Wild Rose, WI 54984
920-622-4342 www.wildrosemanor.org

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.

Heartland House - RCAC

668 W. Cummings Rd., Wautoma, WI 54982

920-787-2467

Preston Place - RCAC

401 Preston Ln., Redgranite, WI 54970
920-566-0790

Silver Lake Manor

N2641 17th Ln., Wautoma, WI 54982
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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.

There are no Adult Family Homes in Waushara County at the time of this printing

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.

Arbor Pines

540 W. Prairie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
920-787-4466

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, (Early Stage)

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of units: 8

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: NA Evenings: 1:8 Night: NA

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

Hartland House

668 W. Cummings Rd., Redgranite, WI 54970
920-787-1509

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 20 Rooms: 20
Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: NA Evenings: NA Night: NA
Security: Locks? NA Door Alarms (general)? NA Door Alarms (person-specific)? NA
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

Preston Place

401 Preston Ln., Redgranite, WI 54970
920-566-0270

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, (Early Stage)

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 20 Rooms: 20

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: NA Evenings: NA Night: 1:10

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

Rosemore Village

830 High St., Wild Rose, WI 54984

920-622-4141 www.rosemorevillageretirementcommunity.com

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes, (Early Stages)

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of units: 40

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: NA Evenings: NA Night: NA

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

Silver Lake Haven

N2641 17th Ln., Wautoma, WI 54982

920-787-7141

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes (Early-Late Stage)

Dementia Specific Facility? Yes

Family Care funding accepted? Yes

Number of beds: 8 Rooms: 8

Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: NA Evening: NA Night: 1:8

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

Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

Silver Lake Manor

N2641 17th Ln., Wautoma, WI 54982

920-787-7141

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes (Early Stage)

Dementia Specific Facility? No

Family Care funding accepted? Yes
Number of beds: 18 Rooms: 16
Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: NA Evening: NA Night: 1:8
Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? Yes Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes
Does the facility offer respite services? Yes

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.

Wild Rose Manor

425 Summit St., Wild Rose WI 54984
920-622-4342 www.wildrosemanor.org
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias accepted? Yes
Dementia Specific Facility? No
Medicare and Medicaid accepted? Yes
Number of beds: 50
Staff/Resident Ratio: Day: NA Evening: NA Night: 1:9
Security: Locks? Yes Door Alarms (general)? Yes Door Alarms (person-specific)? Yes
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:

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