

February, 2012

UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

**Wisconsin
Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources
and
Bureau of Long Term Support**

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NOTICE

Each month we will delete the listings of the previous month and add any new listings we receive. You may send mail, fax, or email-your listings event title, dates), location, contact and sponsor-which we will then add to the calendar. Please contact Kathleen Steele at 608-266-2536, fax 608-267-3203, or email: kathleen.steele@wisconsin.gov with your listings and any questions or suggestions.

IN-STATE TRAINING EVENTS

February 2012

Listed first are training events that are presented, hosted, or sponsored by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR)-and/or the Bureau of Long Term Support (BLTS)

Following this list are all the trainings by month. Training organized by BADR and/or BLTS is enclosed in a box to highlight it. Both In-State and Out-of-State trainings are listed from February 2012 onward according to information we receive.

<p>Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources and Bureau of Long Term Support Trainings</p>
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FISCAL TRAINING can be provided upon request. Specific topics and locations will be determined by the county or group of counties making the request. Sponsored by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources BADR-and the Bureau of Long Term Support Developmental Disabilities Section (BLTS/DDS).

FUNCTIONAL SCREEN APPLICATION TRAINING: Screener Application Training 101

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<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lc/lc/functional/screen/training.htm>

Trainings by Month

February, 2012

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| February 3 | CARING FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Location: Platteville
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin |
| February 7, 8,
14, 15 | LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS LEADER TRAINING
Location: Barron County ADRC, Barron
Contact: Barbara A Murray at 608-243-5690 or Barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Office on Aging and Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging |
| February 9, 10,
16, 17 | LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS LEADER TRAINING
Location: Oneida Elder Services, Oneida
Contact: Barbara A Murray at 608-243-5690 or Barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Office on Aging and Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging |
| February 10 | THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE WELL-BEING OF WISCONSIN'S ELDERS
Location: Alzheimer's Association, Milwaukee
Contact: Virginia Zerpa at 414-479-8800 or virginia zerpa@alz.org
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association |
| February 15 | MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMORY
Location: Frank L. Weyenberg Library, Mequon
Contact: Ginny Nyhuis at 920-838-1311 or ginny.hyhuis@alz.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association |
| February 16, 17,
23, 24 | LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS LEADER TRAINING
Location: Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee
Contact: Barbara A Murray at 608-243-5690 or Barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Office on Aging and Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging |
| February 16, 17,
23, 24 | LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS LEADER TRAINING
Location: Green County ADRC
Contact: Barbara A Murray at 608-243-5690 or Barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Office on Aging and Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging |
| February 16, 23
March 1, 8, 15, 22 | THE SAVVY CAREGIVER
Location: UW Parkside, Tallent Hall, Kenosha
Contact: Paulette Kisse at 262-595-2387
Sponsor: Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association |
| February 17 | COFFEE, COOKIES AND CONVERSATION
Location: Walworth Memorial Library, Walworth
Contact: Bonnie Beam-Stratz at 414-479-8800 x 8831
Sponsor: Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association |

- February 18, 25**
March 3, 10, 17, 24 **MEMORIES IN THE MAKING**
Location: Interior Garden Art StudioThiensville
Contact: Nancy Armitage at 414-479-8800 x 8832 or nancy.armitage@alz.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association
- February 28, 29**
March 1 **STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION LEADER TRAINING**
Location: Aspirus Hospital, Wausau
Contact: Barbara Murray at 608-243-5690 or barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging
- February 29** **CONNECTING CILS AND MOBILITY MANAGERS FOR ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION**
Location: Webinar, deadline to register February 24
Contact: Easter Seals at Webinars@easterseals.com and put "Connecting" in the subject line.
Sponsor: Easter Seals Project ACTION

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- March 2** **CARINING FOR PERSONS WITH EMOTIONAL DISABILITES**
Location: Black River Falls
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitecarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- March 7** **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WISCONSIN ADVOCACY DAY (RSVP Required)**
Location: Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, Madison
Contact: Paul Golueke at 414-479-8800 or paul.golueke@alz.org
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association
- March 12-16** **WALK WITH EASE LEADER TRAINING**
Location: On-Line training during this time period
Contact: Alison Eschweiler at 414-329-4603 ext. 223 or aeschweiler@arthritis.org
Sponsor: Upper Midwest Region Arthritis Foundation
- March 23** **WALK WITH EASE LEADER TRAINING**
Location: Lake of the Torches Resort, Lac du Flambeau
Contact: Alison Eschweiler at 414-329-4603 ext. 223 or aeschweiler@arthritis.org
Sponsor: Upper Midwest Region Arthritis Foundation
- March 22 - 23** **CARING NETWORK TRAINING**
Location: Green Bay
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitecarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- March 23, 24,**
29, 30 **LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS LEADER TRAINING**
Location: Evangelical Lutheran Church, Osseo
Contact: Barbara A Murray at 608-243-5690 or Barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Office on Aging and Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging
- April 3** **PUTTING DEMENITA-CARE TRAINING INTO PRACTICE**
Location: Pyle Center Madison
Contact: Suzanna Waters Castillo at 608-262-2451 or 800-725-9692
Sponsor: UW Madison

