

ADRC of Washburn County Staff

Linda Hand (715) 635-4461

ADRC Director

Responsible for advocacy, planning, coordination, operation and administration of ADRC programs designed to meet the needs of elderly and adult disabled individuals for Washburn County.

Anna Marie Brown (715) 635-4460

Nichole Caudill

Information & Assistance Specialist (I&A)

Our I&As provide support to all adults regarding the needs of persons with disabilities, older adults and their caregivers, and they explore what programs or services meet those needs.

Tara Macone (in training, not currently taking appointments)

Elder Benefit Specialist (715-635-4460)

The EBS helps people ages 60+ navigate both private and public benefits, including Medicaid, Social Security, Medicare, prescription plans, Food Share and many other options to help seniors.

Ted Hampe (715) 635-4466

Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS)

The DBS assists people age 18 - 59 who have a disability and can help them with questions and applications related to Social Security Disability Insurance, Medicare, prescription plans, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, Food Share and other public and private benefits for adults with disabilities.

Valerie VanderBent (715) 635-4467

Nutrition Director

The Nutrition Director oversees the Washburn County Elder Nutrition Program, which provides congregate meals and home delivered meals through our sites in Spooner, Shell Lake, Birchwood, and Minong.

Patryce Garcia (715) 635-4477

Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) / Caregiver Support Coordinator

Dementia care specialists provide: Free information and support to adults with dementia and their caregivers. Help connect you with things to do in your community so you can stay involved. Memory screenings to help identify changes to memory and cognition if the screening shows memory loss, a specialist may refer you to a doctor. Help you find social activities such as those involving music and art. Help you with where you are now — and help you plan for the future. Connect you with caregiver support groups where you live.

Amber Anderson (715) 635-4465

Mobility Manager

The Mobility Manager schedules medical and nutritional rides for residents 60+ through the Washburn County Transit Program.

Lana Balts (715) 635-4463

Fiscal Specialist

The ADRC Fiscal specialist is responsible for departmental financial accounting, preparing state expense reports, and assisting with budget preparations.

Cassi Feiertag (715) 635-4469

Administrative Assistant

The ADRC Administrative Assistant is the first greeter for the office (whether in person or on the phone) and provides administrative support to the specialists and other staff.