

Dementia Care Services (DCS)

Memory Screening

Early intervention is key in diagnosis and treatment of memory loss. The staff at the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) are available for confidential and free memory screenings. Results will be shared with you and, with your permission, positive screens will be shared with your family physician for follow-up care. Memory screenings may be conducted at the ADRC or in the comfort of your own home. Appointments are appreciated.

Memory Café

Memory Cafés are for those experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss, or cognitive impairment– accompanied by their care partners, family or friends. It is a great opportunity to participate in regular, enjoyable social interaction with others in similar circumstances in a safe, welcoming environment. Our Memory Café meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the ADRC at Lincoln Center.

Virtual Dementia Tour

The Virtual Dementia Tour® is an individual experience through simulated dementia created for families, organizations, and companies seeking to better understand the physical and mental challenges of those with dementia.

After experiencing the sensory training, you will have a greater understanding of the realities of what living with dementia is like. This unique, interactive program has been shown to improve communication and care. Learning to create a positive environment for those with dementia can only come from attempting to walk in their shoes.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from the class whether you are helping a parent, spouse or friend.

Dementia Education and Support

The Dementia Care Specialist is available to assess your personal situation and discuss your concerns regarding dementia. Whether you are a caregiver or you are experiencing memory loss, we have a variety of resources available to help you develop a plan that will help you obtain the supportive services you need. Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease education is available to groups.

For more information, contact the Dementia Care Specialist at 715-346-1401, toll free, 1-866-920-2525 or email adrc@co.portage.wi.us.