



# SERVING OUR PLAIN COMMUNITIES IN WISCONSIN

**Thursday, November 17**  
**Attend in person at NTC - Medford Campus or Online**



**General Sessions - 11:30AM or 5:30PM**  
**Health Care Session - 1:30PM**  
**Service Provider Session - 3:30PM**

Light refreshments will be available.

Event hosted in partnership with the Taylor Co Health Dept, Aspirus Medford, & Extension Taylor Co

General Session will provide an overview of the faith and culture of Plain groups in Wisconsin, which has the fourth largest Amish population among US states, and clarify a number of misunderstandings and stereotypes about them.

Health Care Session will address the health culture of Plain groups, that is, how they view health and well-being and health maintenance and restoration. We will also explore how Plain people access health care within and outside their communities and consider common challenges for Plain patients and the providers who care for them.

Service Provider Session will focus on interactions between Plain people and a range of service providers (including social and CPS workers, law enforcement, and the legal system) dealing with a range of issues including mental health, abuse, and road safety.



Presented by Mark Loudon,  
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**Register for these free events online**  
**<https://bit.ly/PlainCommunities2022>**  
**or by calling 715-748-1420.**

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