



ADRC of Dane County

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*An unbiased source of information to help you make
an informed decision about which
programs/services are right for you!*

What is an ADRC?

ADRC = Aging and Disability Resource Center

- The place for information and assistance related to aging or living with a disability.
- ADRC's gather information, answer your questions, and explain what options are available to you.

ADRC's are located in all counties in Wisconsin

Mission

- Provide comprehensive, unbiased information regarding services and resources for older adults and adults with disabilities

Who do we help?

- Older people and adults with developmental or physical disabilities, regardless of income, assets, health condition or long term care needs.
- Provide outreach and services to young people (age 17½ years) with disabilities as they transition from the school system to adult services.

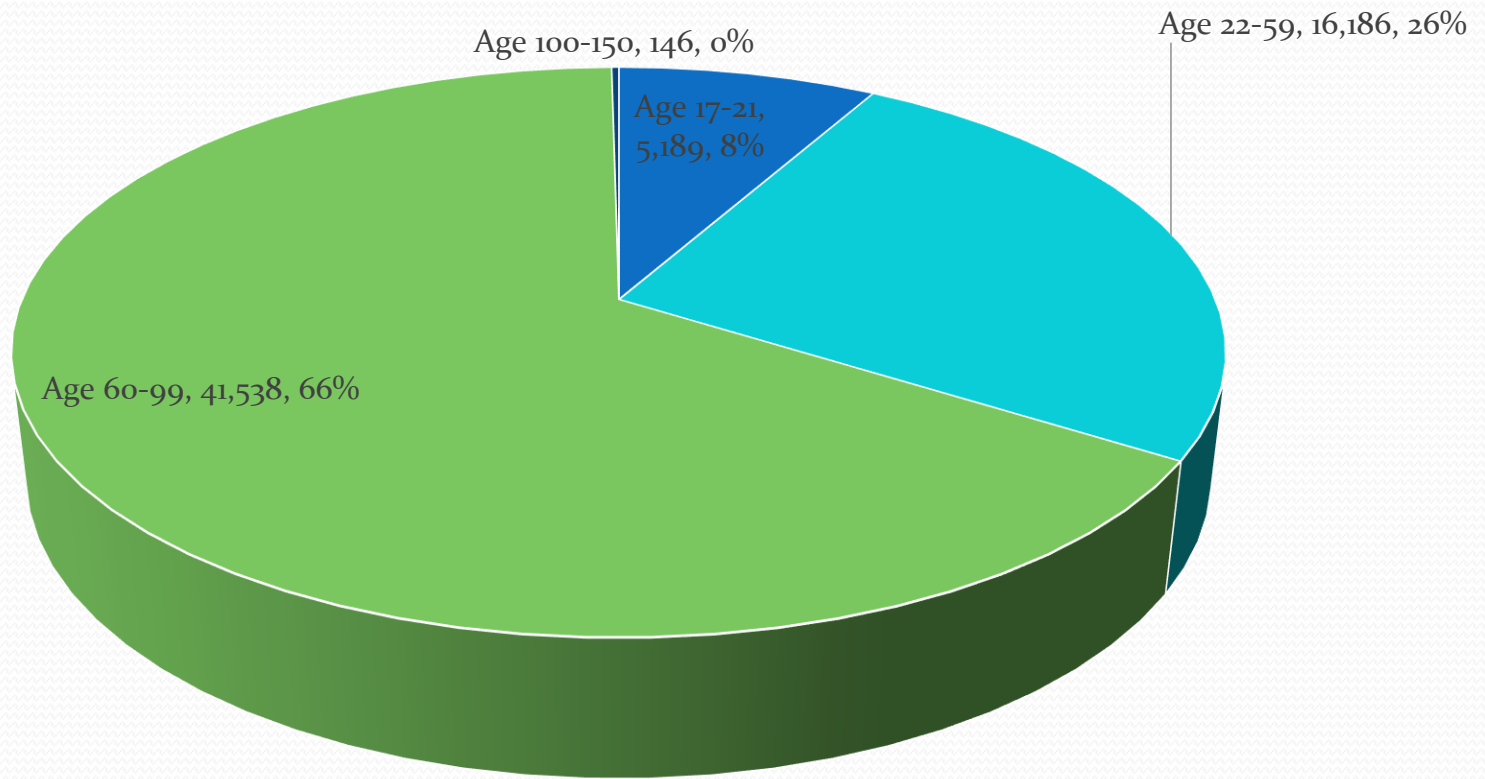
What We Do

- Provide information
- Answer your questions
- Help people understand long term care services and the choices available
- Enroll people into publically funded Long Term Care

