

September 1, 2021

**AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF
DOUGLAS COUNTY - ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 4:15 p.m.
Government Center, Boardroom 201
1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin
OR JOIN BY
PHONE: (US) +1 662-532-9004 PIN: 597 546 497#
OR VIDEO: <https://meet.google.com/jzm-imaf-svy>**

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Please call Erika Johnson (715-395-7532) or the County Clerk's Office (715-395-1569) if you are unable to attend.

MEMBERS: Shawna Anderson, Chair Carol Jones, Vice Chair
 Rosemary Lear Tom Karas

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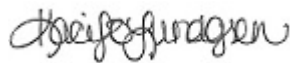
(Committee to maintain a two-hour meeting limit *or* take action to continue meeting beyond that time).

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of minutes from the March 10, 2021, meeting (attached).
3. Informational items:
 - a. Membership;
 - b. Program update (attached); and
 - c. Budget (to be distributed).
4. Future agenda items.
5. Adjournment.

cc: Sue Sandvick Ann Doucette Shelley Nelson (Telegram) County Board Supervisors
Anna Carlson Erika Johnson Douglas County Website Dave Longsdorf

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Meeting called to order by Chair, Shawna Anderson.

ROLL CALL: Present – Shawna Anderson (remote), Rosemary Lear, Tom Karas, Carol Jones. Others present – Erika Johnson, Chelsea Thompson, Heidi Hoff, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Jones, second Karas, to approve the minutes from the December 9, 2020, meeting. Motion carried.

STAFF INTRODUCTION: Chelsea Thompson, Information & Assistance Specialist, introduced.

CONFIRMATION OF OFFICERS: Shawna Anderson Chair, Carol Jones Vice Chair. Approved by County Administrator/County Board.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Membership: Superior Telegram running weekly ad; Senior Connections and North Country Independent Living continuing ads in newsletters for recruitment of open positions on ADRC advisory committee. Dementia friendly business training with YMCA to circulate information. Would like 7 members.

Program Update: Outreach and Community Speaking Care Specialist continuing virtual dementia workshops. 3 full time staff in Children's Long Term Support. Caregiver Coalition up and running for trainings. WITC virtual caregiver conference to take place the end of March. Kris Westerlund working with high school students with disabilities transitioning into adulthood.

Budget: Under budget approximately \$22,000 in contractual funds.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Membership update; program update; budget; grant. Next meeting: June 9, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Lear, second Jones, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Submitted by,
Heidi Hoff, Committee Clerk

ADRC Report 2021

Date: September 2021

Submitted by: Erika Johnson, ADRC Director

Years 2020-2021	Dec 20/21	Jan 20/21	Feb 20/21	Mar 20/21	Apr 20/21	May 2021	June 20/21	July 20/21	Aug 20/21	Sep 20/21	Oct 20/21	Nov 20/21	Dec 20/21
Referrals by Type													
Long Term Care Functional Screen	11/	17/17	22/9	16/13	13/11	9/12	11/9	13/45	8/	6/	13/	14/	13/
MDSQ Referrals (Nursing Home)	1/	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/	1/	1/	0/	3/
Number of Clients Served	Dec 20/21	Jan 20/21	Feb 20/21	Mar 20/21	Apr 20/21	May 19/20	June 20/21	July 20/21	Aug 20/21	Sep 20/21	Oct 20/21	Nov 20/21	Dec 20/21
Elderly Benefit Specialist (EBS)	60/	49/24	x/24	x/24	1/x	5/29	17/30	18/17	19/	x/	37/	36/	30/
Disability Benefit Specialist (new cases opened)	3/	11/7	5/2	2/3	0/5	1/6	19/7	17/4	6/	1/	4/	5/	3/
Total Number of ADRC Contacts*	301/	497/ 447	409/ 415	368/ 689	345/ 431	317/ 453	396/ 437	379/ 446	369/	335/	319/	337/	344/
Memory Screens	1/	1/0	2/1	2/2	1/3	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/	0/	1/	0/	1/
Number Served in Long Term Care Programs	Dec 20/21	Jan 20/21	Feb 20/21	Mar 20/21	Apr 20/21	May 20/21	June 20/21	July 20/21	Aug 20/21	Sep 20/21	Oct 20/21	Nov 20/21	Dec 20/21
Family Care Enrollments	6/	2/5	4/7	7/8	10/7	8/11	12/7	3/4	5/	3/	1/	4/	3/
Family Care Disenrollments	5/	5/1	1/2	3/2	1/3	0/1	1/2	1/2	0/	3/	3/	4/	5/
IRIS Referrals	1/	3/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	2/0	0/	1/	0/	1/	x/
IRIS Enrollments	5/	2/4	2/1	0/2	0/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	3/	0/	5/	1/	2/
IRIS Disenrollments	1/	0/2	0/3	2/1	1/1	1/2	3/1	0/2	0/	0/	0/	0/	2/
Nursing Home Relocations	1/	0/1	1/x	0/0	0/0	0/1	2/0	0/0	0/	0/	1/	0/	0/
ADRC Formal Complaints	0/	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/

