

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA SUPPORT SERVICES OXFORD COUNTY

Alzheimer's Diagnosis and Evaluation: *Through a comprehensive assessment, a team consisting of a geriatric physician and/or nurse, social worker and specialized staff determine the type of memory disorder or dementia. Information about the disease and assistance in obtaining the necessary resources to provide the most appropriate care are provided. Maine's evaluation centers are listed below:*

- The Center for Healthy Aging, Bangor
(207) 973-7094
- Community Health and Counseling Services and Maine Coast Physician's Affiliate, Bangor
(207) 947-0366
- AGES Program, University of New England, Biddeford and Portland
1-800-930-2437 and (207) 283-4882
- Eastern Neurology Associates, Bangor
(207) 947-0558
- Memory Clinic, Cary Medical Center, Caribou
(207) 498-3111 ext. 1394
- Gardiner Evaluation Unit, Gardiner
(207) 626-1773
- MMC Geriatric Center, Scarborough
871-2847

Geriatricians: *Physicians specializing in the care of the elderly.*

Swift River Health Care 430 Franklin Street Rumford 369-0146

Elder Law Attorneys: *Specifically knowledgeable about the laws and regulations that affect the elderly, including powers of attorney, guardianship, transfer of assets and Medicaid and Medicare.*

Legal Services for the Elderly 1-800-750-5353
Lawyer Referral and Information Service 1-800-860-1460
Volunteer Lawyers Project 1-800-442-4293

In-Home Respite: *Funds are available through the **Partners in Caring** Program to pay for in-home respite and overnight respite at home or in a facility to give caregivers some time off. With temporary relief, families may be able to care for the person with dementia at home much longer than would otherwise be possible. For more information, contact:*

Seniors Plus 1-800-427-1241 or 795-4010

Support Groups: *Led by an experienced facilitator, caregivers have the opportunity to share experiences and get support and emotional encouragement from others.*

Rumford Community Home 11 JFK Lane Rumford 364-7863
Maine Veterans' Home South Paris 743-7086

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Adult Day Services: *Day care centers provide a safe, structured setting, which can help to maintain functioning as long as possible.*

Victorian Villa	P.O. Box 636	Canton	597-2250
Fryeburg Health Care Ctr.	77 Fairview Drive	Fryeburg	935-3351
Community Concepts	28 Congress St	Rumford	364-3721

Home Health Agencies: *Visiting nurses, home health aides, personal care assistants, and homemakers can provide services in the home ranging from personal care to health care and professional care.*

Bridges			1-800-876-9212
Androscoggin Home Health	127 Pottle Rd.	Oxford	743-9285
Androscoggin Home Hospice	Box M	Rumford	364-3728

Residential Care Facilities with Alzheimer's Units: *Residential care facilities serve individuals who need supervision around the clock, but do not yet have the medical problems that require nursing home placement.*

Alz	Fryeburg Health Care Ctr.	77 Fairview Drive	Fryeburg	935-3351
Alz	Rumford Community Home	P.O. Box 430	Rumford	364-7863
Alz	Maine Veteran's Home	477 High Street	South Paris	743-6300

Nursing Facilities with Alzheimer's Units: *Nursing facilities serve people with Alzheimer's and other dementias who have medical needs that require nursing care.*

	Rumford Community Home	P.O. Box 430	Rumford	364-7863
Alz	Maine Veteran's Home	477 High Street	South Paris	743-6300
Alz	Market Square Health Ctr.	3 Market Square	South Paris	743-7086

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

**THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
MAINE CHAPTER
PORTLAND, ME
1-800-660-2871**

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