

ADULT RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Employment Services

- Community Work Services (CWS)** (608) 233-0115
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Madison, WI 53713
Email: sarahandsharon@cwsmadison.com
- Dane County Human Services Department** (608) 242-6200
<http://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/>
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Dept. of Workforce Development – Dane County** (608) 261-0050
(800) 422-3477
(888) 877-5939
201 East Washington
Madison, WI 53703
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/>
- Integrated Community Work (ICW)** (608) 276-9400
160 Westgate Mall
Madison, WI 53711
<http://www.icwinc.org>
- Opportunities, Inc.** (800) 314-4567
(608) 274-1894
930 Stewart Street
Madison, WI 53713
<http://www.oppinc.com/>
- Pathways of Wisconsin, Inc.** (608) 255-5011
Audra Biel
14 W. Mifflin St., Suite 316
Madison, WI 53703
Email: audra.biel@pathwaysofwi.org
<http://www.pathwaysofwi.org>
- Employment Resources, Inc. (ERI)** (608) 246-3444
4126 Lien Road, Ste 104
Madison, WI 53704-3605
<http://www.eri-wi.org/>
- OCALI's Employment Guidelines for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders**
http://www.ocali.org/project/tg_employment

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Housing

- Movin' Out** (608) 251-4446
600 Williamson Street. Madison, Wisconsin 53703 (877) 861-6746
info@movin-out.org
<http://www.movin-out.org/>
- Capital Center Apartments** (608) 255-5311
Erica Meylor (8 yrs. Section 8 housing experience)
Erica.meylor@charterinternet.com
- Community CoHousing** (608) 280-0131
Greg Rosenberg
Madison Area Community Land Trust
www.affordablehome.org
- Options in Community Living, Inc.** (608) 249-1585
Kim Turner
22 N. 2nd St. Madison, Wisconsin 53704
kturner@optionsmadison.com
www.optionsmadison.com

Diagnostic Evaluations- Adults

- Different Minds LLC** (608) 572-7905
Megan Farley, PhD
313 Price Pl., Suite 109, Madison, WI 53705
E-mail: different.minds.wi@gmail.com
www.differentminds-wi.com
- Hurd Psychology** (608) 228-0750
Hurd, Heather D., Ph.D., NCSP
700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 103, Madison, WI 53711
www.hurdpsychology.com
- Integrated Development Services, Inc. (IDS)** (608) 833-0123
59 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI
<http://idsautism.com>

Diagnosis for Adults - FYI

If you are an adult seeking diagnosis, the usual route to getting a diagnosis is to ask your primary care physician for a referral to a clinical psychologist or psychiatrist who has experience in diagnosing autism spectrum disorders (formerly including Asperger syndrome) in adults. Diagnosis can help a person to better understand themselves and make better sense of their life history. Oftentimes adults on the autism spectrum have grown up with a variety of social and communication challenges and have not been able to understand why they are having challenges in some areas but not others. Diagnosis and subsequent education and support, allows for opportunities for families, friends, spouses and other loved ones to also better understand and provide better support based on improved knowledge.

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Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)

The first place to go to get accurate, unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability. The ADRC provides information on 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. These services can be provided at the ADRC, via telephone, or through a home visit, whichever is more convenient to the individual seeking help.

Phone: (608) 240-7400

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lc/lc.htm>

Opening Doors: A Guide to Adult Services

The Department of Public Instruction has produced a helpful guide that provides helpful information on vocational services, postsecondary education, Family Care/IRIS, applying for Social Security, housing, Guardianship and more

<http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/files/sped/pdf/tran-adult-services-guide.pdf>

Wisconsin Independent Living Centers

An independent living center (ILC) is a consumer-directed, non-profit organization that provides four core services: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, and person and systems advocacy.

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm>

Community Partnerships, Inc.

Transition to Independence Program (TIP)

1334 Dewey Court, Madison, WI 53703

(608) 250-6634

Email: info@commpart.org

<http://www.community-partnerships.org>

Referrals through Recovery Dane – you must complete application (www.recoverydane.org)

Community Partnerships' Transition to Independence Program (TIP) recognizes that between the ages of 18-30, young adults who are living with a mental health diagnosis have unique needs and the potential to benefit from specialized services. TIP offers transitional case management services designed to provide comprehensive support during this challenging and important time in life. TIP participants have the opportunity to work in partnership with a transition specialist who will provide ongoing consultation, assistance with coordinating services and navigating adult systems of care, and ongoing support with personalized goals.

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LOV-Dane

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Living Our Visions, Inc. (LOV-Dane) is a grassroots organization of individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and community members building fulfilling and community-centered lives for all citizens.

LOV is not an agency or program but an organization in which members and others can mobilize their strengths and gifts to enrich the lives of people with disabilities and strengthen the civic life of the community as a whole. By focusing on the assets of people with disabilities, LOV is committed to altering the perception that the primary role of people with disabilities is as clients and receivers.

Transition to Adulthood

Opening Doors, a Guide to Postsecondary Education

A guide developed by the Department of Public Instruction, is helpful for those considering postsecondary education.

<http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf>

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative

The overarching purpose of WSTI is to improve transition programs and services so that students with disabilities can make a successful transition from high school to postsecondary education or training, employment and/or independent living. The WSTI project provides personnel development, support services, and information dissemination to promote understanding and implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004 transition requirements and effective practice.

<http://www.wsti.org>

Other Resources

Dane County TimeBank

1202 Williamson St. Suite 107
Madison, WI 53703

(608) 663-0400

<http://danecountytimebank.org>

(608) 663-0400

The Dane County TimeBank (DCTB), established in 2005, is a network of over 2000 individuals and organizations who exchange services and skills to build community, build capacity, and come together to help each other to build a better world. In timebanking, everyone's time is valued equally - one hour equals one hour - and services exchanged include helping neighbors cover basic needs, skilled services and skill building, and other creative connections. Joining the TimeBank is open to individuals and organizations in Dane County.