

**November 2009  
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, date(s), location, contact and sponsor) which we will then add to the calendar. Please contact Florence Rosner at (608) 267-7131, fax (608) 267-3203, or email: [florence.rosner@wisconsin.gov](mailto:florence.rosner@wisconsin.gov) with your listings and any questions or suggestions.

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**IN-STATE TRAINING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 2009**

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**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. Training organized by BADR and/or BLTS is enclosed in a box to highlight it. Both In-State and Out-of-State trainings are listed from October 2009 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.**

**Sponsor:** Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and the Bureau of Long Term Support Developmental Disabilities Section (BLTS/DDS).

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<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lcicare/functionalscreen/training.htm>

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**Sponsor:** Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Long Term Support (BLTS)

**Trainings by Month**

**November 2009**

**ANNUAL MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAND FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOPS  
(With Updates on Part D Plans and MIPPA Changes)**

**November 3:** **Location:** Richland Center

**November 5:** Oconomowoc

**Contact:** (608) 224-6300

**Sponsor:** Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)

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- November 6:**           **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE ANNUAL UPDATE: For Our Future and Theirs**  
**Location:**       Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 W. Dayton Street, Madison  
**Contact:**        Judy Smith at Tele (608) 829-3300; Fax (608) 829-3315;  
                           email jbsmith@wisc.edu  
**Sponsors:**     WI Medical Society, UW School of Medicine and Public Health , WI Alzheimer's  
                           Institute, Wm. S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, and others.
- November 9:**           **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAREGIVER RESOURCE FAIR: Creating a Circle of Care**  
**"It's OK to Ask for Help"**  
**(Complimentary Dinner and Town Hall Meeting)**  
**Time:**            4:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:**       Peace Lutheran Church, Eau Claire  
**Contact:**        (715) 839-4735 or 1-888-338-4636  
**Sponsors:**     Chippewa Valley Family Caregiving Alliance, Aging & Disability Resource Center  
                           of Eau Claire County, and others.
- Nov. 10 and Dec. 1:**   **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION: Two-Part Legal and Financial Planning Seminar**  
**Location:**        7448 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton  
**Contact:**        (608) 232-3400 to reserve  
**Sponsors:**     Middleton Senior Center and the Area Agency on Aging of Dane County
- November 12:**        **SHEBOYGAN COUNTY FAMILY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE: Be Healthy, Be Happy**  
**Location:**        St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls  
**Contact:**        Krista Scheel at 800-272-3900 or (414) 479-8800  
**Sponsors:**     Dementia Care Network of Sheboygan County and the Alzheimer's Association.
- November 14:**        **ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION WISCONSIN CHAPTER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**  
**Location:**        Dodge County YMCA, Beaver Dam  
**Contact:**        Karen Sawicki at (414) 321-3933 x 208 or website: <http://arthritis.org>  
**Sponsor:**        Arthritis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter
- November 21:**        **CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER: Walking the Tightrope**  
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**Location:**        Marquette Alumni Memorial Union, Milwaukee  
**Contact:**        (414) 220-8600 or 800-449-4481  
**Sponsor:**        Family Caregiver Support Network

<b>December 2009</b>
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- December 2 – 3:**       **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN CONFERENCE**  
**Location:**        Glacier Canyon Lodge, Wisconsin Dells  
**Contact:**        Ralph Pelkey at (608) 267-9091 or email [Pelkey.ralph@wi.gov](mailto:Ralph.Pelkey@wi.gov)  
**Sponsors:**     WisTech, Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute, Cooperative Educational  
                           Service Agencies, and Milwaukee Public Schools
- December 8 – 9:**       **EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITIES**  
**Location:**        Madison  
**Contact:**        Jerry Haberl at (608) 242-3213  
**Sponsors:**     Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management and West Virginia University

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- May 6 – 7, 2010:**       **WISCONSIN VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE:**

**“Volunteerism—Finding Your Way Through the Jungle”**

**Location:** Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells  
**Contact:** Erin Loveland or Shirley Van Horn at (608) 754-0045  
**Sponsor:** Wisconsin Volunteer Coordinators Association

