

# YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE

## NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER  
300 S ADAMS ST. GREEN BAY, WI

**3 - 4:30 p.m. Program Speakers**

**4:30 - 5 p.m. Registration for One-on-One Appointments (Week of April 22)**

*Registration required. Space is limited. (920) 448-4300*

National Healthcare Decisions Day is April 16th and recognized annually each year to educate the public and healthcare providers about the importance of advance care planning and encourage you to have a conversation about your healthcare wishes. Join us as a group of professionals provide expertise and education to the community about advance care planning resources for learning and documenting your advance directive for healthcare. One-on-one appointments will be available the week of April 22.

### Learn from these experts:

#### First Responder/Paramedic

The reality of the number of emergency responses in Brown County when little information is available about the patient's treatment preferences, seconds matter, and emotions are high. Why the need for completed and accessible information is important for current medications, health conditions, and indicator of DNR, and what happens when no paperwork is available as proof.

#### Medical Doctor

Providing every treatment option possible vs. limit to comfort care. When a patient's wishes are documented, they can be followed by the provider and family. When the patient's wishes are not documented, these can create difficult scenarios for the provider team and family. Families can struggle to come to an agreement which can impact medical cost, legal fees, family emotions, and quality time with family if near end of life.

#### Social Worker

How to start the conversations with loved ones about your wishes and the person you want to designate as your agent for following through on your wishes - what to think about when selecting the person you want as your agent.

#### Chaplain

Honoring spiritual and other wishes and preferences during a time when end of life nears.

#### Elder Law Attorney

Legal scenarios when these documents are not in place.

**Register today: Call ADRC at (920) 448-4300**

Registration required by 4/5/24



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