

News Release

Sunrise Fire-Rescue Department (954) 746-3400 www.sunrisefl.gov

For Release: IMMEDIATE

Helpful Resource Here in Sunrise

The City of Sunrise, the Sunrise Fire-Rescue Department and its partners are committed to providing helpful resources to support the needs of our residents. One such partnership is with the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) located off Hiatus Road.

The ADRC of Broward County provides much needed programming and services for Broward residents 60 years of age or older. One such service is the ADRC Helpline. The Helpline "is an Information and Referral program designed to provide a single point of access for people, age 60 or over; persons with severe and persistent mental illness ages 18 and over; and for those wishing to apply for the Medicaid Waver Services."

The Helpline is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The number is 954-745-9779 or TDD: 954-745-5689

The ADRC also has information and resources to assist residents by linking them with Broward Meals on Wheels for nutritional need, home care services, various Senior Centers, Alzheimer's care, Elderly and Veteran services, transportation and energy related concerns through Florida Power and Light (FPL).

"We were proud to partner with the ADRC in bringing the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention program to our residents," said Fire Chief Thomas DiBernardo. "But their services reach far beyond just that. The Helpline is available to field calls related to healthcare or any social service issue. They are trained and able to refer callers to help meet their needs."

For more information, on the services provided, please call the ADRC Helpline at 954-745-9779.

###