

**An Opportunity for People
In Nursing Homes**

Residents of nursing homes who would prefer to receive their long term care at home may be interested in learning more about the Connections to Community Living Initiative.



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**You have a
choice of
where you live,
Connections to
Community
Living can help.**

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Are you ready to move back home?

**To learn more, contact us at
the address listed below.**



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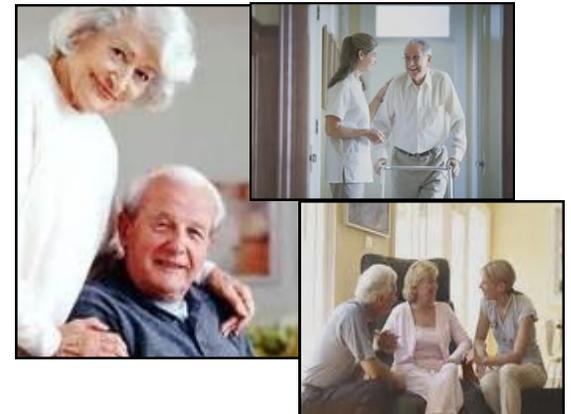
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**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH SERVICES**

Connections to Community Living

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Marinette County are working with older adults and people with disabilities who live in nursing homes to provide information about community living.

Since 2006, more than **4,300** elders and people with physical and developmental disabilities have successfully transitioned to the community.

Through Connections to Community Living, you may be able to live in a home environment while receiving the services you need to keep you healthy and safe.

The Connections to Community Living initiative gives older adults and people with disabilities a choice as to where they will receive long term care.

Getting Started

If you would like to explore your options, please contact a nursing home social worker or the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Marinette County.

An appointment will be scheduled to help you and your family discuss your:

- Health care needs;
- Long term care needs (such as a need for help with bathing, medications, meal preparation, transportation and chores);
- Financial resources and benefits;
- Personal interests and availability of family, friends and other supports; and
- Home care and residential options and preferences.



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Developing a Transition Plan

If you decide to move forward with transitioning to the community, an individualized plan will be developed to help you successfully transition back into your community.



You and your family will have help with:

- Determining what your needs will be and what services are available for you if you leave the nursing home;
- Finding and establishing a community setting if you are no longer able to return to your former residence;
- Identifying ongoing care and supports to ensure all of your needs are addressed; and
- Developing a safe transition plan with services you have chosen.