Community Employment and Disability Services Resources WDA 5

(Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano and Sheboygan Counties)

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

GREEN BAY

701 Cherry Street Green Bay, WI 54301 Main Line: 920.448.6760 Toll Free: 800.228.2637 TTY: 866.223.5678 FAX: 920.448.5266

MANITOWOC

3733 Dewey Street Manitowoc, WI 54220 Main Line: 920.683.2888 FAX: 920.683.4676

MARINETTE

1605 University Drive Marinette, WI 54143 Barbara Kimme VR Counselor: 715.732.7855

SHAWANO

607 East Elizabeth Street Shawano, WI 54166 Phone: 715.526.4757 FAX: 715.526.2803

SHEBOYGAN

3620 Wilgus Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081 Main Line: 920.208.5855 Toll Free: 888.387.0408 TTY: 866.764.6737 FAX: 920.459.3855

STURGEON BAY

421 Nebraska Street, Suite B237 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 Phone: 920.746.2592







Center for Inclusive Transition, Education and Employment WI-WIOA Career Interview Project 1260 W. Main St., Whitewater, WI 53190 Email: <u>wiwioacp@uww.edu</u> Main Office: 262-472-1702

Vocational Rehabilitation

*Call ahead for an appointment and confirm that these are the best locations for your needs.

To apply for DVR services:

Online application: <u>https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/referral/</u> Phone: 800.442.3477

*If you need to access DVR information in an alternate format, need it translated to another language, or need assistance completing the application, please contact DVR using one of the phone numbers listed above.

What services does DVR provide?

- Career guidance and counseling
- Job search and placement assistance
- Information and referral services
- Transition to work services for students with disabilities in high school
- Supported employment services for persons with severe disabilities; includes time-limited on-the job supports
- Rehabilitation technology
- Vocational and other training
- Transportation
- Occupational licenses, tools and other equipment

Rehabilitation teaching services

Assistance in small-business plan development

Diagnosis and treatment

Interpreter services

- Post-employment services
- Internship/Temporary work
- Job shadows
- Soft skills training
- Work incentive benefits analysis
- Disability and employment assessment

For more information on DVR services visit:

Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/

To learn about self-advocacy, self-determination, or peer mentoring opportunities in your community, contact:

Options for Independent Living

555 Country Club Road P.O. Box 11967 Green Bay, WI 54307 Main Line: 920.490.0500 TTY: 920.490.0600 Toll Free: 888.465.1515 FAX: 920.490.0700 Website: <u>www.optionsil.com</u>

Options for Independent Living-Fox Valley Office 2331 E Lourdes Drive, Room 208 Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: 920.997.9999 FAX: 920.997.9381 Toll Free: 888.465.1515

People First Wisconsin

5150 N Port Washington Road, Suite 102 Glendale, WI 53217 Phone: 414.483.2546 <u>http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/</u>

WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities

101 E Wilson Street, Room 219 Madison, WI 53703 Phone: 608.266.7826 http://wi-bpdd.org/

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW)

Toll Free: 800.928.8778

Madison

131 W Wilson Street, Suite 700 Madison, WI 53703 608.267.0214

Milwaukee

6737 W Washington Street, Suite 3230 Milwaukee, WI 53214 414.773.4646

Rice Lake

217 W Knapp Street Rice Lake, WI 54868 715.736.1232

Office of Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ODHH)

1 W Wilson Street PO Box 2659 Madison, WI 53701-2659 Email: dhsodhh@dhs.wisconsin.gov Phone: 855.359.5252 https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/index.htm

DVR Client Assistance Program (CAP)

1502 West Broadway Suite 201 Madison, WI 53713 Phone: 608.267.0214 https://disabilityrightswi.org/program/client-assistance-program/

Statewide Ombudsman Program

Board on Aging and Long Term Care 1402 Pankratz Street, Suite 111 Madison, WI 53704-4001 Email: Board on Aging and Long Term Care at <u>BOALTC@Wisconsin.Gov</u> Fax: 608.246.7001 Ombudsman Program: 1.800.815.0015 To find the Ombudsman for your county visit: <u>https://longtermcare.wi.gov/Pages/Ombudsman/CoverageMap.aspx</u>

To learn about Social Security benefits and working, visit:

WIPA (Work Incentives Planning and Assistance): <u>http://www.eri-wi.org/programs/wipa/</u> Toll Free: 1.877.826.1752

Ticket to Work through the Social Security Administration: <u>https://choosework.ssa.gov/</u> Ticket to Work Help Line: 1.866.968.7842 or 1.866.833.2967 TTY

To learn about Medicare prescription benefits, visit:

Medigap Helpline: 1.800.242.1060 Medicare Part D Helpline over age 60: 1.855.677.2783 Medicare Part D Helpline age 59 and under: 1.800.926.4862

ABLE Accounts – Tax Advantaged Savings Accounts for Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families

