



Annual Report 2014



Our mission is to support seniors, adults with disabilities, and their families and caregivers by offering easy access to services and by fostering a caring community that values lifelong contributions, maximum independence and individual dignity.

Governance

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(from the 2014
County Directory)

The Commission on Aging/Aging & Disability Resource Center Board mourns the loss of longtime board member and agency supporter, Kelley Steinke. Mrs. Steinke served the Portage County community in many capacities over the years including serving as a member of the Portage County Board of Supervisors and as the chair of the COA/ADRC Board. Her wit and wisdom will be missed.

Caregiver Support Services

The ADRC and Portage County recognize that support for caregivers is going to continue to be a growing need in Portage County and across the nation.

- By the year 2030, more than 21% of Portage County’s population will be over the age of 65.
- It is estimated that 80% of long term care services for this population are provided informally by families and friends.
- 32% of Portage County residents spent time caring for an elderly person, with 30% caring for someone 5 to 10 hours each month.

In 2014, the ADRC Caregiver Support Services Division, developed an expanded outreach to employer plans to aid in supporting people who are caring for an older adult or individual with a disability.

Number of people served by CSS programs:			
Adult Day Center*		Dementia Care Specialist	
34/14,760 hrs.		Safe & Sound Registry for Wanderers	68
		DCS individuals served	108
Volunteer Caregivers*		National/Alzheimer’s Family & Caregiver Support Programs	176
Receivers/services provided	209/1,857		

*Funded in part by United Way of Portage County.

Caregiver Support Services provides short-term service coordination in the 3 broad areas below. Services may be provided by the Caregiver Support Services division, or through referral to another division or agency. Coordination includes helping caregivers identify means of taking care of themselves and exploring options for needed financial assistance.

Education & Support:

- 68 individuals participated in a monthly caregiver support group

In-Home Supports:

- ◆ 83 volunteers with Volunteer Caregivers provided housekeeping, home repairs, personal cares, respite, a ride, and more!

Comments from Service Recipients

“I was told I could call here for help. Now, I can leave and not worry and I get to join my bowling league again!”
Caregiver of Adult Day Center Participant

“She’s my angel on earth!”



Community Resources



Long Term Care Enrollments

Professional Assessment of the ability to perform daily tasks; includes the administration of the Long-Term Care Functional Screen, Options Counseling, and enrollment into publicly funded programs.

- Long-Term Care Functional Screens: 210
- Enrollments into publically funded long term care programs: 133

Information & Assistance

Information & Assistance Specialists meet with people to discuss their needs and explain services available from the ADRC and within the community to meet an individuals specific needs and provide assistance to obtain these services.

- People served: 995
- Contacts with community members: 4,254

Disability Benefit Specialists

Benefits Counseling for adults ages 18 to 59 with physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

- People served: 182
- Financial impact: \$2,574,222

Elder Benefit Specialists

Red Tape Cutters is another name for the elder benefit specialists who are trained to help people 60 and older who are having problems with private or public benefit programs and assist with Medicare Part D enrollment.

- People served: 841
- Financial impact: \$4,246,382

Loan Closet

Assistive Equipment and other items are available at no charge to Portage County residents who have a need for them. Donations are welcome.

- People served: 1049
- Items lent to community members: 1,521

2014 Key Point

Enrollment Streamlining - Beginning on December 20, 2014, Information & Assistance Specialists were trained and granted access to enter enrollments directly into the Forward Health Interchange Portal. This was previously a function of the Economic Support Units, however, with the switch to consortiums, the process slowed considerably. This new process allows individuals who have Medicaid eligibility to enroll into a managed care program with a start date of their choice. It ensures that enrollments are entered in a timely fashion, and allows Information & Assistance Specialists access to fix mistakes that previously had to be handled outside of our agency. This process is currently used for Family Care and PACE/Partnership.

Evidence-Based Programs

2014 Evidence Based Highlights

7 Evidence-based workshops were held with 61 total participants

- 1 Stepping On
- 2 Walk with Ease
- 2 Living Well
- 1 Healthy Living with Diabetes
- 1 Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class (AFEX) which is an on-going year-round class

2 of the 7 Workshops were held in partnership at community locations

- Portage County Health Care Center
- Adventure 212

Trained leaders for evidence-based classes

- Living Well – 5
- Stepping On – 7
- Healthy Living with Diabetes - 2
- Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease – 2
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise class (AFEX) – 4

The health promotion coordinator is a member of:

- Portage County CAN
- Portage County Wellness Committee
- Live Well Live Long (LWLL) – Falls Coalition

The Health Promotion Coordinator provided 8 evidence-based presentations at several community locations and participated in a health & wellness fair sponsored by Adventure 212.

