



The Mission of the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country:

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country is dedicated to working with adults and families who are affected by aging, cognitive decline or memory issues, disability, mental health or substance abuse issues, by providing information and access to services to enhance their quality of life.

Who We Serve: Individualized services are available to people who are elderly or who have a physical or developmental disability. People with a mental illness or a substance use disorder may receive individualized services from the Aging and Disability Resource Center or be connected to assistance through other resources. Aging and Disability Resource Centers are also available to help families and friends, caregivers, physicians, hospital discharge planners and other professionals who work with older people and people with disabilities.

Guiding Principles

Access: Improve people's access to services.

Choice: Give people better choices about services and supports available to meet their needs.

Quality: Improve the overall quality of the long term care system by focusing on achieving people's health and social outcomes.

Economy: Create incentives and ability for providing and purchasing cost-effective alternatives.

Objectives:

- Provide a welcoming, attractive, accessible place where older people and people with disabilities can go for any information, advice and help in accessing services.
- Provide a central source of reliable and objective information about a broad range of community resources of interest to elderly people and people with disabilities.
- Help people to understand the various long-term care options available to them.
- Enable people to make informed, cost-effective decisions about long-term care.
- Help people conserve their personal resources and preserve their health and independence.
- Reduce the demand for public funding for long-term care by delaying or preventing the need for potentially expensive long-term care.
- Help people determine eligibility and apply for programs and benefits and use their community's resources.
- Serve as the single access point for publicly funded long-term care.
- Provide support, education, and awareness about dementia and brain health for staff, businesses, family caregivers and the community