ABLE Accounts: https://www.ablenrc.org/about/

- \$15,000 yearly contribution limit, up to \$100,000 total
- Eligibility requirements
 - Individuals with disabilities with an onset of disability before turning 26 years of age
 - Also receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) automatically eligible
 - May still be eligible if not currently a recipient of SSI and/or SSDI but still meet age of onset disability requirement.
 - Must receive letter of disability certification from a licensed physician

ABLE National Resource Center: call to learn more about ABLE savings plans 202.296.2040 or http://ablenrc.wpengine.com/contact/

ABLE Ambassadors: https://www.ablenrc.org/able-ambassadors/2020/

ABLE Accounts Information, continued:

ABLE is a federal law that applies to Wisconsin residents even though there is not currently an ABLE plan here.

State Plan Comparison Tool: <u>https://www.ablenrc.org/compare-states/</u> Wisconsin Department of Revenue: https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-<u>ABLEAccounts.aspx</u>

Example plans from other Midwest states:

State	Out of	Debit Card	Annual Fee	Minimum
	state			contribution
	enrollment			to open
	Yes or No			account
Ohio	Yes	Yes, no added cost	\$42 per year	\$50
			(non-	
			residents)	
Illinois	Yes	Yes, \$2.00 monthly fee (waived if	\$60	\$25
		\$250 balance maintained)	\$45	
			(electronic)	
Minnesota	Yes	Yes, \$2.00 monthly fee (waived if	\$60	\$25
		\$250 balance maintained)	\$45	
			(electronic)	
Michigan	Yes	Yes, Replacement fee only	\$45	\$25
Iowa	Yes	Yes, \$2.00 monthly fee (waived if	\$60	\$25
		\$250 balance maintained)	\$45	
			(electronic)	

For community mental health resources and support, contact:

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Phone: 608.268.6000 Toll Free: 1.800.236.2988 Website: <u>https://namiwisconsin.org/find-your-local-nami-2/</u>

Mental Health America of Wisconsin

600 W Virginia Street, Suite 502 Milwaukee, WI 53204 Phone: 414.276.3122 Toll Free: 1.866.948.6483 Email: <u>info@mhawisconsin.org</u> Website: <u>http://www.mhawisconsin.org/</u>

For information, resources, and access to adult long-term care programs, contact:

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Sheboygan County

650 Forest Avenue Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085 Phone: 800.596.1919 TTY/TDD/Relay: 920.467.4195 Website: <u>https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-q/health-and-human-services/aging-and-disability-resource-center</u>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore serving Kewaunee and Manitowoc Counties

Website: https://www.kewauneeco.org/departments/adrc-of-the-lakeshore/

Kewaunee Office 810 Lincoln Street Kewaunee, WI 54216 Toll Free: 877.416.7083 TTY/TDD/Relay: 920.683.5168 Manitowoc Office 1701 Michigan Avenue Manitowoc, WI 54220 Toll Free: 877.416.7083 TTY/TDD/Relay: 920.683.5168

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Door County

916 N 14th Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 Phone: 855.828.2372 TTY/TDD/Relay: 920.746.2372 Website: <u>https://www.adrcdoorcounty.org/</u>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County

300 S Adams Street Green Bay, WI 54301 Phone: 920.448.4300 TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711 Website: http://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/?department=db50c2508c43

Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Wolf River Region serving Menominee, Oconto and Shawano Counties and Stockbridge-Munsee Community Website: http://www.adrcwolfriver.org/

Keshena Office

W3272 Wolf River Road Keshena, WI 54135 Toll Free: 855.492.2372 TTY/TDD/Relay: 866.526.3130

Oconto Falls Office

229 Van Buren Street Oconto Falls, WI 54154 Toll Free: 855.492.2372 TTY/TDD/Relay: 866.526.3130

Shawano Office

607 E Elizabeth Street Shawano, WI 54166 Toll Free: 855.492.2372 TTY/TDD/Relay: 866.526.3130

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Marinette County

2500 Hall Avenue Marinette, WI 54143 Main Line: 715.732.3850 Toll Free: 888.442.3267 TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711 Website: http://www.marinettecounty.com/departments/?department=fdfaa9196972&subdepartment= 25b8c97bc1bf

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Florence County

Florence County Courthouse 501 Lake Avenue, Lower Level Florence, WI 54121 Phone: 715.528.4890 Toll Free: 855.528.2372 TTY/TDD/Relay: 715.528.5023

*To find an Aging and Disability Resource Center close to your home call: 608.266.2536 or visit: <u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm</u>

Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Long Term Care Services:

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/long-term-care-support.htm

Project Information: WI-WIOA Career Interview Project

UW-Whitewater Center for Inclusive Transition, Education, and Employment (CITEE) <u>http://www.uww.edu/orsp/research-centers/citee/wioa</u> Main Phone: 262.472.1702 Email: <u>wiwioacp@uww.edu</u>