# WDA 9

Community Employment and Disability Services Resources
**Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

# DVR

***Call ahead for an appointment and confirm that these are the best locations for your needs*

## LA CROSSE

**2615 E. Avenue South**
**La Crosse, WI 54601**
Telephone: 608-785-9500
Toll Free: 800-523-2139
TTY: 866-392-3090
Fax: 608-785-9494

## VIROQUA

**220 S. Main Street, Suite C**
**Viroqua, WI 54665**
Telephone: 608-637-6872
Toll Free: 855-332-9133
TTY: 866-392-3090
Fax: 608-637-6881

**TO APPLY FOR DVR SERVICES:**

Online Application: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/referral/
Telephone: 800-442-3477
TTY: 888-877-5939

***If you need access to DVR information in an alternate format, need it translated to another language, or need assistance completing the application, please contact DVR using one of the phone numbers listed above.*

**WHAT SERVICES DOES DVR PROVIDE?**

- Career Guidance and Counseling
- Job Search and Placement Assistance
- Information and Referral Services
- Transition to Work Services for Students with Disabilities in High School
- Supported Employment Services for Persons with Severe Disabilities; Includes Time-Limited On-the-Job Support
- Rehabilitation Technology

- Vocational and other Training
- Transportation
- Occupational Licenses, Tools and Other Equipment
- Assistance in Small-Business Plan Development
- Interpreter Services
- Rehabilitation Teaching Services
- Diagnosis and Treatment
- Post-Employment Services
- Internship/Temporary Work
- Job Shadows
- Soft Skills Training
- Work Incentive Benefits Analysis
- Disability and Employment Assessment

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** on DVR Services: http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/

Learn about
**SELF-ADVOCACY, SELF-DETERMINATION, OR PEER-MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES**
in your community

Independent Living Resources

La Crosse Office
4439 Mormon Coulee Road
La Crosse, WI 54601
Telephone: 608-787-1111
Toll Free: 888-474-5745
Fax: 608-787-1114
E-Mail: advocacy@ilresources.org
https://www.ilresources.org

Richland Center Office
149 E. Mill Street
Richland Center, WI 53581
Telephone: 608-647-8053
Toll Free: 877-474-5745
E-Mail: advocacy@ilresources.org

People First Wisconsin
5150 N. Port Washington Road, Suite 102
Glendale, WI 53217
Telephone: 414-483-2546
http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/

WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
101 E. Wilson Street, Room 219
Madison, WI 53703
Telephone: 608-266-7826
http://wi-bpdd.org/

**Disability Rights Wisconsin**
Toll Free Number for Consumers and Family: 800-928-8778
http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/about/contact-us/

## MADISON

**131 W. Wilson Street**
**Suite 700**
**Madison, WI 53703**
Telephone: 608-267-0214

## MILWAUKEE

**6737 W. Washington Street**
**Suite 3230**
**Milwaukee, WI 53214**
Telephone: 414-773-4646

## RICE LAKE

**217 W. Knapp Street**
**Rice Lake, WI 54868**
Telephone: 715-736-1232

**Office of Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ODHH)**
1 W. Wilson Street
P.O. Box 2659
Madison, WI 53701-2659
Email: dhsodhh@dhs.wisconsin.gov
Telephone: 855-359-5252
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh/index.htm

**DVR Client Assistance Program (CAP)**
2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911
Telephone: 1-800-362-1290
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ClientAssistanceProgram.aspx

**Statewide Ombudsman Program**
Board on Aging and Long Term Care
1402 Pankratz Street, Suite 111
Madison, WI 53704-4001
BOALTC@Wisconsin.Gov
Fax: 608-246-7001
Telephone: 1-800-815-0015
To find the Ombudsman for your county, visit:
http://longtermcare.wi.gov/county.asp?cocatid=1&locid=123

## LEARN ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND WORKING

WIPA (Work Incentives Planning and Assistance)
http://www.eri-wi.org/programs/wipa/
Toll Free: 1-877-826-1752

Ticket to Work through the Social Security Administration
http://www.choosework.net/
Ticket to Work Help Line: 1-866-968-7842 or 1-866-833-2967 TTY

## LEARN ABOUT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS

Medigap Helpline: 1-800-242-1060
Medicare Part D Helpline over age 60: 1-855-677-2783
Medicare Part D Helpline are 59 and under: 1-800-926-4862

## ABLE ACCOUNTS

Tax Advantaged Savings Accounts for Individualts with Disabilities and Their families
https://www.ablenrc.org/about/

- $15,000 yearly contribution limit, up to $100,000 total
- Eligibility Requirements
    - Individuals with disabilities with an onset of disability before turning 26 years of age
    - Also receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) automatically eligible
    - May still be eligible if not currently a recipient of SSI and/or SSDI but still meet age of onset disability requirement
        - Must receive letter of disability certification from a licensed physician

ABLE National Resource Center:
Call to learn more about ABLE Savings plan or visit website
Telephone: 202-296-2040
http://ablenrc.wpengine.com/contact/

ABLE Ambassadors
https://www.ablenrc.org/able-ambassadors/2020/

*ABLE is a federal law that applies to Wisconsin residents even though there is not currently an ABLE plan here*

State Plan Comparison Tool: https://www.ablenrc.org/compare-states/

Wisconsin Department of Revenue:
https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/ise-ABLEAccounts.aspx

ABLE Accounts Continued

*Example plans from other Midwest states:*

| State | Out of State Enrollment | Debit Card | Annual Fee | Minimum Contribution* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | Yes | Yes, no added cost | $42 per year (non-residents) | $50 |
| Illinois | Yes | Yes, $2.00 monthly fee (waived if $250 balance maintained) | $60<br>$45 (electronic) | $25 |
| Minnesota | Yes | Yes, $2.00 monthly fee (waived if $250 balance maintained) | $60<br>$45 (electronic) | $25 |
| Michigan | Yes | Yes, replacement fee only | $60<br>$45 (electronic) | $25 |
| Iowa | Yes | Yes, $2.00 monthly fee (waived if $250 balance maintained) | $60<br>$45 (electronic) | $25 |

**To open account*

## COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**
Telephone: 608-268-6000
Toll Free: 800-236-2988
https://namiwisconsin.org/find-your-local-nami-2/

**Mental Health America of Wisconsin**
600 W. Virginia Street, Suite 502
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Telephone: 414-276-3122
Toll Free: 1-866-948-6483
info@mhawisconsin.org
www.mhawisconsin.org

## FOR INFORMATION, RESOURCES, AND ACCESS TO ADULT LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAMS

**Mauston Office**
200 Hickory Street
Mauston, WI 53948
Telephone: 608-847-9371
Toll Free: 877-794-2372
TTY: WI Relay 711

**Richland Center Office**
221 W. Seminary Street
Richland Center, WI 53581
Telephone: 608-647-4616
Toll Free: 877-794-2372
TTY: WI Relay 711

***To find an Aging and Disability Resource Center close to your home call: 608-266-2536 or visit* https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Long Term Care Services:**
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/long-term-care-support.htm

**Project Information: WI-WIOA Career Interview Project**
UW-Whitewater
http://www.uww.edu/orsp/research-centers/citee/wioa
Phone: 262-472-1702
wiwioacp@uww.edu

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