**June 10 – 12, 2010: WISCONSIN RURAL & PARA-TRANSIT PROVIDERS (WRAPP) CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Wausau  
**Contact:** Judy Lindholm at (608) 935-0389  
**Sponsor:** WRAPP

**Sept. 20 – 21, 2010: WISCONSIN TRANSIT CONFERENCE**

**Location:** TBA  
**Contact:** Judy Lindholm at (608) 935-0389  
**Sponsor:** Wisconsin Rural & Para-Transit Providers (WRAPP)

**July 26 – 27:**

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY on NUTRITION and AGING**

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico  
**Contact:** (505) 272-3942 tele; (505) 272-8604 Fax; or website:  
[www.healthandage.com/html/min/iananda/congress.htm](http://www.healthandage.com/html/min/iananda/congress.htm)

**Sponsors:** University of New Mexico School of Medicine and International Academy of Nutrition and Aging

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information on **Aging and Long Term Care** courses, call Suzanna Waters Castillo at UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies at (608) 263-3174 or 800-442-4617; [scastillo@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:scastillo@dcs.wisc.edu); Fax (608) 265-2329; or visit website [www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/hhi/aging](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/hhi/aging).

UW-Madison now offers two Case Management Certificates: Introductory and Advanced. For information, call Gail Gladding at (608) 265-3517 or 800-442-4617; [ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu) or see above website.

**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@macc.wisc.edu](mailto:McBurney@macc.wisc.edu) or visit Website [www.dcs.wisc.edu/McBurney](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/McBurney)

**ONGOING TRAINING**

**Ongoing:**

**MT MARY COLLEGE MA PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY**

**Time:** Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm or evenings  
**Location:** Mount Mary College, Milwaukee

**Contact:** Krista Moore at 414-258-4810 ext 312 or email: moorek@mtmary.edu or visit website: www.mtmary.edu/gerontology.htm  
**Sponsor:** Gerontology Program, Mount Mary College

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies, Professional Dev. and Applied Studies offers courses in the general areas of Diversity, Business and Non Profit, and specifically in the following:

<b>Aging</b>	<b>Marketing</b>	<b>Website Development</b>
<b>Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse</b>	<b>Mediation</b>	<b>Women's Studies</b>
<b>Clergy</b>	<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>Workplace Communication</b>
<b>Communication</b>	<b>Nonprofit Development</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>Governmental Affairs</b>	<b>Public Speaking</b>	

There are certificate programs in case management, long term care and other areas of social and human services. For a complete catalogue, contact the UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies Susanna Waters Castillo or Gail Gladding (608) 265-3517 or 800-442-4617 or see www.dcs.wisc.edu.

**Ongoing: UW-Madison Aging & Long Term Care** offers two certificate programs in case management for professionals. There are also classes that include Introduction to Case Management, Comprehensive Functional Assessment, Care Plan Development, Culture Counts, Fundamental Practice Concepts, Long Term Care Law, and Nursing Home Administration.

**Location:** 313 Lowell Center, 610 Langdon Street, Madison  
**Contact:** Suzanna Castillo at (608) 263-3174 or 800-442-4617, Fax 608-265-2329 or email scastillo@dcs.wisc.edu  
**Sponsor:** UW-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies

**UW-Milwaukee Outreach Professional Development Program** for human service professionals offers certificates in Applied Gerontology, Case Management, and Training; also Social Worker CEU offerings, and the W. Dudley Johnson Foundation Lecture Series. A sampling of the courses available has been listed in this calendar. For complete information, call (414) 227-3200 or see website: www.uwm.edu/universityoutreach.

**Ongoing: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY**  
**Location:** Marquette University, Milwaukee  
**Contact:** Stacy Barnes at (800) 799-7878  
**Sponsor:** Marquette University

#### **TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

Teleconference information including registration instructions, evaluation forms, future updates and schedules is on the following website.

