



Community Informational Sessions



JANUARY TO APRIL 2012

Hennepin County
Human Services and Public Health Department
A-1500 Government Center
300 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55487-0240

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Aging & Disability Services

Promoting Choice and Independence

Seniors and persons with disabilities receive help to live in their communities as independently as possible through services offered by aging and disability services. Our professionals help people access available home and community-based services and possible funding sources so that they are able to remain in their home longer and prevent or delay institutional care.

To make a referral

Call the access and initial consultation phone number at **612-348-4500** and select **option 1**.

- General inquiries and consultation do not need specific client information.
- Referrals for in-person assessments require the following:
 - 1) Client name, birth date, social security number, address, phone number and contact information
 - 2) Income, asset, and health insurance information
 - 3) Summary information on health and functioning level

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How to Register for Community Information Sessions (Required)



To register, please call **612-596-6631** or register on-line (see below). Please register early.

Include the title, date, and time of the training session and your name and phone number, in that order.

We will not call to confirm your reservation. We will only contact you if the session is cancelled.

All sessions are FREE of charge and open to the public.

For directions to session locations, please refer to the number listed. For Hennepin County library locations, see: <http://www.hclib.org/pub/info/locations.cfm>



**You may also contact us or register on-line:
www.hennepin.us**

Type **adsinfo** in SEARCH box in the upper right hand corner.

How to Become a Volunteer in Hennepin County

Hennepin County invites parents and other interested people to share their ideas of how they creatively and effectively use county services. Volunteers could co-present at community trainings, participate in panel discussions, be phone mentors, serve on committees, or help plan conferences. Benefits may include mileage reimbursement, free extended training opportunities, volunteer recognition events, professional references, and assisting other individuals to make informed choices. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Judy Corrao at 612-348-7481. You are an important part of a team!

Developmental Disabilities Waiver Overview

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver services provide funds to teach life skills in the home and community. This training reviews the menu of services provided by a licensed or traditional service provider and outlines the similarities and differences. This session will also provide an overview of Consumer Directed Community Support (CDCS). We will also be discussing changes in non-licensed personal support services. Attendance is highly recommended if you are currently receiving DD Waiver services. If you are interested in more information on CDCS please call our coverage line at 612-596-6630.

Who Should Attend?

Parents, providers, legal representatives and persons with disabilities

Thursday, January 5, 2012 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Edina Library - Meeting Room 5280 Grandview Square Edina, 55436 612-543-6325 for directions	Thursday, January 19, 2012 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Maple Grove Library - Main Street Meeting Room 8001 Main Street N Maple Grove, 55369 612-543-6450 for directions
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Register by calling 612-596-6631

Waiver Overview for Individuals Under 65

This is a basic overview of home and community-based waiver programs, including the Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals Waiver (CADI), Community Alternative Care Waiver (CAC), and Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI). These waiver programs provide community alternatives to nursing home level of care and hospital level of care. We will review the service menu for each program, provide examples of how the programs are used, and explain the process to apply for a long term care waiver. This session will also provide an overview of Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS). If you are interested in more information on CDCS specifically, please call the Consumer Directed Options (CDO) coverage line at 612-596-6630.

Who Should Attend?

Parents, legal representatives and persons with disabilities

Wednesday, January 4, 2012 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Southdale Library - Ethel Berry Room 7001 York Avenue S Edina, 55435 612-543-5900 for directions	Thursday, March 8, 2012 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Edina Library - Meeting Room 5280 Grandview Square Edina, 55436 612-543-6325 for directions
Tuesday, January 24, 2012 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Brooklyn Park Library - Meeting Room 8600 Zane Avenue N Brooklyn Park, 55443 612-543-6225 for directions	Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Ridgedale Library - Room 229 12601 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, 55305 612-543-8800 for directions

We encourage participants who attend this session to also attend the Financial and Medical Programs for Children and Health Care-Financial/Homecare Programs for Assisted Living/Nursing Home Placement sessions.

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Services for Seniors

This session provides information on services for seniors living in the community. This includes the Alternative Care and Elderly Waiver programs that can bring services into the home to help support seniors. Eligibility for these programs will be reviewed. Hennepin County's aging and disability information and referral services will be discussed. There will also be a description of our Long-Term Care Consultation service and information about the computer-based resource site MinnesotaHelp.info[™]

Who Should Attend?

