

**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

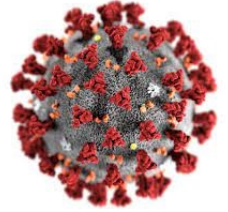
The Douglas County ADRC received funding from Wisconsin Department of Health Services to help remove barriers to and promote acceptance of COVID-19 vaccination for marginalized communities.

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.