



WHO WE SERVE

We are here to connect you with local services and resources to keep you living well and independently.

We serve people:

- Age 60 and older;
- Age 17.5 and older with physical or developmental/intellectual disabilities;
- Age 18 and older with mental health or substance abuse issues;
- Caregivers, family, friends, and the community.

Our information and assistance is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Learn More!

Call or visit one of our local offices:

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Dementia Care Specialist



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What is a Dementia Care Specialist?

The Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) is a person employed by the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) who is responsible for assisting individuals and families living with dementia to continue to be active in their community and remain in their homes for as long as they are able.

The DCS also ensures the ADRC staff are knowledgeable about dementia and are prepared to meet the needs of the people they serve in a supportive, helpful manner.

Who should contact the Dementia Care Specialist:

- Anyone who is experiencing changes in their memory, thinking or communication abilities or providing support and assistance to someone who is experiencing these changes.
- Caregivers who are overwhelmed with the prospect caring for their loved ones.
- People with early memory loss interested in being proactive to remain as healthy and independent as possible and engaged in meaningful activities.
- Volunteers who are interested in helping the community become dementia friendly or working one-on-one with individuals experiencing cognitive changes.
- Businesses that would like to improve customer service skills when interacting and communicating with someone with dementia.

Dementia Friendly Communities

A Dementia Friendly Community is one in which local businesses, organizations, churches and community groups make simple changes that help a person with dementia feel welcome and safe.

The Dementia Friendly Community Project can provide a no-cost, 30 minute training about dementia and how to better serve those living with dementia.

Businesses and service organizations may also receive a free environmental assessment with recommendations (e.g. signage, lighting).

Organizations that participate, train at least 50% of their staff/members and score well in the environmental assessment will receive a purple angel decal signifying them as dementia friendly.

We can Help

- Complete memory screens for those individuals who question whether they are having memory issues and offer options of follow-up to consider.
- Individuals and their families plan for their future by providing information on what to expect, decisions they may want to consider in advance and resources available to support individuals living with these changes.
- Local businesses interested in learning how to best serve customers and employees who are experiencing memory loss in themselves or loved ones.
- Provide education to local service and civic groups about the impact of dementia and how they can support and assist their family, friends, and neighbors