

# FREE: Power of Attorney (POA)



## *Why everyone 18 and older should have a POA*

Did you know that **Wisconsin doesn't recognize relatives** as automatic decision makers when someone is incapacitated? The court appoints a guardianship, meaning you have to pay thousands of dollars for a stranger to make decisions on your loved ones' care, but you can avoid all of this and save your money by completing your POA paperwork. It truly is a gift to your family because they won't be left wondering what your wishes are.

Attend a FREE event with knowledgeable staff from Chippewa County DHS and get unbiased information on the POA for Health Care *and* POA for Finance.

Registration not required. For questions, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 715-726-7777. The schedule is posted online and Facebook:



### Website Events:

[chippewacountywi.gov/ADRC/events](http://chippewacountywi.gov/ADRC/events)



### Facebook Events:

[Facebook.com/ADRCChippewaCo/events](https://Facebook.com/ADRCChippewaCo/events)