

**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: [www.northcountryil.com](http://www.northcountryil.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**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>  
Main Phone: 262.472.1702  
Email: [wiwioacp@uww.edu](mailto:wiwioacp@uww.edu)