

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA SUPPORT SERVICES HANCOCK 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, Ellsworth
(207) 667-3626
- Gardiner Evaluation Unit, Gardiner
(207) 626-1773
- MMC Geriatric Center, Scarborough
871-2847

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

Ormond Haynes, MD	17 Hancock Street	Bar Harbor	288-5024
Kerry Crowley, MD	Gouldsboro Clinic HC35, Box 52	Gouldsboro	963-4066
Richard LaRocco, MD	Ellsworth Int. Med, 50 Union	Ellsworth	664-5480
Charles Alexander, MD	Ellsworth Int. Med, 50 Union	Ellsworth	664-5302

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.*

Roberta Kuriloff	20 Oak Street	Ellsworth	667-3107
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
Melissa Hale	Hale & Hamlin, Box 729	Ellsworth	667-2561

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 Area 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.*

Island Nursing Home	Deer Isle	348-2351
Meadowview Apts Community Rm	Ellsworth	862-4923

Adult Day Services: *Day care centers provide a safe, structured setting, which can help to maintain functioning as long as possible and celebrates the remaining capabilities of the person with dementia..*

Alz	Never Dull Adult Day Care	219 Franklin Street	Bucksport	469-3687
	Island Nursing Home	587 N. Deer Isle Rd.	Deer Isle	348-2351
	Robert & Mary's Place	P.O. Box 5288	Ellsworth	667-5449

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	
Home Resources of Maine		1-800-639-3084	
Caremark	Bar Harbor	1-800-333-6342	
Lifeline of Mid Coast Maine Miles HHC & Hospice	Bar Harbor	1-800-636-6125	
Coastal Home Management	Water Street	Blue Hill	374-2151/2318
Coastal Home Health Care	P.O. Box 215	Ellsworth	667-9856
Hancock County HomeCare	57 Water Street	Blue Hill	374-5510

Residential Care Facilities / 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.*

Parker Ridge (AL)	62 Park Ridge Ln, Box 290	Blue Hill	374-5789
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Nursing Facilities with Alzheimer's Units: *Nursing facilities serve people with Alzheimer's and other dementias who have medical needs that require nursing care.*

Alz	Sonogee Rehab and Living Ctr.	131 Eden St	Bar Harbor	288-5833
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
MAINE CHAPTER
PORTLAND, ME
1-800-660-2871**

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