Governor Scott Walker, by proclamation, declared September Falls Prevention Month and September 23, 2014 Falls Prevention Day in Wisconsin. The Theme was 'Strong Today – Fall Free Tomorrow.' In honor of Falls prevention, the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Portage County and agencies from Portage County Live Well Live Long Coalition hosted Falls Prevention Awareness Day on September 23, 2014. This event an opportunity to bring attention to the growing health issues related to falls.

Numerous agencies participated in Falls Prevention Awareness Day, providing free information and demonstrations. There were two keynote speakers: Marge Lebrick, Rehabilitation for the Blind presented 'How Vision Plays a Role in Preventing Falls.' Stephanie Olson, Physical Therapist, Ministry Health, presented 'How Being Strong Today Will Keep You Fall Free Tomorrow.'



Foster Grandparent Program

The Foster Grandparent Program, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, places older adults in schools and Head Start to serve children who need extra help. Income eligible participants spend 15-20 hours a week in the classroom and receive a stipend that is considered a reimbursement for volunteer expenses.

- 28 Foster Grandparents provided 19,877 hours of service and earned \$52,673 in hourly stipends, and average of \$1,881 per participant.
- Foster Grandparents helped students in 12 schools and one Head Start location throughout Portage County including the villages of Almond, Bancroft, Amherst, Junction City and Plover, in addition to Stevens Point.

Pre- and post-evaluations showed that **86%** of the children with whom the Foster Grandparents worked improved in the areas of academic gains (literacy/reading, math) or academic engagement (social skills, life skills, behavior).

Comments from Teachers:

"I truly enjoy working with the Foster Grandparent. She is a wonderful asset to our school! She is always willing to go above and beyond to help students and anyone in need. Having Grandma in the classroom enables me to give much more one on one and small group attention to the children who are struggling. The children she has worked with have made excellent progress this year."

"Grandma has made an enormous impact on the students and classroom. I especially notice how much her presence helps when she is not here. She helps with maintaining attention and behavior (which has been a big issue this year), as well as extra one-on-one for academic support."

"Grandma does an outstanding job no matter what she is doing. She has made the one-on-one connection between the at risk and low ability students. They are excited to see her and work with her. They have made gains academically as well as socially."

"The Foster Grandparent does an outstanding job! She provides not only academic support to students, but provides for their social/emotional needs as well."

Comments from Foster Grandparents:

"I look forward to coming to school and interacting and helping the children and teacher. I feel very good knowing that I'm making a positive difference in their lives. This wonderful program helps me help the children."

"In the 12 years as a Foster Grandparent I can honestly say they were some of the best years of my life."

"I love working with the children, the variety of work and being a Foster Grandparent. The Foster Grandparent Program gets a person to be motivated, on schedule, to make a difference in someone's life."

The Holly Shoppe



The purpose of the Holly Shoppe is help facilitate a sense of meaningfulness and a better quality of life through craftwork and a variety of volunteer opportunities. It offers an income supplement and a guided entry to other services of the Aging and Disability Resource Center, including advocacy and referral when appropriate. The Holly Shoppe provides an exclusive artists' outlet for Portage County residents 55 years of age or older and adults with disabilities.

- The program has 88 active volunteers and 67 active member artisans/crafters. Volunteers generously contributed 6,485 hours of service.
- Total 2014 sales for the shop were \$43,005; \$7,378 in shop commissions and \$32,719 in artisan/crafter payments.
- Total of 8,810 hand-crafted items were registered in 2014. Artisans and crafters fulfilled 48 special orders for customers seeking more customized merchandise, totaling \$1,202.
- The 15th Annual Plant and Garden Décor fundraiser was held in May raising \$7,367; the shop made \$665 on the same day.
- Other fundraisers: January rummage sale, \$2,452; June rummage sale, \$2,102; bake sale, \$605
- Off-site sales events: AIG, \$610; Tinsel Trail, \$658; Art in the Park, \$925
- The Haunted Holly Shoppe sales event, in its second year, contributed \$1,327; customers received a percentage off of their purchases.

