

Washburn County Unit on Aging & ADRC Staff-We are OPEN!! Contacts as of April 2022:

We are available for in-person appointments! Staff will still offer the option for phone and virtual appointments. We encourage you to contact us directly by calling the main office line at 715-635-4460 for updates or one of our specialists listed below. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact the Aging Director/ADRC Supervisor, Linda Hand at 715-635-4460. This is a list of our staff specialists by position, with 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 number, and description of the information and services that you are seeking. If a staff member's message states they are out of the office, you can still call our main number to see if another staff member can assist you.

Anna 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, prescription plans, Food Share and many other options to help seniors.

Theodore Hampe

Disability Benefit Specialist 715-635-4466

The DBS assists people 17 ½-59 who have a disability. They can help with questions and applications related to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Food Share and other public and private benefits for adults with disabilities.

Valerie VanderBent

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.

Amber Anderson

Office Reception/Transportation Coordinator 715-635-4460

The Washburn County Aging RSVP Transportation Program provides medical, nutritional, and social rides for residents 60+.

Sheila Pierquet

Fiscal Assistant 715-635-4463

Aging and ADRC Fiscal Department.