Are respite services available?
Park Place Adult Day Services
715-422-2795
www.ppads.org
Supervised day program for dependent adults providing daily activities and socialization.

I’m worried that my loved one with dementia will wander away.
Project Lifesaver
Call the ADRC-CW at 715-421-0014 or 888-486-9545
www.adrc-cw.com
A tracking program for individuals with a cognitive impairment who are at risk of unintentionally wandering away and becoming lost.

Wisconsin Crime Alert Network
Silver Alert Program
www.wisconsincrimealert.gov/silveralert.html
Silver Alerts notify the public when an at-risk or vulnerable senior goes missing. Silver Alerts go out by email, text message or fax. Visit their website to sign up.

Is my loved one with dementia okay to drive?
Aspirus Riverview Therapies
715-424-8500
www.aspirus.org/Riverview-Hospital/Our-Locations/54.aspx
Provides assessment conducted by occupational therapists (cost is $125 cash). Behind-the-wheel assessments available through Dave’s Driving School (cost is $75 cash). All information and recommendations are sent to the individual’s physician.

AARP “We Need to Talk” Online Seminar
www.aarp.org/wnedtetalk
A series of short videos that help the families of older drivers assess their loved ones’ driving skills, recognize warning signs and provides tools to help them construct a caring, effective conversation about driving.

I need help keeping my loved one at home.
Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW)
715-421-0014 or 888-486-9545
www.adrc-cw.com
The ADRC-CW can connect caregivers with supports that can be hired to: prepare meals, give showers, clean, etc.

I’ve decided to move my loved one into a care facility.
Residential Care Apartment Complexes
Arborwood Lodge – 715-712-1299
Atrium Senior Living - River Run - 715-421-1400
Hilltop Grand Village - 715-423-7400
Nekoosa Court – 715-886-5353
The Renaissance – 715-424-6500

Community Based Residential Facilities
Arborview Court – 715-424-3758
Cranberry Court – 715-421-2121
Hilltop Assisted Living – 715-423-7400
Our House Assisted Care (16th St.) – 715-421-3060
Our House Memory Care (12th St.) – 715-423-1700
The Waterford – 715-421-0045
Wellington Place of Biron – 715-423-5600

Skilled Nursing Facilities (Nursing Homes)
Atrium Post Acute Care – 715-421-3140
Bethel Center – 715-652-2103
Edenbrook of Wisconsin Rapids – 715-424-1600
Edgewater Haven – 715-885-8300

I’m concerned about elder abuse.
Wood County Human Services
715-421-4244
www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/HumanServices/AdultAbuse.aspx
To report concerns of adult abuse, neglect or fraud, contact the Adult Services Unit at Wood County. Unit provides protective services to ensure rights and to provide for the safety of elderly and disabled adults who are at risk or incompetent.

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What number do I call if I don’t see the information I need here?
United Way’s 2-1-1
On your phone, dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-947-2211
www.getconnected211.org
Information and referral program that maintains a
database of community resources and connects
callers with questions to the proper services or
organizations. Free and confidential; available 24/7.

I think my loved one may have memory issues. Are screenings available?
Aging and Disability Resource Center of
Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW)
715-421-0014 or 888-486-9545
www.adrc-cw.com
The ADRC-CW offers free memory screenings which
are intended to provide a “baseline” of your memory or
cognition. Takes 15 minutes. Results are shared
with you and physician, if you’d like.

I need legal help.
Wisconsin Judicare
800-472-1638, www.judicare.org
Judicare provides free legal help for eligible persons
with low income. Can be used for establishing
guardianship, power of attorney for health care or
other competency issues. Apply for Judicare services
by phone or online. For a paper application, call for
a location near you. If necessary, and if eligible,
Judicare may provide an initial consultation with a
local attorney for counsel and advice. If you do not
qualify for Judicare, contact a local Elder Law Attorney.

My loved one was diagnosed with
dementia. Where can I get information?
Aging and Disability Resource Center of
Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW)
715-421-0014 or 888-486-9545
www.adrc-cw.com
The ADRC-CW provides information about options
that allow you to make informed decisions. It
promotes choice and independence through education,
advocacy, and access to services that prevent,
delay, and lessen the impacts of aging and disabilities.

Alzheimer’s Association
1-800-272-3900 (24/7 Helpline)
www.alz.org
Offers information, education and support for people
with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, and
their caregivers.

Where can I connect with
other caregivers?
Aging and Disability Resource Center of
Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW)
715-421-0014 or 888-486-9545
www.adrc-cw.com
The Caregiver Support Program provides information,
resources and support for caregivers. Staff shares
information on topics including respite care,
supportive home care, personal care, wandering,
support groups, challenging behaviors, and taking
care of yourself.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week course
designed to help caregivers take care of themselves.
This class teaches caregivers to reduce stress, improve
self-confidence, better communicate feelings, increase
their ability to make difficult decisions and locate
helpful resources.

Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group
715-423-7400
Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30
a.m.; and on the second Thursday of even months
(June, August, etc.) at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are at
Hilltop Grand Village and are free to attend.

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church Caregiver Support Group
715-423-5990
Open to ALL caregivers. Meets Mondays from 10:00
a.m. until noon. Call for additional information.

Alzheimer’s Association’s Telephone Caregiver Support Group
1-800-272-3900
Held on the last Tuesday of every month 10:00 -
11:00 a.m. Alzheimer’s Association telephone support
groups provide emotional, educational and social
support for caregivers through regularly scheduled
meetings held via telephone. Call to register.

What activities exist for people with dementia?
Wisconsin Rapids Memory Café
715-422-2795, www.ppads.org
Facilitated by Park Place. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of
each month, 10:30am-noon at Centralia Center.
Provides activities for people with dementia; support
and information for the caregiver. There is no cost.

Is funding available for caregivers?
Aging and Disability Resource Center of
Central Wisconsin (ADRC-CW)
715-421-0014 or 888-486-9545
www.adrc-cw.com
The Alzheimer’s Family Caregiver Support program
offers reimbursement of certain expenses to keep a
patient at home, including respite care, home safety
modifications, etc.

Lifespan Respite Care Northern Network
715-423-7182
Offers temporary, one-time funding to caregivers who
live in the home of the person for whom they care.