

Linda Hand, Aging Director/ADRC Supervisor – 715-635-4460

Due to COVID-19, our Aging and ADRC staff are not currently providing face-to-face appointments, but are still continuing to provide many essential services. We are available for phone appointments and encourage you to contact us directly by calling 715-635-4460. We can then put you in touch with the right specialist to meet your needs. If you have any other comments or concerns, please contact me at 715-635-4460.

Below is a listing of the names of our staff specialists with their position and direct contact information. If they are unavailable to answer your call, please make sure to include a detailed message, which includes your full name, phone, and description of the information and services that you are seeking.

Anna Marie Brown, Information & Assistance Specialist (I&A) - 715-635-4462

Our I&A provides support to all adults regarding the needs of persons with disabilities, older adults and their caregivers, and they explore what programs or services meet those needs. They take the time to get to know your situation, and collaborate with you and your support network on next steps.

Kelly Weisenbeck, Elder Benefit Specialist (EBS) – 715-635-4478

The EBS helps people ages 60+ navigate both private and public benefits, including Medicaid, Social Security, Medicare, and prescription plans.

Anne Bethke, Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS) – 715-635-4466

A DBS assists people ages 17 1/2 - 59 who have a disability. They can help with questions related to employment, Social Security, Medicare, health insurance, and other public and private benefits for adults with disabilities.

Missy Murley, Nutrition Director – 715-635-4467

The Nutrition Director oversees the Washburn County Elder Nutrition Program, which provides Congregate Meals and Home Delivered Meals through our sites in Spooner, Shell Lake, Birchwood, and Minong. Currently, due to COVID-19, the meal sites are closed to the public, but residents can still receive home deliver meals and shelf stable/grocery delivery.

Dori LeVan, Office Reception/Transportation Coordinator – 715-635-4460

The Washburn County Aging RSVP Transportation Program provides medical and nutritional rides for residents 60+. Due to COVID-19 this service is temporarily suspended. If you are in need of transportation or delivery of food or other supplies, please contact our office for alternative options.

Sheila Pierquet, Fiscal Assistant – 715-635-4463

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