

Transition Talks Tuesdays

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The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dane County

- The ADRC provides information on a broad range of programs and services, helps people understand the various long-term care options available to them, helps people apply for programs and benefits, and serves as the access point for publicly funded long-term care.
- ADRC's are located in all counties in Wisconsin
- There are 32 Information and Assistance Specialist (I&As) at the ADRC of Dane County.
- There are 4 Disability Benefit Specialists (DBS) at the Dane County ADRC. They can help adults ages 18 to 59 with disabilities regarding benefits issues.

High School Transition Services

- Assist young adults with physical and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities, families, schools and other community partners identify resources post-high school.
- Bi- Lingual staff available
- Assess eligibility at age 17 ½ .

High School Transition Services

- Referrals can come from individuals, families, schools and providers.
- Service request forms and release of information forms should be sent to the ADRC – High School Transition Team.
- Programs are for adults with physical and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

How do we determine eligibility?

- Review school and medical records
- Meet individual/family to complete the Long-Term Care Functional Screen
- If eligible will discuss financial requirements and Family Care Model options.

High School Transition Team Contact Info

Mail: ADRC – High School Transition Team 2865 N. Sherman Ave Madison, WI 53704

Phone: High School Transition Helpline (608) 240-7476

Fax: (608) 240-7401

Email Address: ADRC-HSTransition@countyofdane.com

Website: <https://www.daneadrc.org/Youth-Transition>

SSI Basics

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Program is based on need
 - Must have a low income and assets below \$2000
- Intended to pay for recipients food and shelter costs
- To receive SSI benefits you must be financially eligible and medically eligible (aka found disabled by Social Security Administration)
- In 2022 the maximum amount an individual can receive for Federal SSI is \$841 per month.
 - This amount can vary based on living arrangement and if the person is working.
 - Wisconsin also provides a SSI Supplement payment, in addition to the Federal amount.
- An individual can receive both SSI and SSDI benefits at the same time, if they are found eligible for both.
- When receiving SSI, the individual will also receive Medicaid for health insurance.

SSDI Basics

- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Program based on entitlement
 - Must have worked and paid into the Social Security system to be eligible
 - How many work credits needed varies based on age
- The income amount a person receives can vary greatly. To find out if you are financially eligible you can create a mySocialSecurity account online or call your local SSA office.
- In addition to being financially eligible you must also be medically eligible (aka found disabled by Social Security Administration)
- When receiving SSDI the individual will also be eligible to receive Medicare for health insurance.

Disabled Adult Child (DAC) or Childhood Disability Benefits (CDB)

- Paid on a parent's Social Security earnings record
 - Must be 18 or older, disability must have started prior to age 22
 - Unmarried at time of application
- Eligibility begins when insured parent dies, begins drawing SSDI or Social Security retirement
- If parent is alive, DAC benefit is 50% of the parent's benefit, if parent is deceased, DAC benefit is 75% of parent's benefit
- Will receive higher of two benefits if qualifying on the account of both parents

Medicare Basics

- When receiving SSDI, a person can become eligible for Medicare 24 months after they are entitled to an SSDI payment
- For help regarding plans to supplement Medicare and Medicare Part D prescription plans you can call:
 - State of Wisconsin Medigap Helpline at 1-800-242-1060
 - Can counsel on Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare Advantage (Part C) and Medicare Drug Plans (Part D)
 - ADRC for help from a disability benefit specialist at (608)240-7400
 - Can counsel on Medicare Advantage (Part C) and Medicare Drug Plans (Part D)

Medicaid

- There are many types of Medicaid programs that are issued through the state.
- This includes BadgerCare+, MAPP, DAC Special Status, etc.
- To apply for State Medicaid programs you can go to: <https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>
- When a person becomes eligible for SSI, they also get federal SSI Medicaid. There is no separate application needed for this type of Medicaid.

Contact the ADRC of Dane County



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Monday through Friday

7:45 AM to 4:30 PM

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