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# WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Date of enactment: **6/10/08**  
Date of publication: **6/18/08**

**VOTE**

**2008 RESOLUTION 13**

**Designation of Adult-At-Risk Agency  
and Elder Adult-At-Risk Agency**

**WHEREAS**, 2005 Wisconsin Act 388, enacted May 10, 2006, requires each county board to designate an agency in the county as the Adult-At-Risk and Elder Adult-At-Risk Agency to serve the population of adults at risk and elder adults at risk for the purposes of §§46.90 and 55.043, Wis. Stats.; and

**WHEREAS**, 2006 Resolution 36 designated the Washington County Department of Social Services as Washington County's "Elder Adult-At-Risk Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, 2006 Resolution 46 designated the Washington County Department of Social Services and the Comprehensive Community Services Agency to jointly act as Washington County's "Adult-At-Risk Agency"; and

**WHEREAS**, 2007 Resolution 2 approved the creation of an Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County to improve services by providing a single point of entry for all persons access publicly funded long-term care programs and identify private services that are relevant to the specific needs of these individuals and families;

1. Develop a policy for notifying other investigative agencies, including law enforcement officials in appropriate cases;

2. Establish an abuse reporting system to carry out the purposes of §46.90, Wis. Stats., and §55.043, Wis. Stats.;

3. Enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding the operation of the system with the county department under §§46.215 or 46.22, Wis. Stats., with any private or public agency, including a county department under §§51.42 or 51.437, Wis. Stats., within the county that is participating in the reporting system. The memorandum of understanding shall, at a minimum, identify the agencies that are responsible for the investigation of reports of abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect of adults at risk, as well as for the provision of specific direct services;

4. Receive reports of abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect of adults-at-risk;

5. Publicize the existence of the reporting system in the county and provide a publicized telephone number that can be used by persons wishing to report suspected cases of abuse,

1 financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect, including a telephone number that can be used to  
2 make reports after the agency's regular business hours.

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4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of  
5 Supervisors that this Board hereby designates the Washington County Aging and Disability Re-  
6 source Center as Washington County's "Adult-At-Risk Agency" and "Elder Adult-At-Risk  
7 Agency" pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Wisconsin Statutes;

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9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Aging and Disability Resource Center shall  
10 have the following duties with regard to its designation as the "Adult-At-Risk Agency" and the  
11 "Elder Adult-At-Risk Agency":

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13 1. Develop a policy for notifying other investigative agencies, including law en-  
14 forcement officials in appropriate cases;

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16 2. Establish an abuse reporting system to carry out the purposes of §46.90, Wis.  
17 Stats., and §55.043, Wis. Stats.;

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19 3. Enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding the operation of the system  
20 with the county department under §§46.215 or 46.22, Wis. Stats., with any private or public  
21 agency, including a county department under §§51.42 or 51.437, Wis. Stats., within the county  
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25 direct services;

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27 4. Receive reports of abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect of adults-  
28 at-risk;

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30 5. Publicize the existence of the reporting system in the county and provide a publi-  
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32 financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect, including a telephone number that can be used to  
33 make reports after the agency's regular business hours.

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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this designation shall be effective immediately.

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39 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

1 SUMMARY: Redesignates "Adult-At-Risk Agency" and "Elder Adult-At-Risk Agency" to the  
2 Aging and Disability Resource Center due to its creation in 2008.  
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4 APPROVED:  
5 **(signed by Kimberly A. Nass)**  
6 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney

Introduced by members of the AGING,  
DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER BOARD  
as filed with the County Clerk.

7 Dated **6/10/08**

8 **(signed by Charlene S. Brady)**  
9 Considered **6/10/08** Charlene S. Brady, Chairperson

10 Adopted **6/10/08**

11 Ayes **28** Noes **0** Absent **2**

12 Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_

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14 (No Fiscal Effect.)