Breakdown of Contacts per Month

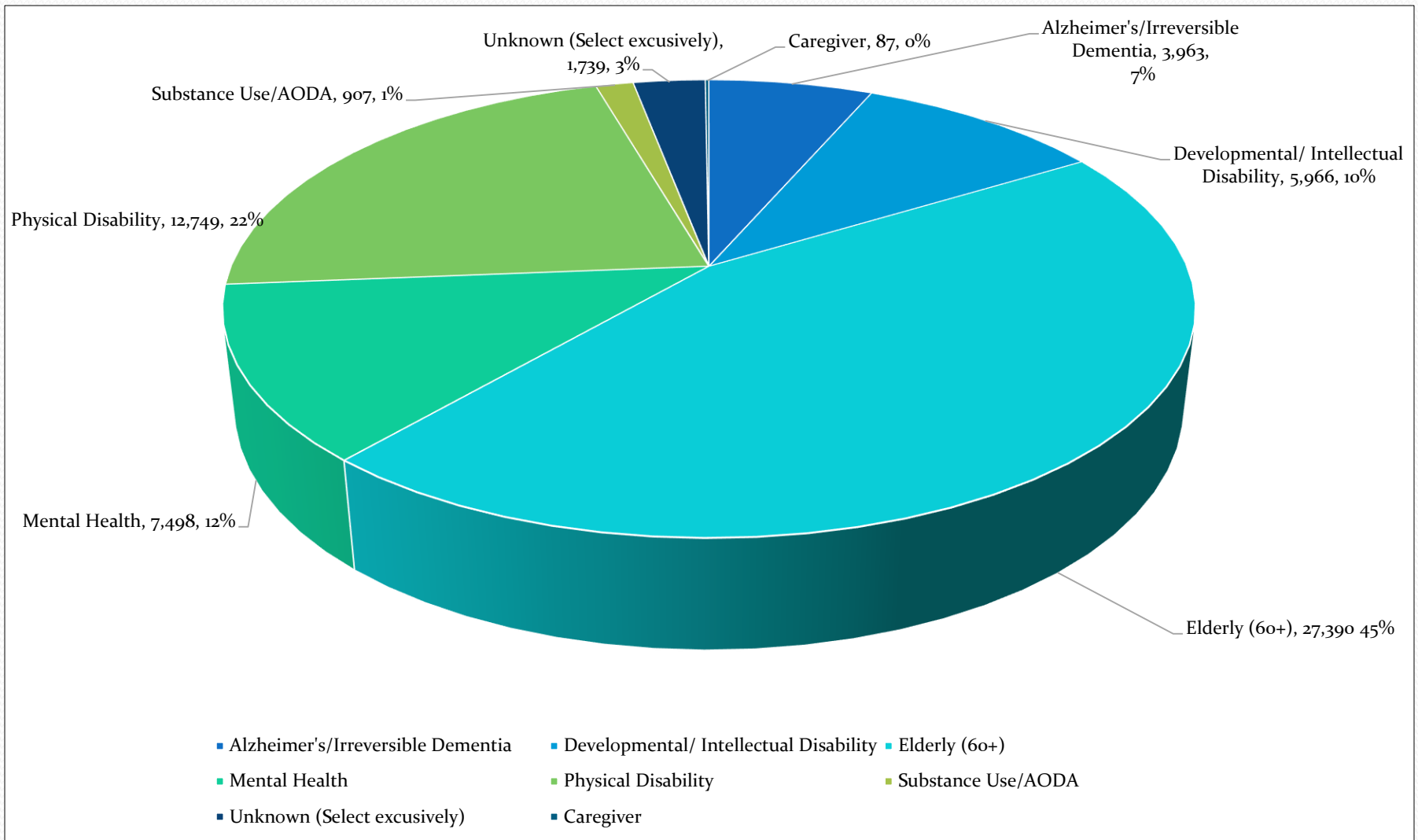
No. of contacts	Month	No. of working days	Average per day
3787	January 2022	20	189
3851	February 2022	20	192
4184	March 2022	23	181
3723	April 2022	21	177
3445	May 2022	21	164
3691	June 2022	22	167
3388	July 2022	21	161
4077	August 2022	23	177
4254	September 2022	22	193
4290	October 2022	21	204
4295	November 2022	22	195
3725	December 2022	22	169

Consumer Age Groups



■ Age 17-21 ■ Age 22-59 ■ Age 60-99 ■ Age 100-150

Target Group



Top Topics Discussed

- Public Benefits – Long Term Care Programs
- Public Benefits – Other
- Home Services
- Community I and R
- Housing
- Assisted Living
- Legal Services
- Youth transition
- Transportation

