



WISCONSIN
VETERAN DIRECTED
HOME & COMMUNITY BASED
SERVICES PROGRAM
(VDHCBS)



History



- Initiated in 2008
- Partnership between Veteran Health Administration (VHA) and Administration for Community Living (ACL)
- Provides Veterans of all ages the opportunity to receive participant-directed home and community based services
- Goals of avoiding nursing home placement and to remain living at home and in the community

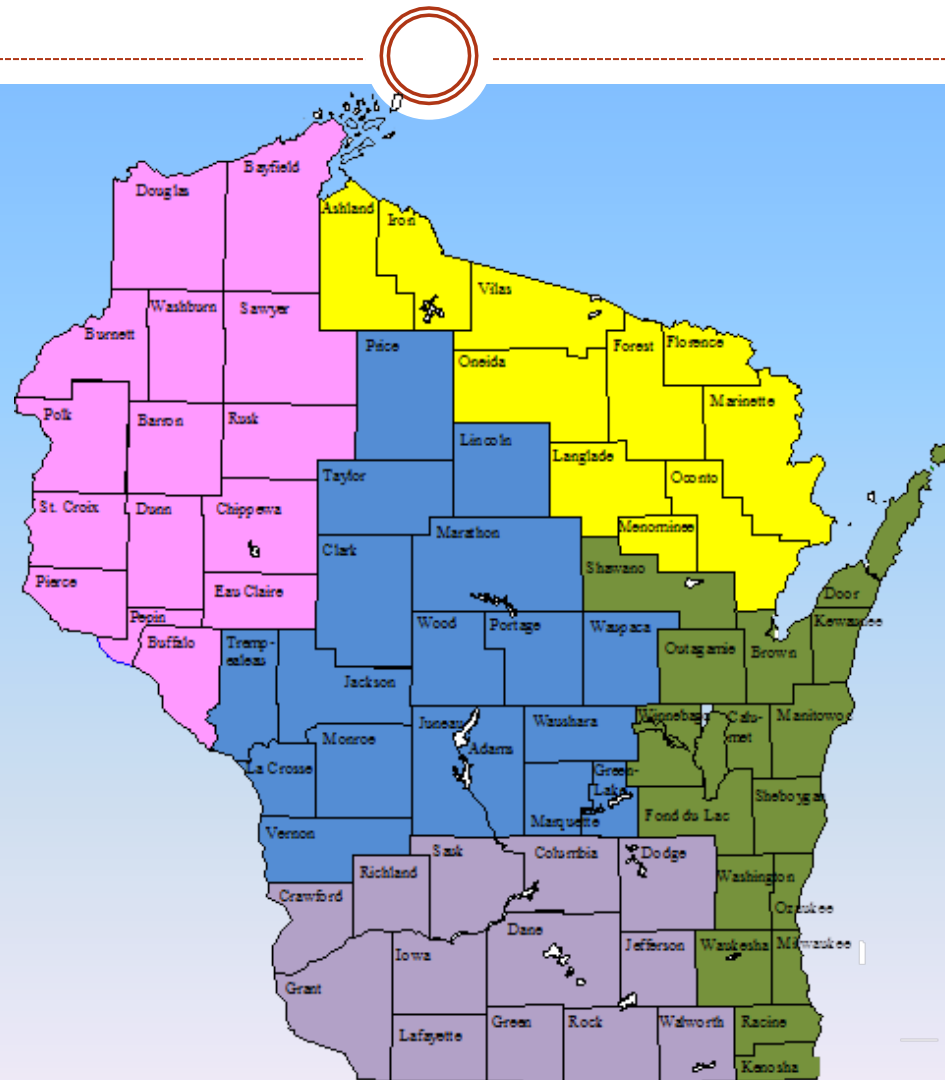


Wisconsin VDHCBS Partners








- State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc. (GWAAR)(AAA)
- Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
- Oscar G Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, MI
- Tomah VA Medical Center, Tomah, WI

VA Medical Center Service Areas in Wisconsin



Legend:

-  Milwaukee VAMC
-  Iron Mountain VAMC
-  Madison VAMC
-  Tomah VAMC
-  Minneapolis VAMC

Program Components



- Referral/Case Mix Budget
- Assessment
- Care Plan/Service Plan
- Fiscal Management Services
- Ongoing Care Consultation

Results



- Cost savings as compared to nursing home care



- Delaying nursing home care

- Consumer Satisfaction



Veterans' Voices



Stories of Veterans in the
VDHCBS Program who
maintained their freedom and
independence





QUESTIONS



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