



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS A:

- Milwaukee County resident ages 18-59 with disabilities,
- A young adult transitioning from the school system to adult services or...
- A concerned family member, friend, guardian, or caregiver of a Milwaukee County resident with any of the needs above...

We can help. The Milwaukee County Disability Resource Center's caring and experienced staff honor individual choice and support dignity to maximize independence for adults with disabilities.

There is no cost to you.



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Promoting Independence and Inclusion



Milwaukee County's Disability Resource Center is dedicated to assisting individuals in planning for both short-term and long-term care needs. The Disability Resource Center provides five (5) primary services:

- Options/Enrollment Counseling
- Youth Transition
- Information & Assistance
- Disability Benefits Counseling
- Referral to Abuse & Neglect Investigation Resources for At-Risk Adults

OPTIONS/ENROLLMENT COUNSELING

Disability Resource Center staff will meet with individuals to provide one-on-one consultation about publicly-funded, long-term care options and determine functional and financial eligibility, so individuals can make an informed decision.

YOUTH TRANSITION

Our Disability Resource Center staff can assist you or your child in making the transition from the school system as smooth as possible by coordinating with parents/guardians as well as educational and vocational groups, and help make the right connections to resources that promote independence and inclusion.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

The Disability Resource Center provides individuals with accurate and timely information and assistance about community resources and services, such as:

- Adaptive equipment & assistance with disability accommodations
- Advocacy services & support programs
- Assisted living & subsidized housing
- Day programs
- In-home health services
- In-home personal care
- Information on the guardianship process
- Supportive employment & other work programs
- Transportation

DISABILITY BENEFIT SPECIALISTS

In collaboration with a Disability Rights Wisconsin attorney, a Disability Benefit Specialist provides information on public and private benefits for people age 18-59 with disabilities. The Disability Benefit Specialist can assist individuals to obtain or retain benefits.

REFERRAL TO ABUSE & NEGLECT INVESTIGATION RESOURCES

Are you concerned that an adult Milwaukee County resident with a disability is at risk of being physically, verbally, or financially abused? Do you know of someone who is neglecting his or her own care?

Contact the Milwaukee County Disability Resource Center immediately to make a referral.

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