

Human Services Director's Report
To the Health & Human Services Board

December 2022

Activity	Program/ Section	Brief Description	Contact Person	Attach- ment
Dementia Care	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	The ADRC of La Crosse County, in partnership with the Dementia Friendly Community Coalition and Alzheimer's Association, are hosting an Alzheimer's & Dementia Community Forum on Thursday, December 8th from 11 am to 12 pm at First Free Church (123 Mason St, Onalaska). The purpose of the forum is to collect feedback that will provide input into the 2024-2028 Wisconsin State Dementia Plan.	ADRC Manager Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org	No
Caregiver Support	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	Powerful Tools for Caregivers, six-week class to help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for others, is back! The ADRC of La Crosse County will host an in-person option on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center (1433 Rose St, La Crosse) beginning January 12th and a virtual option on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginning January 17th. To learn more or to register, call the ADRC at 608-785-5700 by January 3rd.	ADRC Manager Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org	No
Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Grant Award	Justice Support Services (JSS)	The Department of Justice awarded Justice Support Services \$144,000 to support evidence-based enhancements to the Diversion program.	JSS Manager Tonya Van Tol 785-5815 tvantol@lacrossecounty.org Youth Justice Supervisor Phil Stegemann 386-6048 pstegemann@lacrossecounty.org	No
Technical Assistance Recipient	Justice Support Services (JSS)	The National Center for State Courts working in conjunction with Pew Research Center chose La Crosse County as one of six national sites to provide technical assistance in 2023 to improve pretrial court appearance rates. Judge Scott Horne, Tim Gruenke (District Attorney), Araysa Simpson (Public Defender's Office), Kelly Goyette (Clerk of Courts), Anne Patton (JSS Supervisor), and Tonya Van Tol make up the interdisciplinary team for this project.	JSS Manager Tonya Van Tol 785-5815 tvantol@lacrossecounty.org Youth Justice Supervisor Phil Stegemann 386-6048 pstegemann@lacrossecounty.org	No