

**Rusk County Department of Health and Human Services  
Aging & Disability Resource Center  
Advisory Committee Meeting**

The Rusk County Aging & Disability Resource Center Board held its bi-monthly meeting on April 18, 2019 at 1:24 pm in the Law Enforcement Center County Board Room, Ladysmith, WI.

PRESENT: Kathy Walthers, Lindsay Ohmstead, Angie Harvey, Kayla Poppe, Ron Moser, Jennifer Hengst, Peggy Hraban, Kathy Halbur, Kathy Mai, Erik Stoker, Mark Schmitt

EXCUSED: Alice Kesan, Jeremy Jacobs, Sheryl Kisling, Chris Soltis, Ashley Nelson,

**AGENDA:**

- Meeting called to order at 1:24 pm by Mark Schmitt.
- Approval of minutes from previous meeting Motion Hengst/Hraban,
- Adult Services Report: No report.
- Children and Family: Poppe reported changes going on with CLTC. Autism conference last week. Rusk County kid won a essay contest. Targeted educators/high functioning autism kids. 21 kinds on CLTS. Autism society of Wisconsin. Parent group for connections. CCOP meeting with families next week.
- Veterans report: Stoker reported Blue water Veteran's qualify for presumptive disabilities flowing to full disabilities being applied to naval vets from Vietnam. Mission Act wanting 30 minus radius for Choice Program. Telehelp- fully capable for appts in court house.
- Aging & Disability Resource Center/Senior Services: Aging Assessment passed around and discussed. motion/approved Hengst/Mai
- Aging Advocacy Day Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> With RCTC we have the van. If somebody wants to go they need to register by April 30. 2019.
- Hengst reported on Healthy Living with Diabetes, Hengst had just taken the class. Three people are getting certified in our county. Two programs planed for the year, one in April and one in the fall. There will also be a Living with Chronic Conditions class in April. We are partnering Security Health. Both classes still have openings.
- Independence Your Way Event is May 14, 2019 at Senior Center 9-12. Flyers passed out. .
- Halbur discussed Rusk County Senior Activities Survey have been completed. Field trip to Colonial Nursery as a Senior Appreciation day is planned for May 21, 2019. Other activities in the works. Garden talks, bingo, planter boxes, Heyde Center.

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. Hengt/Mai; all in favor.

Next Meeting date is **Thursday, June 20, 2019**, 1:00 p.m. in the Law Enforcement Center Meeting Room.