

Dementia is Everyone's Business



Become Dementia Friendly Today

Approximately **115,000** people in Wisconsin are living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This number is projected to increase by **68%** in 2035. Specifically, in Ashland County, there are an estimated **400** people living with dementia, and in Bayfield County there are an estimated **500** people living with dementia. This does not include those who are living in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, or other care facilities.

What is Dementia Friendly First Responder Training?

A **free** training for first responders to learn how to identify, assist, and communicate with those living with dementia, and their care partners, in emergency situations. Learn how EMS, hospital workers, dispatch and law enforcement can all work together in a dementia-related crisis situation.

Training Objectives:

- Learn what dementia is.
- Get some facts about Alzheimer's.
- Recognize the signs of dementia.
- Learn tips for communicating and interacting with a person who has dementia.
- The Dementia Live!® simulation allows you to experience what it is like to live with Dementia

To learn more about this free training and schedule a flexible session on-site contact: *Aging & Disability Resource Center of the North:*
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