

# La Crosse County Dementia Resources—For Businesses

**2,369** individuals in our community are living with dementia. **By 2040 this number will double**. Now is the time to begin learning and planning for how we can support our patrons and employees who will be affected by dementia.

Our goal is to help people remain safely in their communities, living well. It is important we link arms with local businesses who make up our community.

The resources on this sheet are designed as a 'menu of options' for your business in becoming Dementia Friendly

# For questions, resources, or to schedule a training, call:

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# Training & Education



**Dementia Friendly Business Trainings** Free hour of training for management, staff, faith communities to better understand dementia, tips for communication and increasing service as well as welcoming environments and supporting caregivers. Call 608-386-0767 to schedule.

**Dementia Friends Session** a global movement with the mission of changing the way people think, act, and talk about dementia. 1 hour awareness session or 2 hour Champion presenter trainings. Call 608-386-0767 to schedule.





**Dementia LIVE** provides a hands-on, experience for anyone seeking to understand more of what it may be like to live with dementia. Experience is often combined with other educational sessions. Call 608-386-0767 to schedule.

### Advocacy & Involvement



**Dementia Friendly Community—La Crosse County Coalition** Our goal is to create a community where people living with dementia can remain active, safe and are met with understanding in order to live the highest quality of life. Follow us on Facebook and contact dementiafriendlylax@gmail.com to join!

**Brain Health** Does your business have a health fair or wellness resources for employees/ patrons? Consider adding Brain Check-ups! Screens are free and confidential. Information & education provided. Call 608-386-0767 to discuss.





#### Advocacy & Involvement continued...



Memory Café Donation Our Cafes provide an opportunity for people living with memory loss, Alzheimer's & other related dementias and their care partners to enjoy social interaction with others on a similar journey. Is your business looking to volunteer? Make a charitable donation? Our cafes are operated through space donation, monetary contributions and volunteers. Please call Kelsey to discuss. 608-386-0767

**Oasis Respite:** Let us Help YOU! We are always looking to partner with local businesses or agencies who could use our help with meaningful projects our participants can do to give back. Call 608-775-9999 to discuss.



## Looking for a Presenter?



Public Presentations & Trainings provided by the Dementia Care Specialist on a variety of topics like Brain health; Alzheimer's and other dementias; warning signs; caregiving; dementia friendly communities, Ageism, implications for your workforce, and more. Tailored to fit your needs, interactive to help your group learn about these subjects and the resources available in your community. Call Kelsey to discuss. 608-386-0767

Coulee Region Giving Hearts Choir is a non-profit group for those in the early to mid stages of Memory Loss along with their Care Givers to come together & share a love of music...Do you need choir for your event? Call Jill to schedule 608-792-7931











