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Aging & Disability Resource Center: Your Source For Long-Term Care Reform Updates

Appleton, WI (January 5, 2009) — The Aging & Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) of Calumet, Outagamie and Waupaca counties are officially the resource for Wisconsin long-term care reform updates. Their website has been modified to share all of the most current information and will be updated regularly as state reform occurs.

In Wisconsin, the Department of Health Services initiated long-term care reform in several pilot counties ten years ago. The goals of long-term care reform include simplifying access to long-term care services, expanding choices for services beyond nursing home care, and containing the cost of long-term care services funded by the state. Locally, long-term care reform is proposed to begin in 2010.

The ADRC website includes basic information and updates, meeting schedules, resources and links and stakeholder information. Any questions on long-term care proposals and timelines can be directed to the Aging & Disability Resource Center.

The ADRC opened in July 2006 and is designed to be a no-cost, single point of contact resource for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities in Calumet, Outagamie and Waupaca counties who are looking for assistance regarding long-term care options and benefits.

For more information on other services offered by the ADRC, please visit www.yourADRCresource.org.

Site locations for the ADRC are as follows:

! Calumet County

206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014
920-849-1451

! Outagamie County

401 S. Elm Street
Appleton, WI 54911
920-832-5178

! Waupaca County

811 Harding Street
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-6400

All locations can be reached toll-free by calling 1-866-739-2372. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call Wisconsin Relay Text Telephone (TTY) 7-1-1 to receive ADRC service

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