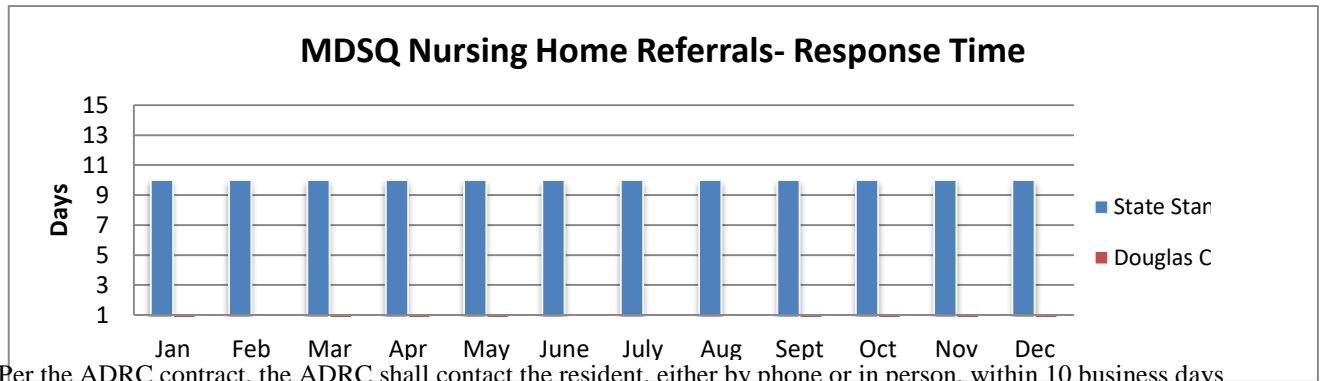
*ADRC workers are required to record all **Contacts**. A contact represents an individual one-to-one interaction (conversation) that has occurred either in person, at a home visit, ADRC walk-in, telephone, email, or written correspondence where information is exchanged. Each interaction is counted as an encounter and will demonstrate one instance of providing any ADRC activity. A Contact records the **ADRC Outcomes**. An **Outcome** is categorized into the following and must be recorded as such for reimbursement purposes: 1) Provided Information and Assistance 2) Provided Follow Up 3) Provided Options Counseling 4) Administered Long Term Care Functional Screen 5) Provided Assistance with Medicaid Application Process 6) Provided Short Term Service Coordination 7) Provided Enrollment Counseling 8) Provided Disenrollment Counseling 9) Memory Screen 10) Behavioral Mental Health Screens 11) Complaints/Advocacy 12) Community Partners 13) Referral for ADRC

Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS) Monetary Impact

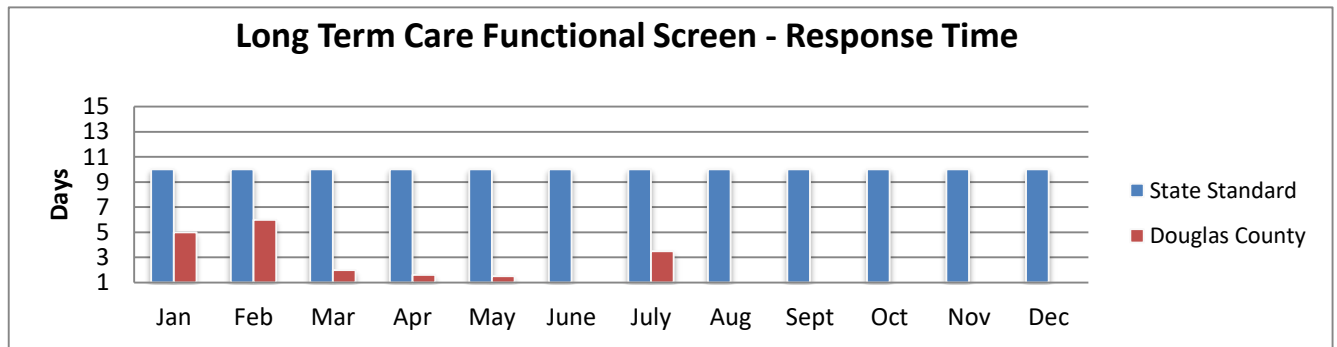
- Monetary Impact of Cases Closed:
 - June \$33,264 (3 cases closed)
 - July \$0 (0 cases closed)

Alzheimer’s Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)

AFCSP	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Cases Served	7	7	10	8	8	6	8	7	14	11
August 31, 2021										7



Per the ADRC contract, the ADRC shall contact the resident, either by phone or in person, within 10 business days of receiving a referral.



Per the ADRC Contract, the ADRC must initiate the functional screen within 10 calendar days of the time the person requests or accepts the offer of a screen.

