

MAY, 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

MAY 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. Both In-State and Out-of-State trainings are listed from May 2012 onward according to information we receive.

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

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).

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Trainings by Month

May 2012

- April 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17, 24** **THE SAVVY CAREGIVER**
Location: Lutheran Homes of Oconomowoc, Oconomowoc
Contact: Krista Scheel at 414-479-8800 or Krista.scheel@alz.org
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- 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 17** **EXERCISE PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**
Location: YWCA of Green Bay-DePere
Contact: Alison Eschweiler, 800-333-1380, aeschweiler@arthritis.org
Sponsor: Upper Midwest Region Arthritis Foundation
- May 11** **BEHAVIOR AND MEMORY CHANGES IN YOUR LOVED ONES: RESOURCES, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT**
Location: West Wood Health and Fitness Center, Pewaukee
Contact: Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter at 800-272-3900
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- May 15, 22, 29
June 5, 12, 19** **THE SAVVY CAREGIVER**
Location: The Alzheimer's Association, Milwaukee
Contact: Krista Scheel at 414-479-8800 or Krista.scheel@alz.org
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- May 18** **WALK WITH EASE LEADER TRAINING**
Location: Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Milwaukee County
Contact: Alison Eschweiler at 414-329-4603 ext. 223 or aeschweiler@arthritis.org
Sponsor: Upper Midwest Region Arthritis Foundation
- May 18** **AQUATIC PROGRAM LEADER TRAINING**
Location: YWCA of Green Bay-DePere
Contact: Karen Sawicki, (414) 329-4603, Ext 208, ksawicki@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

- May 21** **FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA AND LEWY BODY DEMENTIA: HOW DO THEY DIFFER FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE?**
Location: Fort Memorial Hospital Auditorium, Fort Atkinson
Contact: Bonnie Beam-Stratz at 920-728-4088
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- May 24 & 31** **DEMENTIA SPECIALIST TRAINING**
Location: Community Bank CDB, Delavan
Contact: Diane Baughn at 414-479-8800
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- May 31** **WISCONSIN COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION FINANCE & POLICY LISTENING SESSION**
Location: Sacred Heart Hospital Community Auditorium, Eau Claire
Contact: Beth Nachreiner at 608 264-9523 or dottfpccommission@dot.wi.gov
Sponsor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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- June 12 & 19** **DEMENTIA SPECIALIST TRAINING**
Location: Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), Pewaukee
Contact: WCTC at 262-691-5578 or www.wctc.edu
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- June 12** **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NETWORK 25TH ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOP**
Location: Development Disabilities Network
Contact: Development Disabilities Network at Info@ddnetworkinc.org
Sponsor: Development Disabilities Network
- June 12 & 13** **WISCONSIN PREVENTION SUMMIT 2012: COLLABORATIONS IN HEALTHY AGING**
Location: Bridgewood Resort and Conference Center, Neenah
Contact: Barbara Murray barbara.murray@wihealthyaging.org or 608-243-5690
On-Line Registration:
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=fsfsz5iab&oeidk=a07e55wz3mz463a23ad>
Sponsor: Wisconsin Bureau on Aging and Disability Resources, Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging
- June 14** **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NETWORK 25TH ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOP**
Location: AmericInn, Ashland
Contact: Development Disabilities Network at Info@ddnetworkinc.org
Sponsor: Development Disabilities Network
- June 14** **ALCOHOL, AMYLOID & AGRESSION: ANSWERING THE A's OF ALZHEIMER'S**
Location: Florian Gardens, Eau Claire
Contact: Paula Gibson at 715-577-3600 or paulagibson@harborassisted.com
Sponsor: Harbor House Memory Care
- June 24 – 28** **2012 CREATE CHANGE SUMMER INSTITUTE: TRANSFORMING CARE FOR ELDERS THROUGH CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT**
Location: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union, Milwaukee
Contact: Sue Braden at 414-229-2740 or snbraden@uwm.edu
Sponsor: University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Center on Age and Community

- 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)
- October 18 & November 1** **DEMENTIA SPECIALIST TRAINING**
Location: Alzheimer's Association, Milwaukee
Contact: Diane Baughn at 414-479-8800
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- November 8** **FOND DU LAC COUNTY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE**
Location: Fond du Lac
Contact: Diane Baughn at 414-479-8800
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter
- November 15** **SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE**
Location: Acuity Building, Sheboygan
Contact: Diane Baughn at 414-479-8800
Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter

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>.

TRAINING AND CONTINUING STUDIES ON ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CARE

The Greater Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association offers training on care for and working with patients with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their families. Information about the professional training that is available can be found at: http://www.alz.org/gwwi/in_my_community_professionals.asp or contact Joan Litwitz, Program Director, at 715.635.6601 or via email at joan.litwitz@alz.org for more information.

TRAINING FOR CAREGIVING PROFESSIONALS

The Wisconsin Caregiver Academy through the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay offers training services for professional caregivers in Wisconsin. Please contact

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

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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/>