

Human Services Director's Report
To the Health & Human Services Board

August 2022

Activity	Program/ Section	Brief Description	Contact Person	Attach- ment
Brain Health Awareness	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	The ADRC is offering free brain check-ups every second Monday of the month at various locations throughout the county to raise Brain Health Awareness and early detection of Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias. A brain check-up is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in cognition. Brain check-ups are for people who are concerned about their cognition or concerned about symptoms they are experiencing. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call the ADRC at 608-785-5700.	ADRC Manager Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org	Yes
Caregiver Support	Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	All aboard family caregivers! The ADRC is taking local family caregivers on a riverboat tour of the mighty Mississippi River aboard the La Crosse Queen on Sunday, September 11th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm; arrive by 1:15 pm. Caregivers will enjoy free pizza and refreshments. Not sure if you are a family caregiver, or interested in more info, call the ADRC at 608-785-5700. Reservations required.	ADRC Manager Carissa Pagel-Smith 785-6172 cpagel@lacrossecounty.org	No
COVID-19 Public Health Emergency	Economic Support (ES)	The next deadline for 60-day notice of the federal public health emergency (PHE) ending is mid-August. Once the public health emergency ends, states will have 12-14 months to review eligibility for their current Medicaid recipients. During the PHE, states received additional federal matching funds for not involuntarily disenrolling residents from Medicaid. Wisconsin's Medicaid caseload grew substantially during the COVID-19 public health emergency. From December 2019 to September 2021, the Medicaid caseload increased by 41.56%.	ES Manager Lorie Graff 738-2410 lgraff@lacrossecounty.org	No
Staff Recognition	Justice Support Services (JSS)-System of Care (SOC)	Bridget Todd-Robbins received an award from the La Crosse Area Family YMCA. The award was The Dahl Family Youth Development Award in recognition of Bridget's dedication and support for empowering young people to be healthy, confident, connected, and secure.	JSS Manager Tonya Van Tol 785-5815 tvantol@lacrossecounty.org Youth Justice Supervisor Phil Stegemann 386-6048 pstegemann@lacrossecounty.org	No