



Augustana Regent at Burnsville is constantly striving to achieve a level of excellence that goes beyond what is expected. We are currently in the application process to receive an accreditation designation from Aging Services of Minnesota called, *Confident Choices*. See details below or check out their website: www.aging-services-of-mn.com

Aging Services' Confident Choices for Senior Living Initiative



Confident Choices for Senior Living is an Aging Services of Minnesota initiative designed to:

- Improve quality in Housing-with-Services settings, including those with assisted living programs
- Increase public trust and consumer confidence
- Inform consumer decision-making

This initiative has been designed specifically for housing-with-services and assisted living settings, where consumers can choose from a wide variety of options. The requirements have been developed by experienced housing-with-services providers and are based on standards of practice that truly influence the quality of a consumer's experience.

Aging Services of Minnesota believes the Confident Choices for Senior Living will improve quality in housing-with services settings by:

- Encouraging providers to put into place all of the elements that the program has identified as important components of quality housing-with-services
- Enabling applicants to receive feedback from peer reviewers and enabling peer reviewers to experience a variety of settings and programs, expanding their own expertise
- Identifying "best practices" that applicants are willing to share with other providers
- Providers working together voluntarily to increase standards for housing-with-services and assisted living providers.

Providers that meet the requirements of Confident Choices are recognized with the Confident Choices designation. It is envisioned that consumers will look for the Confident Choices logo as they are choosing their housing provider and that those organizations earning the Confident Choices designation will be viewed by their peers, consumers and others as being among the best in the field.