**APS Statewide Website Resources (7/2020)**

**Help Lines for Adults At Risk**

* Elder Abuse Information: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/elderabuse.htm>
* WI Adults At Risk Help Lines: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aps/aar-agencies.htm>
* NAPSA: <https://www.napsa-now.org/>
* Elder Care Locator: <https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Resources/LearnMoreAbout/Elder_Rights.aspx>
* National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA): <https://ncea.acl.gov/Resources/Publications.aspx>

**Guardianship Support Services:**

* GWAAR: <https://gwaar.org/>

**Alternatives to Guardianship:**

* Supported Decision Making and Guardianship Alternatives: <https://wi-bpdd.org/index.php/supporteddecision-making/>
* Wisconsin Power of Attorney: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/f00036.pdf>

**Legal Resources:**

* WI Chapter 55: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/55>
* Senior Law 855-947-2527Assist elders 60 or older: <http://www.legalaction.org/services/seniorlaw-free-legal-services-for-age-60-residents>
* WI Bar Association Lawyer Referral: <http://www.wisbar.org>
* CCAP-WI Court System: <https://wicourts.gov/courts/offices/ccap.htm>
* The US Department of Justice: <https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/eji-brochures>
* Names of attorneys for specific location or issues: [www.legalmatch.com](http://www.legalmatch.com)
* Criminal Background Checks: https://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/background-check-criminal-history-information#request

**Training and Resources for staff:**

* UWGB: <https://www.uwgb.edu/behavioral-health-training-partnership/training/aps-learning-collaborative/>
* NAPSA = [https://www.napsa-now.org/](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1H2g9d-kZXVN14XdYwte8aB8ErwjuSxLiYJuRk_VJg3eZGkoJ4j0YCJ-CekWnxkjhiR0aY-hFk_1lXLy5Yx1mTKjZZytjIkJBau1mDihF9eXRqwZ71-fSqnRvMUdPKCIOdafW5hXHQUxZjz-RwGb9v_Wcx-1Wz9Ozx48tXS8htoPf27JFLcjwDZ_eIl7xan9apVsO9T4u-D653LXH3zn78yYR2poIPEuvsw6vDLPXXYqIaDfEOVK6CLtPLaJDlAbmKrbaXh9rrZ-UaA3_DJkovw/https%3A//www.napsa-now.org/)
* APSTARC Toolkits= <https://apstarc.acl.gov/Education/Toolkits.aspx>

**Health and Human Services:**

* DHS website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aps/index.htm>
* Division of Quality Assurance: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dqa/sections.htm>
* Statewide CBRF’s: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/cbrf/introduction.htm>
* Statewide AFH’s: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/afh/introduction.htm>
* Nursing Homes: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/nh/introduction.htm>
* Caregiver Misconduct: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/topics/caregiver-misconduct>
* Relocation Manual: [https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/relocation/relocationmanual.pdf](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dhs.wisconsin.gov%2Frelocation%2Frelocationmanual.pdf&data=02%7C01%7C%7C366a43e7abff4a52b3cb08d7ab28c9cc%7Cab0c01f619e54e299dab4d03f82b6495%7C0%7C1%7C637166066002912267&sdata=FQKrgRK0aX%2BO38oZBFp2VzregEd%2FbgNFt8c%2BDOhd470%3D&reserved=0)
* WI Caregiver Program and Rehabiltation Review: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p6/p63160.pdf

**Financial:**

* Social Security Rep Payee= <https://www.ssa.gov/payee/>
* Disability Benefits Specialist: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/benefit-specialists/dbs.htm>

**Insurance:**

* Medicaid: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/index.htm>
* Medicare: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/index.htm>

**Grants and Information:**

* National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) <https://www.ncall.us/>
* Administration for Community Living and Older Americans Act: https://acl.gov/about-acl/older-americans-act-oaa

**Reporting Systems:**

* WITS <https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dhs.wisconsin.gov%2Faps%2Fwits.htm&amp;data=02%7C01%7CMarietta.Luster%40milwaukeecountywi.gov%7Cf2ac162af6a542dfc16e08d7eba96e5d%7Cab0c01f619e54e299dab4d03f82b6495%7C0%7C0%7C637236985255767125&amp;sdata=2DDy6j%2FA5Zitff7FRvB5wBWwjM5DiBjwy%2FZsAFp05Xg%3D&amp;reserved=0>

**Advocacy:**

* Alzheimer’s Association: <https://www.alz.org/>
* Alzheimer’s & Dementia Alliance: <https://www.alzwisc.org/>
* Disability Rights/Wisconsin= <https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/>
* Elder Rights Project= <https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.legalaction.org%2Fservices%2Felder-rights-project-elder-abuse-victims&amp;data=02%7C01%7CMarietta.Luster%40milwaukeecountywi.gov%7C3308ce6fd6e0458c14a708d7eba93dd1%7Cab0c01f619e54e299dab4d03f82b6495%7C0%7C0%7C637236984434446353&amp;sdata=sxlrR3KYH9omHQKhtdh8WdEXNkvsIYeBF7fPJ48I2TE%3D&amp;reserved=0>
* Board on Aging and Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (BOALTC): <http://longtermcare.wi.gov/section_detail.asp?linkcatid=1953&linkid=1014&locid=123&sname>=
* Child Advocacy Centers of WI (Forensic Interviews): <https://www.chw.org/childrens-and-the-community/community-partners-professionals/child-advocacy-and-protection/child-advocacy-centers>
* Sexual Abuse of People with Disabilities: <https://www.rainn.org/articles/sexual-abuse-people-disabilities>
* Human Trafficking: <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking>

**Food:**

* Feeding America: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/>

**Other Resources:**

* WI Aging and Disability Resource Centers: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm>
* Forward Health: [https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Subsystem/Partner/Partners.aspx](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.forwardhealth.wi.gov%2FWIPortal%2FSubsystem%2FPartner%2FPartners.aspx&data=02%7C01%7CMarietta.Luster%40milwaukeecountywi.gov%7C3f2e45c0806743addcde08d7ebaa0c11%7Cab0c01f619e54e299dab4d03f82b6495%7C0%7C0%7C637236987896055653&sdata=b%2BpiyR1r9auYhCIBnhwjtZ3fN1HHlu9J4sl2AiLHXVc%3D&reserved=0)