



## Brown County Constituent Connection

### Welcome to the ADRC of Brown County Legislator Newsletter!

\*This newsletter was created specifically for elected officials who care about making a positive impact at the federal, state, and local levels.\*

**In This Issue:** Quarter 3 highlights—updates, community stories, and helpful info to keep you connected with what's happening in your district. We're so grateful for your continued support and dedication to our community!



**Recap from June's In-District Listening Session:** Thank you to those who were able to attend the In-District listening session held on June 16, 2025 at ADRC of Brown County.

The session fostered open dialogue around the importance of advocacy and what elected leaders need to hear from their constituents when shaping policy and making critical budgetary decisions. Participants emphasized that the voices of aging adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers are essential in guiding responsive and equitable public policy.



The listening session brought together a small, focused group of advocates to share firsthand experiences and concerns related to key issues including caregiver support, dementia care, disability services, Medicaid access, falls prevention, food security, home-delivered meals, transportation, transition planning, and parent education.

ADRC of Brown County plans to continue facilitating these listening sessions on a biennial basis, ensuring that the evolving needs of our aging and disability communities are communicated directly to decision-makers like you.

\*If you were unable to attend the event, you should have received an event packet delivered to your mailbox. If you did not receive the packet, please reach out! 920-448-4300. We'd love to share important data and information with you--and most of all, share the impactful stories of your constituents.

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## How We Support You,

## a Legislator:

**ADRC is the connection to the people you represent. Here's what's important to those we serve in your district (recorded from the June 16th In-District listening session):**

"It has made all the difference in the world to have my wife in a facility where she is safe, but I get to have lunch with her daily." -Gary, discussing the value of having respite for family caregivers.

"Thanks to Medicaid and the right supports, I was able to stay in my home. MA gave me tools not just to survive. I didn't just have to survive, I could thrive. Services like this matter." -Autumn, discussing the impact of community-based Medicaid services on her life as a person with a physical disability

"If I had to wait 6 months for an answer, I don't have time to wait that long, he was turning 18." -Amy, discussing the importance of being able to receive timely assistance from ADRC of Brown County for her disabled child transitioning to adulthood.

"MA is not a democrat or republican issue, everyone benefits." -Lynn, parent and advocate

"You are in a constant state of never being enough as a caregiver." -MaryBeth, caregiver

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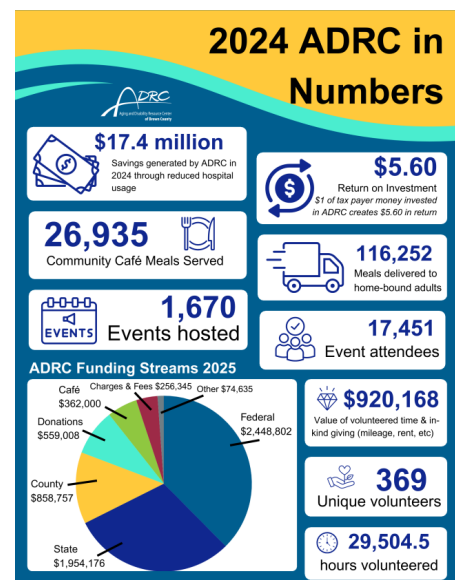


## How the ADRC Helps Your Constituents

### Aging and Disability Resource Center:

ADRC is the go-to resource center for questions about aging and disability. We're here to listen and provide appropriate resources and connections to services and providers that help lead a dignified life. Our mission is to empower and enrich the lives of older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers through support, information, and connection. The people we help live in your community; they are your neighbors, friends and family. Click below for more information.

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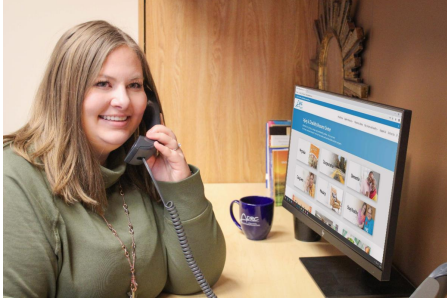


## Refer to us when...

### INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE:

ADRC Specialists provide personalized, unbiased information to help people live independently and

avoid costly Medicaid programs.



#### **BENEFIT SPECIALISTS:**

Elder and Disability Benefit Specialists offer guidance on programs like Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare.

#### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT:**

We support family caregivers with programs, support groups, and grants to help them care for loved ones.

#### **DEMENTIA SPECIALIST:**

Our Dementia Care Specialist provides guidance, education, and dementia-friendly programming for caregivers and individuals.

#### **PREVENTION PROGRAMS:**

We offer evidence-based classes to enhance physical, mental, and social well-being.

#### **NUTRITION:**

ADRC delivers hot meals to hundreds of homebound seniors five days a week, reducing hunger and isolation.

*ADRC of Brown County: 920-448-4300*



### **ADRC Supports YOU**

When constituents have questions about public benefits, the ADRC is here to assist. We provide guidance on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, helping individuals understand notices and resolve benefit challenges.

[Get in Touch](#)

***Real Lives, Real Impact, Programs that Make a Difference***

### **Walk With Ease**

Rikki and Pete participated in *Walk with Ease* at ADRC of Brown County in June and July 2024 and it truly made a difference in their lives. "We've noticed improved strength, especially in our legs, and better balance overall. The stretching techniques helped us become more agile and limber, and we continue to use them regularly because they work." One of their biggest takeaways was realizing how important



consistency is when it comes to exercising. Walk with Ease didn't just help them stay active, it helped prevent falls and showed them they are stronger and more resilient than they thought. Programs like these are vital to our community, and with your support can continue to grow along with our aging population.



[Click here for our Events Calendar](#)

### Stay Connected with ADRC of Brown County

Have questions or need assistance? We're here to help you and your constituents navigate aging and disability resources, public benefits, and more.

- ☐ Visit: 300 S. Adams St., Green Bay, WI
- ☐ Call: (920) 448-4300
- ☒ Email: [bc.adrc@browncountywi.gov](mailto:bc.adrc@browncountywi.gov)
- ☐ Website: [www.adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org)



☐ Out and about the community? Find our food truck~ *Grounded on the Go*. Click image for dates/locations of events. We appreciate your support!

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