

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA SUPPORT SERVICES PISCATAQUIS 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
- AGES Program, University of New England, Biddeford and Portland
1-800-930-2437 and (207) 283-4882
- Memory Clinic, Cary Medical Center, Caribou
(207) 498-3111 ext. 1394
- The Alzheimer's and Memory Center, Eastern Neurology Associates, Bangor
(207) 947-0558
- Community Health and Counseling Services and Maine Coast Physician's Affiliate, Dover
(207) 564-2267
- Gardiner Evaluation Unit, Gardiner
(207) 626-1773
- MMC Geriatric Center, Scarborough
871-2847

Geriatricians: *Physicians specializing in the care of the elderly.*
None

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.*

Lawyer Referral and Information Service	1-800-860-1460
Legal Services for the Elderly	1-800-750-5353
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:*

Eastern Agency on Aging	1-800-432-7812 or 941-2865
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Support Groups: *Led by an experienced facilitator, caregivers have the opportunity to share experiences and get support and emotional encouragement from others.*

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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.*

Charlotte White Center	P.O. Box 380	Dover-Foxcroft	564-0004
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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
Caremark Homecare			1-800-333-6342
Comm. Health & Counseling	14 Summer St	Dover-Foxcroft	564-2267
Comm. Health & Counseling		Greenville	564-2267
Comm. Health & Counseling		Guilford	564-2267

Residential Care/Assisted Living Facilities: *Residential care and assisted living (AL) facilities serve individuals who need supervision around the clock, but do not yet have the medical problems that require nursing home placement.*

Fairview Manor	42 Essex Street	Dover-Foxcroft	564-2014
Hilltop Manor	30 Essex Street	Dover-Foxcroft	564-3049

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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

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