

Resources & Local Contacts for Wisconsin Advance Care Planning and Advance Directive Information

Advance Care Planning (ACP) and advance directives are crucial for ensuring a person's medical treatment preferences are respected if they become unable to communicate their wishes. It is great that you are looking into this important topic.

For Wisconsin healthcare facilities and community organizations, you can typically find advance directive and advance care planning resources on their official websites. These resources often include forms, guides, and contact information for assistance. Many organizations offer free appointments to help with completing the forms and answering any questions you might have.

This resource document includes local contact details for facilities or organizations. Please click on the links (*Ctrl+Click to open the link*) to visit their websites or call them by phone.

Health Care Facilities and Health Care Providers

If your health care facility in your area is not listed below, ask a member of your care team for help.

[Ascension Wisconsin](#)

[Aspirus Health](#)

(800) 847-4707

[Aurora Health Care / Advocate Health Care](#)

Advance Directive Facilitators / Senior Care
Resource Coordinators

- Burlington: (262) 767-8313; Kristin Rug, RN
- Kenosha: (262) 656.3923; Lynn Anderson, RN
- Racine: (262) 884-4138; Heather Rausch, RN
- Lakeland: (262) 249-5037; Kathy Paul RN and Janet Geigler, RN

[Bellin Health](#) / Emplify Health by Bellin

(920) 433-3770

[Beloit Health System](#)

(608) 364-5130

[Black River Memorial Hospital](#)

(715) 284-5361

[Community Care](#)

(866) 992-6600

- Ask your care team

[Dean Health Plan by Medica](#)

[Essentia Health](#)

Email: advancecareplanning@essentiahealth.org

Free Advance Care Planning - Online Classes

[Fort HealthCare](#)

(920) 568-5279 or (800) 421-4677, ext. 5279

[Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin](#)

(414) 454-4747

Froedtert South – (262) 577-8832

[Gundersen Health System](#) / Emplify Health by
Gundersen

(608) 775-6000

[Holy Family Memorial](#)

(920) 320-2347

[Hospice Alliance](#) – Serving Kenosha, Racine, Eastern
Walworth, and Southeastern Milwaukee Counties

(262) 652-4400. Ask for a Social Worker.

[Hospital Sisters Health System](#) (Wisconsin hospitals)

(920) 451-7265

[Marshfield Clinic Health System](#)

(715) 389-5008, Community Resources

[Mayo Clinic Health System](#)

[Mercyhealth System](#)

(608)756.6798

[Mosaic Family Health](#)

(920) 832-2783

[Prevea Health](#)

Contact your physician's office.

[ProHealth Care](#)

(262) 928-2450

[Rainbow Hospice Care](#)

(920) 674-6255

[Reedsburg Area Medical Center](#)

(608) 524-6487

[Sauk Prairie Healthcare](#)

(608) 643-7589

[SSM Health](#)

[St. Croix Health](#)

(800) 828-3627

[Stoughton Health](#)

(608) 873-6611

[Tamarack Health Medical Center – Hayward & Ashland](#)

[The Richland Hospital and Clinics](#)

(608) 647-6161, extension 4014

[ThedaCare](#)

(920) 454-2969

Free ACP Clinics (appointments) available at nine locations throughout services area.

[UnityPoint Health-Meriter](#)

(608) 417-3160

[Unity Hospice](#) – Serving Northeast Wisconsin

(920) 338-1111. Ask for a Social Worker.

[UW Health](#)

- Free Advance Care Planning workshops (pre-recorded or interactive live options available).
- (608) 821-4144 for UW Health-Wisconsin Clinic patients; (608) 263-8667 for UW Health-Wisconsin hospitalized patients.

[Upland Hills Health](#)

(608) 930-7200, extension 3350 or 3351

[VA Healthcare System](#)

[VA Caregiver Support Program](#)

[Watertown Regional Medical Center](#)

Services offered through Rainbow Hospice
(920) 674-6255

[Western Wisconsin Health](#)

(715) 684-1111 to make an appointment

Community Organizations

[Aging and Disability Resource Centers \(ADRC\)](#)

Click on the link above to find contact information by county or call 844-WIS-ADRC (844-947-2372) for help finding your local ADRC or Tribal ADRC.

[Brown County Advance Care Planning](#)

(920) 448-4300

This organization provides *Advance Care Directives for Healthcare* classes.

[Fox Valley Advance Care Planning Partnership](#)

(920) 997-8412

This organization provides free workshops, educational events, and resources in the Fox Valley.

[UW-Madison, Division of Extension](#)

This organization provides Planning AHEAD program, a comprehensive end-of-life planning workshop, virtually and in-person across the state. The program is available in English and Hmong.

Wisconsin Advance Directives and Powers of Attorney Forms and Resources

[Advance Care Planning & Advance Directive by the Wisconsin Medical Society](#)

This website provides the *Advance Directive including Power of Attorney for Health Care* forms that can be downloaded and used by anyone in the community. The forms are available online in 16 languages, plus a large print form in English.

- [Advance Directive including Power of Attorney for Health Care Form \(Fillable PDF\)](#)
- [Large Print – Advance Directive including Power of Attorney for Health Care \(Fillable PDF\)](#)

[Wisconsin Department of Health](#)

This website provides Wisconsin state advance directive forms online in multiple languages.

[Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center](#)

(855) 409-9410 or guardian@gwaar.org

Click on the links below for online resources from the Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center.

Power of Attorney for Health Care

- [Are Out-of-State Powers of Attorney for Health Care Effective in Wisconsin?](#)
- [Do-it-Yourself Consumer Packet: POA for Health Care](#)
- [Power of Attorney Health Care State Form](#)
- [Responsibilities of a Health Care Agent Under a Wisconsin Power of Attorney for Health Care](#)
- [Revoking Power of Attorney for Health Care](#)

Advance Directives – General Information

- [Authority to Consent to Admission \(Placement\)](#)
- [Comparison of Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care](#)
- [Dealing with Surrogate Decision Makers](#)
- [Do-it-Yourself Consumer Packet: Living Will](#)
- [Living Will State Form](#)
- [Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage: What Guardians and Agents Need to Know](#)
- [Overview – Legal Decision Making](#)

Power of Attorney (POA) for Finances

- [Do-it-Yourself Consumer Packet: POA for Finance](#)
- [Power of Attorney for Finances State Form](#)

Document updated by the Wisconsin Advance Care Planning Community Collaborative. This is not meant to be an all-inclusive list. Updates to this document can be directed to info@respectingchoices.org.