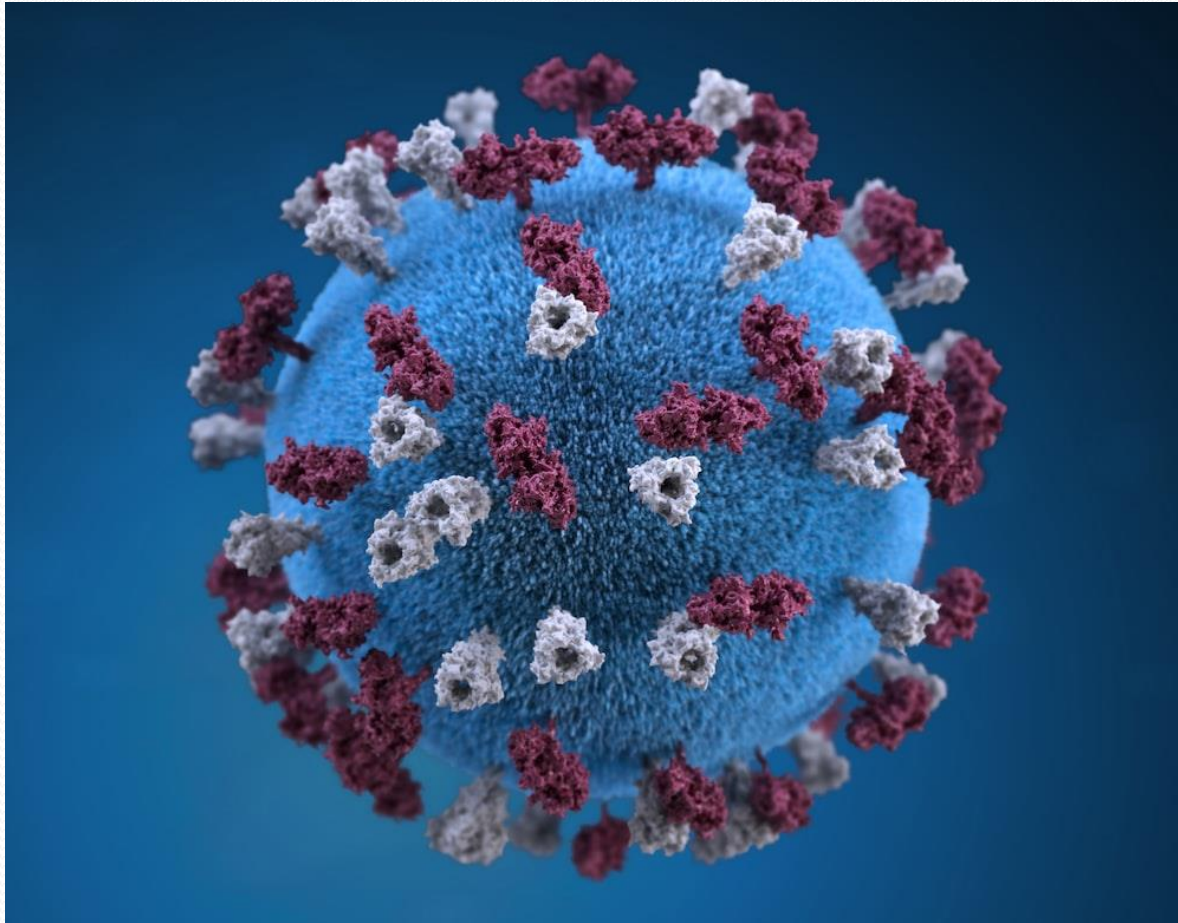
Unmet Needs

- Housing
- Transportation
- Rent/Mortgage Assistance
- Mental Health Services
- Accessible housing
- Dental
- Home Care

Enrollments into Long Term Care

Year	Enrollments
2022	1086
2021	984
2020	1015
2019	1289

Unwinding of the Public Health Emergency



What is unwinding and why does it matter?

- During the pandemic, many requirements normally needed to maintain eligibility for Medicaid were suspended in order to provide access continuity for health care.
- Under recent federal law, many of these temporary health care policies that have been in place during the pandemic will be rolled back, or "unwound."

Foodshare Emergency Allotment

- Emergency Allotments (EA) are extra benefits Foodshare members have been receiving during the COVID-19 pandemic to help buy food
- The extra benefit amount is the difference between a household's allotment and the maximum allotment for their household size, or \$95, whichever is more
- The Consolidated Appropriations Act decoupled Emergency Allotments from the federal PHE
- February 2023 will be the last month of Emergency Allotments
- Starting March 2023 members will receive their regular Foodshare amount

Important Dates

- Feb 2023- last month of emergency Foodshare
- April 1, 2023 ends the Medicaid continuous enrollment requirement
- The first health care renewals will be due in June 2023, and they will be distributed over a 12-month period through May 2024.
- Manually extended members need to reapply by May 31, 2023
- Premiums will begin to be reinstated as of January 1, 2024.

Important Messaging

- Members should make sure IM has their current address.
- Renewal dates were updated in ACCESS on Feb 19, 2023
- Members should watch their mail for a letter from IM in March/early April.
- Members still have health care coverage and the state must maintain coverage until a person's scheduled renewal due date

Medicare and the loss of Medicaid

- Members who no longer meet Medicaid program rules will have a 6-month special enrollment period to enroll in Medicare without a financial penalty.

Important Information

Stay up to date

- Register for the DMS-Medicaid Unwinding Communications listserv at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscribe/new?topic_id=WIDHS_668.
- Partner Toolkit:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/unwindingtoolkit.htm>
- DHS member-facing web page: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth-medicaid.htm>

Future Planning

- Changes in Foodshare
- Medicaid reviews – possible loss of coverage
- Program changes

Questions?