- April 6** **CARING FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
Location: Black River Falls
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- April 10** **WALK WITH EASE LEADER TRAINING**
Location: TBD, Richland County
Contact: Alison Eschweiler at 414-329-4603 ext. 223 or aeschweiler@arthritis.org
Sponsor: Upper Midwest Region Arthritis Foundation
- April 11, 12 & 13** **STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION LEADER TRAINING**
Location: Facility to be announced: Spooner, WI
Contact: Barbara Murray at 608-243-5690 or barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging
- April 19** **2012 DEMENTIA NETWORK OF SHAWANO COUNTY CONFERENCE**
Location: Menominee Casino Resort Conference Center, Keshena
Contact: Beverly Bartlett at 920-469-2110 or Beverly.bartlett@alz.org
Sponsor: Shawano County Dementia Network, Alzheimer's Association
- May 4** **CARINING FOR PERSONS WITH EMOTIONAL DISABILITES**
Location: Appleton
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- May 6 – 8** **2012 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**
Location: The Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells
Contact: Kathy Davies at 715.345.2969 or kathy.davies@alz.org
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- May 10 - 11** **CARING NETWORK TRAINING**
Location: Stevens Point
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- May 18** **WALK WITH EASE LEADER TRAINING**
Location: TBD, Milwaukee County
Contact: Alison Eschweiler at 414-329-4603 ext. 223 or aeschweiler@arthritis.org
Sponsor: Upper Midwest Region Arthritis Foundation
- May 17 & 18** **40TH ANNIVERSARY ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS (ENP) CELEBRATION AND WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF NUTRITION DIRECTORS (WAND) SPRING TRAINING**
Location: Holiday Inn, Stevens Point
Contact: WAND Training Committee
Sponsor: Wisconsin Association of Nutrition Directors
- June 1** **CARING FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
Location: Appleton
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- July 6** **CARINING FOR PERSONS WITH EMOTIONAL DISABILITES**
Location: Merrill
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

- July 19 - 20** **CARING NETWORK TRAINING**
Location: La Crosse
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- August 3** **CARING FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
Location: Merrill
Contact: Deenah Givens at 877-260-9207 or dgivens@respitcarewi.org
Sponsor: Easter Seals and Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- September 13** **CURRENT CONCEPTS IN NUTRITION AND AGING**
Location: The Pyle Center, Madison
Contact: Michele Dickson at 608-265-9101 or Karen Miskimen at 608-2621411
Sponsor: University of Wisconsin Extension
- September 20 & 21** **2012 AGING NETWORK CONFERENCE**
Location: Wilderness Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells
Sponsor: Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ONGOING TRAINING

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The **Living Well with Chronic Conditions Program** (otherwise known as the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program [CDSMP]) is a workshop given 2 1/2 hours, once a week, for 6 weeks, in community settings, such as senior centers, churches, libraries, and hospitals. People with different chronic health problems attend together. Workshops are facilitated by 2 trained leaders, one or both of whom are non-health professionals with a chronic condition themselves.

The **Stepping On Falls Prevention Program** is a workshop given 2 hours, once a week, for 7 weeks, in community settings, such as senior centers, churches, libraries, and hospitals. The program is ideal for older adults that have a fear of falling, have fallen in the past year, are living at home and not suffering from dementia. Workshops are facilitated by a trained leader and peer leader. Benefits of the program are that it helps build confidence to prevent falls in and outside of the home, allows participants to become more aware of fall hazards, and to share what they have learned with others.

For more information about the location and times of the workshops for the evidence-based prevention **Stepping On Falls Prevention** and **Living Well with Chronic Conditions** Programs you can call the Wisconsin Arthritis Program at 1-800-242-9945 or visit our website at: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/CDSMP>.

CONTINUING STUDIES ON AGING AND LONG TERM CARE

Explore relevant topics in aging and mental health, long term care management, cultural competence, nursing home administration, and case management through the University of Wisconsin's Continuing Studies department. Professional development opportunities include workshops, [certificate programs](#), distance education and [onsite training and consultation](#) services. The current course opportunities for classes about issues of Aging and Long Term Care can be found at: <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/classes/aging.htm>.

TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Mental Health Teleconference website:

http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh_bcmh/confandtraining/directions.htm

Substance Abuse Teleconference website:

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/substabuse/ConfTrain/SAteleinfo.htm>

WI PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH TELECONFERENCES

Go to: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh_bcmh/confandtraining/index.htm or call (608) 266-2717

Instructions: To participate in a conference call (608) 237-5850 before 11:00 a.m. and enter the passcode 7052257

ON-LINE TRAINING

- On-line:** **Aging, Disabilities and Long Term Care Training Opportunities** by the Department of Health Services. (for care managers, nurses, and other professionals working in community-based long-term care programs.) Go to: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/training/index.htm>
- On-line:** **UW – Madison School of Nursing Continuing Education.** To register and access the training, go to: <http://mynursingce.son.wisc.edu/>.
- 1) If you need help in registering, contact Mary Mezera at the UW-Madison School of Nursing at 608-262-0049 or email: nursing@uwisc.org.
- On-line:** **UW-Madison Department of Continuing Studies.** This is for those who wish to update knowledge, skills, and licensure or certification but find it difficult to get away to attend programs. You can participate in this program from your office, home, or while traveling. A PC or laptop, modem and browser bring the classroom to you. Each participant can interact with colleagues in the classroom. Commit to participate online, choose your own schedule for reading assignments and class discussion each week. Course offerings on a wide variety of classes on aging and long term care including Case Management (certificate), Mental Health Care for the Older Adult (certificate) go to: <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/aging/> .and Mastering Nursing Home Administration and classes for the Human Services Professional; go to: <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/online/hsl.htm>. For a complete catalogue, Go to: <http://www.dcs.wisc.edu> or contact Susanna Waters Castillo call 608-263-3174 or 800-442-4617
- On-line:** **FUNCTIONAL SCREEN APPLICATION TRAINING: Screener Application Training 101**
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- On-line:** **Certificate of Gerontology.** Go to: <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/gerontology/about.cfm> for more information or contact: Helen Rosenberg at 262-595-2146.
- On-line:** **American Society on Aging:** On-line seminars about aging. Go to <http://www.asaging.org/web-seminars> for a complete list of seminars being offered.
- On-line:** **Nursing Certificate for Gerontology Northeast Technical College:** Go to <http://www.nwtc.edu/academics/degrees/health-sciences/healthcare-systems/Pages/Gerontology.aspx> for more information.
- On-line:** **Master of Science in Gerontology Graduate Certificate Program.**
Attend class from your own computer and on your own schedule.
Contact: Maria Henke, Program Manager, University of Southern California –
Andrus Gerontology Center, P.O. Box 77902, Los Angeles, CA 90099-3334;
213-740-1364 or mhenke@usc.edu

On-line: **The Institute for Geriatric Social Work at Boston University School for Social Work.** To see details and other courses available go to: <http://www.bu.edu/igsw/>, email: igsw@bu.edu.

On-line: **Center for Disease Control (CDC) Advanced Care Planning:** This course will prepare and encourage public health and aging services professionals to accept their vital role in assisting older Americans plan and document what should be done in the event they become seriously ill or lose decision-making capacity. Go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/advancecareplanning/index.htm>

The Participatory Learning & Teaching Organization PLATO is the UW-Madison learning-in-retirement organization sponsored by the Division of Continuing Studies. This member-led group provides learning experiences for people of or nearing retirement age through discussion groups, lectures and social events. For information, call 608-262-3309.

The McBurney Disability Resource Center is the UW-Madison campus resource for students and non-employees with physical, psychological, sensory and learning disabilities. McBurney goals include providing academic, physical, electronic and attitudinal access to students with disabilities. McBurney staff work closely with students and faculty to develop disability-related service recommendation plans, which may include alternative testing, notetakers and/or interpreters, and taped/brailled course materials.

Other services provided to students include disability-related counseling, a peer mentor transition program, paratransit, accessible parking assistance, self-advocacy training, and advocacy regarding disability issues and accommodations with faculty and staff. The Center also provides training, information and referral for University staff and faculty on disability-related issues and serves as a clearinghouse for resources on disability issues.

For more information, call 608-263-2741 or 263-6393 TTY); FAX 265-2998; or write McBurney Disability Resource Center, 905 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53715; email: mcburney@studentlife.wisc.edu or visit Website <http://www.mcburney.wisc.edu/>