Seniors and their families or anyone interested in learning more about services for seniors. Nursing home and assisted living facility staff are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Maple Grove Library -
Training Room 133**

8001 Main Street N

Maple Grove, 55369

612-543-6450 for directions

We encourage participants who attend this session to also attend the Health Care-Financial/Homecare Programs for Assisted Living/Nursing Home Placement session.

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Adult Housing and Vocational Services

Learn about various residential and vocational service options for adults with developmental disabilities. Options include Day Training and Habilitation (DTH), Adult Day Care, Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICF-MR), Foster Care, Semi-Independent Living Services (SILS), Supported Living Services (SLS), and Consumer-Controlled Housing and Apartment Training Programs. Determine which services best meet your needs. We will also provide information on what to look for when choosing a provider.

Who Should Attend?

Parents, legal representatives and persons with disabilities

Monday, February 6, 2012 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Wayzata Library - Meeting Room 620 Rice Street Wayzata, 55391 612-543-6150 for directions	Tuesday, April 24, 2012 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Ridgedale Library - Room 229 12601 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, 55305 612-543-8800 for directions
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Transition Services

Transition time is from age 18 to 21. This is a busy time for families. They must complete applications for Social Security, prepare to make a move from school to work, select vocational or other programs, participate in a complete guardianship assessment, and learn about the supports and services available to an adult. Learn about "Employment First" concepts, meet transition case managers, and get your questions answered.

Who Should Attend?

People with developmental disabilities, ages 18 to 21, and their families

Monday, April 9, 2012

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Edina Library -

Meeting Room

5280 Grandview Square

Edina, 55436

612-543-6325 for directions

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Guardianship/Limited Guardianship/Conservatorship

At age 18, any person is considered a competent adult unless a petition is filed for guardianship or limited guardianship in probate court. This introductory session will provide basic information on the difference between guardianship and limited guardianship and conservatorship. It will describe the individual powers assigned by the court, outline the responsibilities of the guardian, and offer options to complete the process at no cost.

Who Should Attend?

Parents, legal representatives and persons with disabilities

Thursday, February 2, 2012 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Minneapolis Central Library - Mark E Johnson Room N-202 300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, 55401 612-543-8000 for directions	Tuesday, April 3, 2012 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Champlin Library - Meeting Room 15154 Ensign Avenue N Champlin, 55316 612-543-6250 for directions
Monday, February 13, 2012 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wayzata Library - Meeting Room 620 Rice Street Wayzata, 55391 612-543-6150 for directions	Monday, April 16, 2012 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Eastside Neighborhood Services - Meeting Room 1700 2 nd Street Northeast Minneapolis, MN 55413 612-781-6011 for directions

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Introduction to Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS)

To receive training and to begin CDCS, you must be open to Medical Assistance and open to a waiver program. (Those over 65 on the Alternative Care Program do not have to be open to Medical Assistance.) For a general overview of CDCS, attend the Developmental Disabilities Waiver Overview or the Long Term Care Overview session. CDCS is a service of the following programs: Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD), Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals Waiver (CADI), Community Alternative Care Waiver (CAC), Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI), Elderly Waiver (EW), or the Alternative Care Program (AC). This service is for those who want to hire, train, and supervise their own staff, write their own plans, and have more flexibility to purchase generic community supports.

We suggest attending the Waiver Overview for Under 65 or the Developmental Disabilities Waiver Overview for a review of this service. You may also call the Consumer Directed Options (CDO) Coverage Line at 612-596-6630 for additional information.

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Consumer Support Grant (CSG)

This is an introduction to the Consumer Support Grant (CSG) for people who are eligible for Medical Assistance or Medical Assistance Home Care Services but are not on a Medical Assistance (MA) waiver. This session will explain how a person can receive funding from the CSG and use that money to purchase services in their home and community. Information will be provided on how to access this grant, types of services a person may purchase, client responsibilities, and the role of the county.

Who Should Attend?

