Potential Coalition Partners

* ADRC’s
* Adult Day Centers
* Adult Family Homes
* Alzheimer’s Association
* American Red Cross
* Assisted Living Facilities
* Catholic Charities
* Center for Independent Living
* Churches – Faith-based Communities
* Disability Groups
* Eldercare Attorneys
* Existing Coalitions that Interface with Caregiving Issues
* Family Caregivers
* Foundation Groups (Cancer, Epilepsy, Heart, etc.)
* Funeral Directors
* Home Care Agencies
* Home Medical Suppliers
* Home Organization/Repair
* Hospice Care Agencies
* Hospitals/Clinics
* Human Resource Directors/Wellness Coordinators
* Interfaith Caregiver Agencies
* Local Businesses
* Lutheran Social Services
* Managed Care Organizations
* Media (print, radio, TV)
* Mental Health Services
* Nursing Homes
* Pharmacists
* Political Leaders/Elected Officials
* Senior Apartment Managers
* Senior Center Directors
* Service Organizations (Kiwanis, Optimists, Lions, Rotary, etc.)
* Support Group Facilitators
* Transportation Agencies
* United Way
* University or Technical College Staff
* UW Extension
* Veterans Organizations
* Other…

Tips for Building and Securing Partnerships

* Decide who is needed at the table (from list, and more)
  + Know your community
  + Who are the leaders?
  + Who do you know?
  + Who shares your vision?
* Identify those with leadership experience, a reputation for collaboration and obvious investment in family caregiving
* Share your mission statement
* Be clear about your goals and objectives
* Talk about what they will get from participating (“what’s in it for me”)
* Explain how caregivers lives better because of the work of the coalition