

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

June 2021

Activity	Program/ Section	Brief Description	Contact Person	Attach- ment
Dementia Friendly Week	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	Dementia Friendly Week is June 14-20, a week of awareness that unities individuals, organizations and the community with events and information to act and improve the lives of people living with dementia here in La Crosse County. For a schedule of events hosted by the Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition, please reference the attachment or contact the ADRC at 608-785-5700.	ADRC Manager Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org	Yes
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15. According to the National Council on Aging, at least 1 in 10 older adults experience some form of elder abuse each year. Additionally, it is estimated that only 1 in 24 elder abuse cases are reported to the authorities. This year, to help increase awareness of this hidden problem and one of the most underreported public health crises, the ADRC is distributing free yard signs (while supplies last) during the month of June. To request delivery of a sign to your home, call us at 608-785-5700, or pick up a sign at our office (located on first floor of the Health & Human Services Building) or at one of the following locations: La Crosse County Library (Bangor, Campbell, Holmen, Onalaska or West Salem), La Crosse Public Library (Main Street location only), 1407 St. Andrew Street facility (former La Crosse Footwear building), or Black River Beach Neighborhood Center (La Crosse).	ADRC Manager Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org	No
La Crosse County 2022-2024 Aging Plan Update	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	<p>Nearly 700 surveys were returned by local older adults in an effort to collect feedback to help with the development of our next Aging Plan. To obtain a summary of the results, discuss further and brainstorm additional ideas, eight community listening sessions have been scheduled. Listening sessions, scheduled by topic, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Services, June 8 at 3 pm or June 9 at 11 am • Nutrition Services, June 8 at 4 pm or June 9 at 10 am • Health Promotion, June 9 at 3 pm or June 10 at 11 am • Caregiver Services, June 9 at 4 pm or June 10 at 10 am <p>To learn more or to register and receive the link to a virtual meeting or number to participate by phone, call the ADRC at 608-785-5700.</p>	ADRC Manager Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org	No

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Foster Care Grant and Activities	Family & Children's (FC)	<p>The Erickson sisters, through the La Crosse Community Foundation, have awarded the La Crosse County Foster Care program a \$2,800 grant. This grant is aimed at supporting youth who are in foster care to maintain normalcy activities and to aid foster parents in enrichment of youth in care. This is the third year that the Erickson sisters have recognized the needs of youth in out-of-home care by providing support. It is truly wonderful to have the ability to help with additional needs that foster youth have and support our foster families.</p> <p>As we wrap up Foster Care Awareness month in May, we are now turning our focus to our next event which is our annual foster care picnic on June 17th at Springbook Park in La Crosse. Last year we were unable to meet as a community due to the pandemic and we are all looking forward to coming together again to celebrate and reconnect.</p>	FC Assistant Manager Lila Barlow 792-0630 lbarlow@lacrossecounty.org	No

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY WEEK



JUNE 14TH-19TH

A week of awareness that unites individuals, organizations and the community with events and information to take action and improve the lives of people living with dementia here in La Crosse County!

Dementia Friendly Business Campaign

2,369 individuals in our community are living with dementia. By 2040 this number will double.

Now is the time to begin learning and planning for how we can support our patrons and employees who will be affected by dementia.

Visit the ADRC website to find out how your business can become dementia friendly by receiving a free training to understand dementia, ways to respond and support consumers with dementia and their care partners.

PLEDGE YOUR BUSINESS or AGENCY!

www.lacrossecounty.org/adrc/dementia.asp

Brain Health Tips!

Follow us on Facebook for DAILY BRAIN HEALTH TIPS and CONNECTIONS to local resources that support a Brain healthy lifestyle!



Search & Like:

"Dementia Friendly Community
La Crosse County Dementia Coalition"

Event Highlights

- Coulee Region Giving Hearts Choir Performance
- OASIS Respite Program Discovery Day
- Drive Thru Memory Cafe
- Meet & Greet Purple Picnic with GHS MiND Clinic
- Loggers Game: Paint the Park Purple
- Presentations:
 - Palliative Care
 - Health Equity & Dementia Risks
 - Elder Abuse Awareness
 - Authors Marty Schreiber & Susan Marshall



SCAN ME!

**MORE INFO &
REGISTER FOR
EVENTS**



Dementia Friendly
Community
LA CROSSE COUNTY

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.LACROSSECOUNTY.ORG/ADRC/

Mon. June 14

Discover Palliative Care 11:30am



Learn about Palliative Medicines role in dementia care. Presented by Mayo Clinic Health System

Participate Virtually or By phone



Call 1-800.272.3900

Register for In Person:
1407 St. Andrews Street
Call 608.519.2088



Tues. June 15

Drive Thru Memory Cafe 10:30-11:30am



Activity along a drive thru route, participate through window. Drive thru anytime, circle the route until all activity spots have been visited.

Myrick Park | 789 Myrick Park Dr. La Crosse

To Register, Call 608-785-5700

Purple Picnic in the Park! 11:45am-1:00pm



Meet & Greet Gundersen Health MiND Clinic Staff. ADRC & New Horizons Shelter share information about Elder Abuse.

Myrick Park | 789 Myrick Park Dr. La Crosse

Registration Required for sack lunch
Call 608-785-5700

Wed. June 16

OASIS Discovery Day! 11:00am-1:00pm



Experience what OASIS Dementia Respite offers

First Free Church | 123 Mason St.

Drop in anytime to meet the volunteers and learn about this new community resource.

Choir Concert! 12:00pm-1:00pm

Performed by The Coulee Region Giving Hearts Dementia Choir

First Free Church | 123 Mason St. Onalaska

Stop in! Stay for the performance!

Thurs. June 17

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementias - Discussion with Authors Martin J. Schreiber & Susan A. Marshall

11:30am-1:00pm

Learn about Alzheimer's; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments. Following presentation, there will be a Q&A with the authors.

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Fri. June 18

Health Equity in Dementia Risk, Prevalence & Research 9:30-11:00am

Learn from Dr. Percy Griffin, Director Scientific Engagement & Medical Science Research with the Alzheimer's Association.

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Call 1-800.272.3900

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Sat. June 19

Paint the Park Purple: Loggers Game!

6:05pm | 1225 Caledonia St. La Crosse



\$12
promo code: Walk

Alzheimer's Association Awareness Night
lacrosselogs.com, click buy tickets, enter promo code
or call 608-796-9553



RIVERSIDE PARK BANDSTAND PRESENTS



Mark your calendars and save the date for a movie night down by the river. More information will be available in the fall activity guide.

September 10th 7:30PM

SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFO? CALL 608-785-5700 OR VISIT WWW.LACROSSECOUNTY.ORG/ADRC