Clients on or eligible for MA Home Care and not on a MA waiver who want more control, flexibility and responsibility over the supports they need

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Washburn Library - Meeting Room 5244 Lyndale Avenue S Minneapolis, 55419 612-543-8375 for directions	Monday, March 19, 2012 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Champlin Library - Meeting Room 12154 Ensign Avenue N Champlin, 55316 612-543-6250 for directions
Thursday, February 16, 2012 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Edina Library - Meeting Room 5280 Grandview Square Edina, 55436 612-543-6325 for directions	Tuesday, April 17, 2012 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM Ridgedale Library - Room 229 12601 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, 55305 612-543-8800 for directions

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Health Care – Financial/Homecare Programs for Assisted Living/Nursing Home Placement

Do you have an elderly or disabled loved one needing assistance (financial and/or home care) to remain in their home in the community? Do you see a possible need for an assisted living or nursing home placement? This session covers the basics of health care programs as they relate to those needs.

Who Should Attend?

Health care providers, social service staff, spouses or concerned relatives of the elderly or persons with disabilities, nursing home or assisted living facility staff

Saturday, April 21, 2012

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Brookdale Library -

Rooms A & B

6125 Shingle Creek Parkway

Brooklyn Center, 55430

612-543-5600 for directions

We encourage participants who attend this session to also attend the Waiver Overview for Individuals Under 65 and Services for Seniors sessions.

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Spenddowns

Why do some Medical Assistance recipients have to pay fees for services and others do not? This session will explain the specific income guidelines for services, define spenddowns and waiver program obligations, and tell you how these fees can be reduced in some specific circumstances.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone interested in information on spenddowns

Thursday, January 12, 2012

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Hopkins Library -

Hopkins Meeting Room

22 11th Avenue N

Hopkins, 55343

612-543-6400 for directions

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Financial and Medical Programs for Children

Learn more about programs that pay children's medical bills (Medical Assistance, TEFRA), provide income (SSI, RSDI, and MN Supplemental Aid), provide food assistance (Food Stamps), offer grants (Family Support Grant) and more. This session covers children through age 21.

Who Should Attend?

Parents, legal representatives, providers and persons with disabilities

Monday, January 30, 2012

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Plymouth Library -

Meeting Room

15700 36th Avenue N

Plymouth, 55446

612-543-5825 for directions

Register by calling 612-596-6631

Financial and Medical Programs for Adults

Learn more about programs that provide income (cash assistance), provide food assistance (food support), and pay medical bills (health care programs). This session will provide a basic overview of cash assistance, food support, and health care and how to apply for these programs.

Who Should Attend?

Adults, seniors, persons with disabilities, legal representatives, providers, and case managers

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

**Hopkins Library -
Meeting Room**

22 11th Avenue N

Hopkins, 55343

612-543-6400 for directions

Register by calling 612-596-6631

The following information is included for your convenience. Hennepin County is not responsible for the content of these sessions. The organizations are operated independently of Hennepin County but they may offer helpful information.

Arc Greater Twin Cities

For more information, call 952-920-0855 or visit www.arcgreatertwincities.org

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For more information, call 651-293-1748 or visit www.dacfamilycenter.org

IPSII Inc.

Independence, Productivity, Self Determination, Integration & Inclusion for People with Disabilities and Their Families.

For more information, call 612-861-3315 or visit www.ipsiiinc.com

Senior Community Services

For help or questions with these services, please call SCS at 952-541-1019.

Session Locations

Address	For Directions
Arc Greater Twin Cities 2446 University Avenue West, Suite 110, St. Paul, MN 55114	952-920-0855
Augsburg Park Library 7100 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55423	612-543-6200
Brain Injury Association of Minnesota 34 13 th Avenue Northeast, Suite B001 Minneapolis, MN 55413	612-378-2742
Brookdale Library 6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	612-543-5600
Brooklyn Park Library 8600 Zane Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	612-543-6225
Central Library 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minneapolis 55401	612-543-8000
Champlin Library 12154 Ensign Avenue North, Champlin, MN 55316	612-543-6250
Coyle Community Center 420 15 th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55454	612-338-5282
Discapacitados 621 Marie Avenue, South St. Paul, MN 55075	612-963-1841
East Lake Library 2727 East Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55406	612-543-8425
Eastside Neighborhood Services 1700 2 nd Street Northeast, Room 111, Minneapolis, MN 55413	612-781-6011
Eden Prairie Library 565 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344	612-543-6275
Edina Library 5280 Grandview Square, Edina, MN 55436	612-543-6325
Franklin Minneapolis Library 1314 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404	612-543-6925
Golden Valley Library 830 Winnetka Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55427	612-543-6375
Hmong Mutual Assistance Association 1130 North 7 th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55411-4095	612-374-2694
Hopkins Library 22 11 th Avenue North, Hopkins, MN 55343	612-543-6400
Hosmer Library 347 East 36 th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408	612-543-6900
Linden Hills Center 3100 West 43 rd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410	612-370-4913
Linden Hills Library 2900 West 43 rd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410	612-543-6825
Maple Grove Library 8351 Elm Creek Boulevard, Maple Grove, MN 55369	612-543-6450
Maple Plain Library 5184 Main Street East, Maple Plain, MN 55359	612-543-5700