In Fall 2014, a new strategic planning committee was developed, consisting of volunteers and ADRC staff members. Its mission is to design and implement a new business model for The Holly Shoppe program in efforts to make the program more sustainable for the future. The committee meets on a monthly basis, offering suggestions and exploring viable options that will also rebrand The Holly Shoppe identity for stronger community support and increase efficiency in its business operations.

The Holly Shoppe is funded by a variety of sources, including participant donations, membership fees and commission from sales, endowment fund interest, fundraising, and the Senior Center.



Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Program assists seniors to remain independent and live successfully in their own homes. By providing opportunities for socialization and volunteerism, the program helps ensure community engagement and a positive mental outlook. Hot meals supplying 1/3 of the daily requirements optimize nutritional health which in turn reduces frailty during the aging process. In addition, involvement in the program provides access to community supportive services.

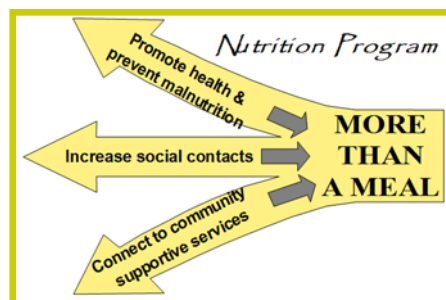
The Aging & Disability Resource Center Nutrition Program operates six senior dining sites and coordinates home delivery of meals throughout the county. Home delivered meals in Stevens Point and Whiting are provided by Meals on Wheels, Inc.

	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Participants</u>
ADRC Senior Dining Sites	25,959	1,308
ADRC Rural Home Delivery**	25,262	215
Meals on Wheels*	29,604	256



**Funded in part by United Way of Portage County *An independent nonprofit agency

Senior dining sites: Lincoln Center; Hi-Rise Manor; Jensen Center, Amherst; Park Lodge, Junction City; Plover Municipal Building; Faith Lutheran Church, Rosholt



Participant Comments

“The 2-3 minute visit really brightens the day for me. I only get out for doctor appointments and visits from others are rare, everyone is too busy to care.”

“Living alone, I would never make myself these great meals. I appreciate the program very much.”

“I know I eat much healthier with these meals than without them.”

Program Highlights

In a 2014 survey of senior dining site participants, 95% reported increased opportunities for socialization and 88% maintain a healthier diet due to their attendance. Of home delivered participants, 98% are satisfied with the meal and 79% improved or maintained their nutritional risk status while on the program.

In addition to 48,500 personally served/delivered meals, the ADRC provided 152 in-home assessments and 528 wellness checks during bad weather. Of reported outcomes, 134 referrals were made to community supportive services and 196 interventions were made to avert or respond to health and safety issues.

In 2014, 195 volunteers provided 14,121 hours of service. These volunteers help with the service and cleanup of meals at the dining sites, delivery home meals (on rural roads in all weather conditions), assist with recreational programs, and help with planning and administrative tasks.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

The mission of the Portage County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is to promote volunteerism, targeting people age 55 and over, as a means of addressing critical community needs, and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers.

In 2014, RSVP provided 142 different volunteer opportunities at 66 work stations throughout Portage County. Six hundred volunteers age 55 or older gave 53,008 hours of volunteer service to improve the lives of children and seniors, and to increase the general wellbeing of the residents of Portage County. The average number of hours of service per volunteer was 87.79 hours; the greatest - 1,283 hours. RSVP volunteers served in nearly every school in Portage County, at nearly every community event and assisted non-profit agencies in accomplishing their missions.

The average age of volunteer is 72, with 58 volunteers 85 plus years young. Ten volunteers who have reached or surpassed 90 years young continue to give service to our community.

The year 2014 represented the first year of a new RSVP 3-year federal grant. The program had a federal review in 2014 that was positive and is helping guide RSVP through policy and program changes intended to enhance and improve service to our volunteers and community.



Portage County RSVP Silver Threads sewing group volunteers donate handmade quilts to veterans at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

Senior Center

The Mission of the Senior Center is to offer Portage County seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers a diverse selection of educational, health, creative, recreational classes and activities, and volunteer opportunities.

Lincoln Center partners with a host of community groups and prides itself by bringing programs and services to seniors and adults with disabilities, and caregivers that serve the community. In 2014:

- 2,026 people participated in programs, activities, and events
- 176 were new participants
- 187 choices of classes and activities were offered
- 94 individuals volunteered & contributed 3,971 volunteer hours with Senior Center programs

Hearing Loop: In 2014, the Hearing Loop, used for classes, presentations and community programs, was upgraded along with the sound systems in the multi-purpose room and dining room.

