

Benjamin Rose Institute Care Consultation

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- We use: **“Memory Link” and “Resource Navigators”**
 - Evidence-based with standardized proactive and ongoing protocols
 - Regularly assesses and addresses unmet needs
 - Measures quality of life impact for caregiver and care recipient
 - Supports person with dementia and caregivers
 - Warm hand offs to referral partners
 - Provides behavioral symptom management training



Aging & IDD Program

- **Foundation**

- National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices (NTG)
- Evidence informed
- 50/50 partnership with SOAR Fox Cities

- **Care Support**

- NTG Early detection screening tool for dementia
- Specific Memory Cafés for people with disabilities
- Establish an Aging & Disabilities Coalition



Mindworks/Respite Program

Expanded program to two rural counties: Calumet & Waupaca

Two 3-hour classes 50 weeks each year

**Focuses on mental, physical and social engagement
Provides Respite time to caregivers**





Primary Partner Organizations

ADRCs: COW & Winnebago Counties

Community Foundation Fox Valley

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Mosaic Family Health

Network Health

Neuroscience Group

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

SOAR Fox Cities

St. Paul Elder Services

United Way Fox Cities

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute - Grant Evaluator

YMCA Fox Cities

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MEMORY LINK

Resource
Navigators



Specialized connection to resources & support along the dementia journey

Dementia can be a
challenging journey

wandering
moods
respice care toileting
STRESS SLEEPING
driving grief



Care Consultant

*Professional who delivers
BRI Care Consultation*



Care Receiver

*Adult with chronic physical,
mental, or cognitive health
condition or disability*



Primary Caregiver

*Family member or friend that
helps the most with daily
activities, tasks, and/or health-
related decisions*



Other Supports

*Family members or friends,
other than the Primary
Caregiver, who help the Care
Receiver and/or Primary
Caregiver*



How Does Memory Link Work?

Assessment

*to help families
identify
problems*

Action Plan

*to move
toward
solutions*

Ongoing Support

*as care
situations
change*



Types of Assistance Provided

1

Health and
Care-Related
Information

2

Family and
Friend
Involvement
in Care

3

Awareness
and Use of
Community
Services

4

Coaching and
Support



Resource Navigators make a world of difference



Family & Friend Caregiver Benefits

18% fewer unmet needs **22%** less health strain
21% fewer symptoms of depression
20% less feelings of being trapped in caregiving

Person with Dementia Benefits

36% fewer unmet needs
80% fewer symptoms of depression
55% less feelings of being trapped in caregiving

Healthcare Utilization of Person with Dementia

50% decrease in ER visits **80%** fewer physician visits
Decrease of nearly ONE hospital re-admission

Data provided by Benjamin Rose Institute through multiple research studies serving over 4,000 families