Minneapolis Public School-Anwantin Middle School 256 Upton Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405	612-688-2470
Minneapolis Public School-Northeast Middle School 2955 NE Hayes Street, Minneapolis, MN 5548	612-668-1515
Minneapolis Public School-South High School 3131 19 th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407	612-688-4326
Nokomis Library 5100 34 th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55417	Closed for Construction
Northeast Library 2200 Central Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, MN 55418	612-543-6775
North Regional Library 1315 Lowry Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411	612-543-8450
Oxboro Library 8801 Portland Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431	612-543-5775
Park Nicollet Senior Center 3850 Park Nicollet Boulevard, 3 rd Floor, St. Louis Park, MN 55416	952-993-5848
Penn Lake Library 8800 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431	612-543-5800
Pierre Bottineau Library 55 Broadway Street Northeast, Minneapolis, MN 55413	612-543-6850
Plymouth Library 15700 36 th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55446	612-543-5825
Ridgedale Library 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55305	612-543-8800
Rockford Road Library 6401 42 nd Avenue North, Crystal, MN 55427	612-543-5875
Sabathani Community Center 310 East 38 th Street, 3 rd Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55407	612-821-2307
St. Anthony Library 2941 Pentagon Drive Northeast, Minneapolis, MN 55418	612-543-6075
St. Louis Park Library 3240 Library Lane, St. Louis Park, MN 55426	612-543-6075
Southdale Library 7001 York Avenue South, Edina, MN 55435	612-543-5900
Southeast Library 1222 4 th Street Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414	612-543-6725
Southwest Senior Center 3612 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409	612-822-3194
Sumner Library 611 VanWhite Memorial Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55411	612-543-6875
Walker Library 2880 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55408	612-543-8400
Washburn Library 5244 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419	612-543-8375
Wayzata Library 620 Rice Street, Wayzata, MN 55391	612-543-6150
Westonka Library 2079 Commerce Boulevard, Mound, MN 55364	612-543-6175

Session Schedule

January

4	Waiver Overview (Under 65)	Southdale Library	6:00pm-8:00pm
5	DD Waiver Overview	Edina Library	3:00pm-5:00pm
12	Spenddowns	Hopkins Library	12:30pm-2:30pm
17	Consumer Support Grant	Washburn Library	5:30pm-7:30pm
19	DD Waiver Overview	Maple Grove Library	6:00pm-8:00pm
24	Waiver Overview (Under 65)	Brooklyn Park Library	11:00am-1:00pm
30	Financial/Medical Programs (Children)	Plymouth Library	10:30am-12:30pm

February

1	Financial/Medical Programs (Adults)	Hopkins Library	12:30pm-2:30pm
2	Guardianship/Limited Guardianship	Minneapolis Central Library	1:00pm-3:00pm
6	Housing/Vocational Services	Wayzata Library	1:00pm-3:00pm
13	Guardianship/Limited Guardianship	Wayzata Library	6:00pm-8:00pm
16	Consumer Support Grant	Edina Library	3:00pm-5:00pm
28	Services for Seniors	Maple Grove Library	11:30am-12:30pm

March

8	Waiver Overview (Under 65)	Edina Library	3:00pm-5:00pm
19	Consumer Support Grant	Champlin Library	6:00pm-8:00pm
28	Waiver Overview (Under 65)	Ridgedale Library	10:30am-12:30pm

April

3	Guardianship/Limited Guardianship	Champlin Library	6:00pm-8:00pm
9	Transition Services	Edina Library	6:00pm-8:00pm
16	Guardianship/Limited Guardianship	Eastside Neighborhood Services	10:30am-12:30pm
17	Consumer Support Grant	Ridgedale Library	10:30am-12:30pm
21	Health Care-Financial/Home Care	Brookdale Library	10:00am-12:00pm
24	Housing/Vocational Services	Ridgedale Library	5:30pm-7:30pm

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