Physical Building changes:

- Flat screen television purchased for the lobby
- Tile installed in main entryways and Coffee Stop areas
- Two new Skutt kilns purchased and installed in the art & craft workshop
- Addition of 2 new resource bulletin boards and a binder featuring volunteer opportunities and Portage County paid job opportunities.

Lincoln Center Presentations: "World War II Memories" presented by John Regnier, local World War II veteran, sharing his experiences and pictures of the Battle of the Bulge, the Holocaust, and other historical happenings of that time in the "European Theater."

Fundraising Events: Bridge appreciation event, holiday concert, and Popcorn Tuesdays which raised over \$900.00.

Lincoln Center Trips

- State Capitol & Olbrich Gardens
- Smokey Joe's Café performance at Fireside Theater
- Mystery Boat Trip
- Clauson's Christmas on the Farm show
- Marshfield Rotary Winter Wonderland tour

Ice Bucket Challenge

Members of Lincoln Center Seniorobics Class took the Ice Challenge for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Class participants took the challenge in honor of a former class instructor who was diagnosed with ALS.



Transportation Program

The ADRC Transportation services are more than just a ride. The face-to-face personal contact between drivers and participants has developed relationships that go beyond the trip and into each others' lives. The drivers also provide a safety check to a person who may be frail or isolated. In some instances, this may be the only contact the person has that day.



ADRC Bus

- 8,374 rides and 467 special events
- Dining sites, home delivered meals, shopping, Adult Day Center, and more

Volunteer Escort Driver Program

- 23 active volunteer escort drivers drove 134,038 miles and contributed 5,521 hours
- 8 volunteer coordinators and 1 office volunteer contributed 759 hours

919 individuals used ADRC transportation services

- Volunteers and staff coordinated 561 Point Plus trips, 1,118 Point Transit trips, 2,764 taxi trips, 1,122 Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Veteran Transportation Service (VTS trips)

The focus of the ADRC transportation program remains on coordination of services and service options for all our participants, fostering independence and quality of life. Through Mobility Management Portage County is the first and only volunteer wheelchair accessible vehicle to operate in the DAV/VTS program. The program provided 47 veterans in wheel chairs transportation to VA medical facilities, tripling the amount of service and breaking down county barriers. Mobility Management continues to develop new ways (model) of providing service for our community by developing partnerships with service providers and stakeholders throughout the county and beyond.

Comments from Passengers:

"It's an excellent program. Thank You. It gives me confidence in getting to my medical appointments."

"I am so appreciative of this service. Thank You so much."

"Thank You so very much for bringing my husband home for me. Its so nice to know that America has volunteers like you for our fellow veterans. May God Bless You All."

"Certainly helps me be more independent. I so appreciate this service"

Contributions

\$100 or more

Caregiver Support Services/
Adult Day Center

James Kollock Memorial
Romel Cooney Memorial
E. Polum Memorial

General:

Helen Bartkowiak Estate
Lois Knope
Irene Kubisiak Estate

Loan Closet

Bachinski Family
Lois Knope

Nutrition Program

Rosholt Lions Club

Project Lifesaver

Mid State Sisters of Skate
Hintz Family
Johnson Family
Thielman Family

RSVP

Bannach School & PTO
Disabled American Veterans
Schumann-Heink Chapter 30
Harriet Fulton Estate
McDill School
McKinley School PTO

Lincoln Center Senior Center

Romel Cooney Memorial
Burdette Eagon
Margaret Faber
Friday Duplicate Bridge Club
The Grenadiers
Marge Langton Memorial
Lincoln Center Pool Players
Stevens Point Old Car Club
Stevens Point Area Retired
Teachers Association
Joann Kurtz Welling Estate

Volunteer Caregivers of
Portage County:

Ed & Penny Bancker
Jane Burroughs - In Memory
Julie, John, Bob Salvinski &
Marie Kubowski
Richard & Helen Christofferson
In Memory Marilu Daniels
Tom & Cindy Eagon
In Honor of Our Parents
Stephen Faber, D.D.S.
M.C. Fisher
Elizabeth Fulton
Lois Knope
Peter & Jeri Kopecki
Judith Mabie
Dan & Donna Marx
Mary Ann Nigbor
John & Patty Noel
Dick & Carol Okray