**To register:** [http://www.uwex.edu/ics/wlreg/w1\\_welcome.cfm](http://www.uwex.edu/ics/wlreg/w1_welcome.cfm)

#### **Mental Health Teleconference website:**

[http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh\\_bcmh/TeleconferenceSch.htm](http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh_bcmh/TeleconferenceSch.htm)

#### **Substance Abuse Teleconference website:**

<http://www.dhs.state.wi.us/substabus/Education/Teleconference/Teleconferences.htm>

#### **TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON TASH: Positive Behavior Supports to Eliminate the use of Aversives, Seclusion and Inappropriate Restraints**

**Site Locations:** The Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison  
Contact: Diane Wians at (608) 827-5234 or dawmwians@yahoo.com

Disability Rights WI, 802 Hammond Ave., Rice Lake  
Contact: Rick Pelishek at (715) 736-1232

WI FACETS, 2714 N. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee  
Contact: Jan Serak at (414) 374-4645

Contact the above sites for times and subjects of each session.

**Ongoing: WI PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH TELECONFERENCES**  
**Contact:** Kay Cram at (608) 266-5427 or FAX (608) 267-7793;  
**Instructions:** Call (608) 316-0022, code # 1099 for listen only.

**WEB BASED or TAPE/CD TRAINING**

**On line:**

**LONG-TERM SUPPORT TRAINING by the Bureau of Long-Term Support (BLTS):**

**(for care managers, nurses, and other professionals working in community-based long-term care programs.**

This training will be available on an on-going basis. You can access it at a time that is convenient for you.

To register and access the training, go to: <http://mynursingce.son.wisc.edu/index.pl?id=360095>.

1) **The first available training is: Creating a Therapeutic Alliance; Working with Conflict.**

If you need help in registering, contact Donna Haack at the UW-Madison School of Nursing at (608) 262-0049 or email: [nursing@uwisc.org](mailto:nursing@uwisc.org).

2) **For upcoming training, see website:** [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aging/training.htm](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aging/training.htm)

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**UW-Stevens Point Aging Classes online**

For information on classes and to register: <http://www.uwsp.edu/conted/credit>

**Online: UW-Madison Online Learning for Human Services Professionals:**

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. For a complete schedule or information, call (608) 262-4509 or 800-442-4617, email: [awhitaker@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:awhitaker@dcs.wisc.edu) or website: [www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda)

**Online: UW-Madison, Div. of Continuing Studies: WEB-BASED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Human services administration program on training for practitioners who are becoming administrators.

See website: [www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/hsa](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/hsa) for information. Develop your own learning objectives, complete five core courses and four electives and complete a self-designed Capstone activity for 20 Continuing Education Units.

**Online: 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](mailto:mhenke@usc.edu)

**Sponsor:** University of Southern California

**Online: EDENIZING: A New Alternative to Aging and Long Term Care Book Discussions**

**Time:** Mondays, bi-monthly

**Location:** At your home, office or another location with Virginia Burlingame, Ph.D. as discussion leader.  
**Contact:** (262) 595-2312  
**Sponsor:** UW-Parkside WI Gerontology Institute and UW-Extension

**Online:** **ASA WEB SEMINARS**  
The series usually consists of four consecutive weekly sessions of 75-90 minutes each. Contact Eric Baum at (800) 537-9728 x649 or visit [www.asaging.org/webseminars](http://www.asaging.org/webseminars)

**On tape:** **PROMPTING: "Making it work for you" - An instructional videotape Skills for Working with People with Severe/Profound Developmental Disabilities**  
**Contact:** National Institute for People with Disabilities  
460 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001  
Tele: (212) 629-4113 or website [www.yai.org](http://www.yai.org)

**On tape/CD:** **UW NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION COURSE**  
**Revised and Updated 2005**  
**For information,** contact Gail Gladding at 800-442-4617 or email [ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu)

**Online:** **PARC WEB SEMINAR SERIES: Alzheimer's Disease Taking Control**  
By Paul Raia, Ph.D., Director of Patient Care & Family Support, Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter. For information, see website [www.asaging.org/webseminars](http://www.asaging.org/webseminars).

**Online:** **ISP COURSE: SUICIDE PREVENTION AMONG OLDER ADULTS**  
The Institute for Geriatric Social Work at Boston University School for Social Work; to see details and other courses available, email: [info@igsw.org](mailto:info@igsw.org).