Children’s Long Term Support Program (CLTS)

Date	Total 2021 Referrals	Current Waitlist	Total Enrolled to-date
8/31/21	34	1	91

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Activity	Program/ Service	Brief Description	Contact Person	Attach- ment
Health Fairs/Community Events/Speaking Engagements	ADRC	5/5/21 Boost Your Brain & Memory – virtual workshop 5/18/21 Dementia Friendly Business training – Superior Savings Bank 5/26/21 Dementia Live – St. Luke’s Home Care 6/8/18 Dementia Friendly Business Training – Superior Fire Department 6/10/21 Dementia Friendly Business Training – Superior Fire Department 6/11/21 Dementia Friendly Business Training – Superior Fire Department 7/19/21 Dealing with Dementia – virtual workshop 7/26/21 Early Detection & Diagnosis – virtual workshop	Erika Johnson 715-395-7532 Erika.johnson@douglascountywi.org	No
Outreach/Marketing	ADRC	5/12/21 ADRC Newsletter – ADRC Express 5/21, 7/21 Senior Connections Newsletter Ad – ADRC services	Erika Johnson 715-395-7532 Erika.johnson@douglascountywi.org	No

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		5/1/21-7/31/21 COVID-19 vaccine outreach Superior Telegram and TV Guide 4/1/21-5/31/21 Senior Reporter Advertisement – ADRC services 6/1/21-7/31/21 Senior Reporter Advertisement – COVID-19 vaccine assistance		
Initiatives	ADRC	<u>Caregiver Coalition</u> - planning for 2022 Caregiver Conference <u>Douglas County Community on Transition</u> – Summer break – will resume meetings in September <u>Elder Abuse Awareness Planning Committee</u> - Now referred to as the <u>Northland Elder Abuse Awareness Coalition</u> . Discussion and planning for June 2022 Elder Abuse Day <u>Transportation Network Team</u> – No meeting since April 2021	Erika Johnson 715-395-7532 Erika.johnson@douglascountywi.org	No
COVID -19	ADRC & CLTS	DHS had reinstated the face to face requirement to complete the long-term care functional screen but then suspended the requirement again shortly after due to increase in cases. Screens can be administered over the phone or through a virtual platform. Options counseling and enrollment	Erika Johnson 715-395-7532 Erika.johnson@douglascountywi.org	No

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		<p>counseling can also be done over the phone or through a virtual platform. ADRC is still taking walk-ins office appointments and doing home visits. Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) program activities are occurring via telephone, and can be done in the home if the family makes the request.</p>		

**SAVE
THE
DATES!**

***Dementia
Book Club***

**Starting May
27th**

**Thursdays
3:30 - 4:30 pm**

***Safety in
Dementia***

**June 9th
12:00 - 1:00 pm**

***Dementia
Friends
Information
Session***

**June 21
5:00 - 6:00 pm**

**These
programs are
being offered
virtually.
Contact Carrie
at 715-395-1234
to register.**

ADRC Express

SPRING 2021

May is ADRC Recognition Month

WHEREAS; like Wisconsinites, aging and older adults and folks with disabilities desire and deserve to live with dignity, security, and maximum independence and quality of life; and *WHEREAS*; the growth of our aging population, coupled with the rising cost of health and long-term care, only underscores the importance of making efficient and effective use of both private and public resources; and *WHEREAS*; in 1998, Wisconsin became the first state to develop Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), and provided a model for nationwide initiative that began in 2003; and

WHEREAS; ADRCs are welcoming and accessible places where aging and older adults, folks with disabilities, and their families can be connected to reliable information, unbiased advice about their options, and simplified access to appropriate resources, supports and services; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin commends the important work across our state to help Wisconsinites make more informed choices, conserve their personal resources, maintain self-sufficiency, and delay or prevent the need for public resources and potentially expense long-term care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as
AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER MONTH



ADRC Awarded Vaccination Community Outreach

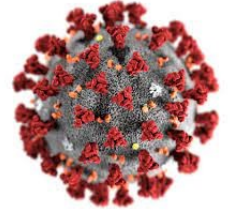
The Douglas County ADRC received funding from Wisconsin Department of Health Services to help remove barriers to and promote acceptance of COVID-19 vaccination for marginalized communities.

Grant money helps support opportunities to vaccinate eligible individuals who face barriers to leaving their homes within the populations served by the ADRC.

In partnership with the Douglas County

Health Department, the ADRC can assist individuals gain access to the vaccine without leaving their home.

If you know someone who has transportation barriers or mobility limitations, contact staff at 715-395-1234 for assistance.



Douglas County Dementia Care Specialist

A Dementia Care Specialist supports people with dementia and their caregivers in order to ensure the highest quality of life possible while living at home.

Providing caregivers with information and care planning can help address current situations and plan for the future. A variety of programming is offered to give

caregivers and people living with dementia the tools to help maintain their health and wellbeing. For more information on dementia services, visit www.douglascounty/ADRC or call 715-395-1234.

Virtual Dementia Friendly Business Training Updated!

In partnership with the Douglas County Caregiver Coalition, the ADRC is now offering free virtual dementia friendly business training.

To date, over 30 businesses in Douglas County have joined the coalition in working towards a dementia friendly community. This free virtual

training provides education on dementia and community resources as well as tips to make your environment more dementia friendly.



Contact Chelsea at 715-395-1234 or Chelsea.thompson@douglascountywi.org to schedule.