

## Aging & Disability Resource Center Staff Change

Carrie Porter, former supervisor for the Travel Training program is now the Transportation Specialist with GWAAR (Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources.) GWAAR supports the successful delivery of aging programs/services in 70 counties in Wisconsin.

Filling the position of Mobility Management Director and Supervisor to the Travel Training program is Dave Adamczak. Dave has nearly 21 years of experience in the transportation/logistics arena of the private sector. This, coupled with his desire to “give back to the community.” positions him well to step into this position. One of Dave’s personal goals is to be a good steward of natu-

ral resources which is reflected in his interest in organic gardening and studies in renewable energy sources like wind and solar power. Dave is married has 3 children and enjoys participating in their sporting interests.

Welcome to the ADRC.



## Portage County Travel Trainer relocating

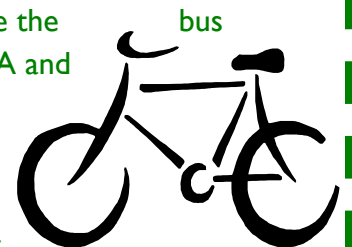
PC Travel Trainer, Julie Summers is relocating to Northern Wisconsin. She is taking a position with Ventures Unlimited. Ventures Unlimited, Inc. supports individuals with disabilities by offering an array of support options in all areas of personal growth. Julie will be developing a Vocational Training Skills program, providing floor supervision and job coaching/development. The Travel Training program is on hold until a new Travel Trainer is hired.

## Travel Training Student Spotlight

The Travel Training spotlight for this issue is on David Jankovich. David came to the Travel Training program through a referral from Community Care of Central Wisconsin. Already using the bus to get to work,

David wanted to learn more about the bus routes he wasn't using. David wanted to be confident he knew where the bus stops were for the YMCA and other places he visits.

David also rides his bike when the weather is good and is learning how to use the bike rack on the bus so he can



# Travel Training FAQ's

**Q:** I like to ride my bike to the grocery store, but after I buy my groceries it is a challenge to get them home on my bike. I heard that the buses have bike racks. Is this true?

**A:** Yes, all the city buses have bike racks. So, if you would like to bike to the store, pick up some groceries, and ride the bus home, you can do just that. Nothing like getting a little exercise and getting your errands done-Way to go!!!

Call 715-341-4490 with questions about traveling in Portage County.



# Changes in Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

**ForwardHealth  
Members**

July 1, 2011, ForwardHealth will be using a new non-emergency medical transportation manager (LogistiCare Solutions, LLC) to arrange and authorize all transportation to covered medical appointments. (Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus programs) All ForwardHealth covered medical appointment rides will no longer be arranged through Portage County. Individuals, who drive themselves, family, or friends and receive mileage reimbursement, must now get prior approval from LogistiCare or the ride will not be authorized for reimbursement (like it is now).

All non-emergency medical appointment rides for **ForwardHealth members** for July 1, 2011 or after **must** be scheduled through LogistiCare. You can start scheduling on June 17, 2011. Call 866-907-1493.

There will be **educational forums** at Lincoln Center to answer questions and give information about the new non-emergency medical transportation system and what it means for you. You need only attend one of the sessions.

**REMEMBER...**

***This only affects rides that are covered/reimbursed by Medical Assistance (Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus programs).***

**FORUMS**

- June 13, 2011**
- Monday**
- Lincoln Center**
- Multipurpose Room**
- 1-2 pm**
  
- June 15, 2011**
- Wednesday**
- Lincoln Center**
- Multipurpose Room**