Joseph & Patricia Okray
In Memory of Joseph & Helen Okray
Germaine M. Okray
Dorothy & Bruce Olson
Tom O'Malley, MD
Steven & Jeanne Regnier
David & Roseann Rosin
In Memory of Mary Rueb
James & Martha Schuh
Sam & Grace Skibicki
Rosemary Varney
James & Deborah Weishan
Richard & Lois Wetzel

Delta Dental of Wisconsin
Dental Health Center, S. C.
Edward J. Okray Foundation, Inc.
McDonald Title Company, Inc.
In Memory of Robert S. &
Louise McDonald
Nelsonville Lutheran Congregation
Saint Joseph Parish
Saint Peter Parish Congregation
Family Life Account
Stevens Point Junior Woman's Club, Inc.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Spare a Dime Donation
Trinity Women of the ELCA/
Trinity Lutheran Church
Woodlands Church
Worzalla Publishing Co.

**2014 Volunteer Service Contributions made to
Aging & Disability Resource Center Programs**

(does not include other community agencies or organizations):

<u>Program</u>	<u>#Volunteers</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Adult Day Center	21	737
Community Resources	4	669
Holly Shoppe	88	6,485
Nutrition Program	195	14,121
RSVP Special Projects	88	3,304
Senior Center	94	3,971
Transportation/Driver Escort	31	6,280
Volunteer Caregivers	83	1,295
Total	604	36,862

Budget Summary

	Grants	United Way	Program Revenue	Donations	Tax Levy	Fund Balance	Total
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	93,530	-	-	3,406	75,584	-	172,520
	54%	0%	0%	2%	44%	0%	100%
Foster Grandparent Program	109,627	-	-	257	8,085	-	117,969
	93%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	100%
Senior Center	12,055	22,000	42,600	4,775	82,039	-	163,469
	7%	13%	26%	3%	50%	0%	100%
Holly Shoppe	-	-	9,343	12,936	16,735	-	39,014
	0%	0%	24%	33%	43%	0%	100%
Transportation	251,149	-	93,849	6,955	33,450	-	385,403
	65%	0%	24%	2%	9%	0%	100%
Nutrition	224,924	32,620	90,025	95,543	138,982	-	582,094
	39%	6%	15%	16%	24%	0%	100%
Administration	-	-	-	-	45,550	4,803	50,353
	0%	0%	0%	0%	90%	10%	100%
Adult Day Center	3,059	13,562	121,689	-	8,373	-	146,683
	2%	9%	83%	0%	6%	0%	100%
Early Memory Loss Program	-	-	1,620	-	133	3,003	4,756
	0%	0%	34%	0%	3%	63%	37%
Volunteer Caregivers	5,913	27,558	-	14,988	14,095	-	62,554
	9%	44%	0%	24%	23%	0%	100%
Caregiver Support Specialist	30,876	-	120	148	42,806	-	73,950
	42%	0%	0%	0%	58%	0%	100%
Resource Center	914,391	-	-	15	43,838	-	958,244
	95%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	100%
Project Lifesaver	-	-	3,615	500	-	-	4,115
	0%	0%	88%	12%	0%	0%	100%
Donations	-	-	-	29,683	-	-	29,683
	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Total	1,645,524	95,740	362,861	169,206	509,670	7,806	2,790,807
	59%	3%	13%	6%	18%	0%	100%

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Lincoln Center
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Mission Statement

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Services

Community Resources

Benefits Counseling
Chore Provider Coordination
Elder/Domestic Abuse Referral
Family Consultations
Falls Prevention Assessments
Housing Referral
Information & Assistance
Long-Term Care Functional Screening
Options Counseling
Supportive Home Care Referral
Transitional Youth Services

Nutrition Services

Senior Dining Sites
Home-Delivered Meals

Caregiver Support Services

Adult Day Center
Memory Screening
Early Memory Loss Program
Volunteer Caregivers Program

Transportation Services

Rides to senior center, dining sites, Adult Day Center, volunteer work stations, grocery shopping, medical appointments

Senior Center

Educational Programs
Evidence-Based Health Programs
Recreation and Social Events
Health and Exercise Programs
Creative Classes and Activities
The Holly Shoppe

Volunteer Resources

RSVP
Foster Grandparent Program

Other Services

Adaptive Equipment Loan Closet
Newsletter ("The Post")
Project Lifesaver
Telecare Telephone Reassurance
Safe & Sound
Support Groups
Vital Information Program

Portage County provides employment and services to any eligible person without regard to age, race, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap, color, marital status, physical condition, developmental disability, or ability to pay.