

Community Employment and Disability Services Resources
WDA 7
(Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor,
and Washburn Counties)

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

ASHLAND

823 West Main Street, Suite 1
Ashland, WI 54806
Main Line: 715.682.7282
Toll Free: 800.387.0315
FAX: 715.682.3012

HAYWARD

15614 Windrose Lane, Suite 310B
Hayward, WI 54843
Main Line: 715.634.0523
Toll Free: 877.387.3879
FAX: 715.634.0816

LADYSMITH

1104 Lake Avenue West, Suite 2
Ladysmith, WI 54848
Main Line: 715.532.2709
FAX: 715.532.2756

MEDFORD

624 East College Street
Medford, WI 54451
Stephanie Janisin VR Counselor: 715.748.6120

SUPERIOR

1805 North 14th Street
Superior, WI 54880
Main Line: 715.392.7896
Toll Free: 800.228.2513
TTY: 888.877.5939
FAX: 715.392.7873

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

To apply for DVR services:

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

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
- Assistance in small-business plan development
- Interpreter services
- Rehabilitation teaching services
- Diagnosis and treatment
- 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:

North Country Independent Living

69 N 28th Street, Suite 28

Superior, WI 54880

Main Line: 715.392.9118

Toll Free: 800.924.1220

FAX: 715.392.4636

Website: <https://indigowi.org/>

North Country Independent Living - Ashland Branch Office

422 W 3rd Street, Suite B114

Ashland, WI 54806

Main Line: 715.682.5676

Toll Free: 800.499.5676

FAX: 715.682.3144

People First Wisconsin

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

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 BOALTC@Wisconsin.Gov

Fax: 608.246.7001

Ombudsman Program: 1.800.815.0015

To find the Ombudsman for your county visit:

<https://longtermcare.wi.gov/Pages/Ombudsman/CoverageMap.aspx>

To learn about Social Security benefits and working, visit:

WIPA (Work Incentives Planning and Assistance):

<http://www.eri-wi.org/programs/wipa/>

Toll Free: 1.877.826.1752

Ticket to Work through the Social Security Administration:

<https://choosework.ssa.gov/>

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

Example plans from other Midwest states:

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

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: <https://namiwisconsin.org/find-your-local-nami-2/>

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: info@mhawisconsin.org

Website: <http://www.mhawisconsin.org/>

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

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Douglas County

1316 N 14th Street

Superior, WI 54880

Phone: 866.946.2372

TTY/TDD/Relay: 715.395.1663

Website: <http://www.douglascountywi.org/683/Aging-Disability-Resource-Center>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of the North serving Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price and Sawyer Counties

Website: <http://adrc-n-wi.org/>

Phone: 866.663.3607

TTY/TDD/Relay: 715.682.7062

Hurley Office

300 Taconite Street, Suite 201

Hurley, WI 54534

Toll Free: 866.663.3607

Ashland Office

630 Sanborn Avenue

Ashland, WI 54806

Toll Free: 866.663.3607

Phillips Office

104 S Eyder Avenue

Phillips, WI 54555

Toll Free: 866.663.3607

Hayward Office

10610 Main Street

Hayward, WI 54843

Toll Free: 866.663.3607

Washburn Office

117 E 5th Street

Washburn, WI 54891

Toll Free: 866.663.3607

LCO TRIBAL ADR SPECIALIST

13878 W North Agency Road

Stone Lake, WI 54876

PHONE: 715.957.0027

RED CLIFF TRIBAL ADR SPECIALIST

37645 New Housing Road

Bayfield, WI 54814-4615

PHONE: 715.799.3490

BAD RIVER TRIBAL ADR SPECIALIST

Odanah, WI 54861

PO Box 55

PHONE: 715.292.8650

ADRC-N REGIONAL COORDINATOR

5797 N Mutters Road

Stone Lake, WI 54876-3025

PHONE: 715.865.5707

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Northwest Wisconsin serving Burnett and Polk Counties and St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

Siren Office

7410 County Road K, #180

Siren, WI 54872

Phone: 877.485.2372

Website: <http://www.adrcnwwi.org/>

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Barron, Rusk and Washburn Counties

Website: <http://www.adrcconnections.org/home>

Barron Office

335 East Monroe Avenue, Room 100
Barron, WI 54812-1572
Toll Free: 888.538.3031
TTY/TDD/Relay: Wisconsin Relay 711

Ladysmith Office

311 Miner Avenue East, Suite C260
Ladysmith, WI 54848
Toll Free: 888.538.3031
TTY/TDD/Relay: Wisconsin Relay 711

Spooner Office

850 W Beaverbrook Avenue, Suite 4
Spooner, WI 54801
Toll Free: 888.538.3031
TTY/TDD/Relay: Wisconsin Relay 711

Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods serving Taylor County and Potawatomi Community, Lac du Flambeau Band and of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and Sokaogon Chippewa Community

Website: <http://www.adrcofthenorthwoods.org/>

Crandon Office

300A South Lake Avenue
Crandon, WI 54520
Toll Free: 800.699.6704
TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Forest County Potawatomi Office

5450 Kak Yot Lane
Crandon, WI 54520
Toll Free: 800.699.6704
TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Eagle River Office

521 Wall Street
Eagle River, WI 54521
Toll Free: 800.699.6704
TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

Lac du Flambeau Office

125 Old Abe Road
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538
Toll Free: 800.699.6704
TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711

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

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)

<http://www.uww.edu/orsp/research-centers/citee/wioa>

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