

## **ADRC of Washburn County Staff**

**Linda Hand (715) 635-4461**

**ADRC Director**

Responsible for advocacy, planning, coordination, operation and administration of ADRC programs designed to meet the needs of elderly and adult disabled individuals for Washburn County.

**Anna Marie Brown (715) 635-4462**

**Nichole Caudill (715) 635-4476**

**Information & Assistance Specialist (I&A)**

Our I&As provide 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.

**Kelly Weisenbeck (715) 635-4478**

**Elder Benefit Specialist (EBS)**

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.

**Ted Hampe (715) 635-4466**

**Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS)**

The DBS assists people age 18 - 59 who have a disability and can help them with questions and applications related to Social Security Disability Insurance, Medicare, prescription plans, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, Food Share and other public and private benefits for adults with disabilities.

**Valerie VanderBent (715) 635-4467**

**Nutrition Director**

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.

**Patryce Garcia (715) 635-4477**

**Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) / Caregiver Support Coordinator**

Dementia care specialists provide: Free information and support to adults with dementia and their caregivers. Help connect you with things to do in your community so you can stay involved. Memory screenings to help identify changes to memory and cognition if the screening shows memory loss, a specialist may refer you to a doctor. Help you find social activities such as those involving music and art. Help you with where you are now — and help you plan for the future. Connect you with caregiver support groups where you live.

**Amber Anderson (715) 635-4465**

**Mobility Manager**

The Mobility Manager schedules medical and nutritional rides for residents 60+ through the Washburn County Transit Program.

**Sheila Pierquet (715) 635-4463**

**Fiscal Assistant**

The ADRC Fiscal Assistant is responsible for departmental financial accounting, preparing state expense reports, and assisting with budget preparations.

**Cassi Feiertag (715) 635-4469**

**Administrative Assistant**

The ADRC Administrative Assistant is the first greeter for the office, whether in person or on the phone.