



## McKenna Crossing, Prior Lake, MN: Recognized by Aging Services of Minnesota with the Confident Choices Award.

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Congratulations go to McKenna Crossing which has been awarded Aging Services' Confident Choices for Senior Living designation.

McKenna Crossing is a partnership of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church and Presbyterian Homes & Services. The senior living community offers senior apartments, assisted living and memory care. Mark Moilanen is the Campus Administrator.

Confident Choices for Senior Living is an Aging Services initiative designed to improve quality in housing-with-services settings, increase public trust and consumer confidence and inform consumer decision-making. To be eligible for the Confident Choices designation, applicants must meet five core requirements:

- Adoption of Aging Services' Code of Ethics, AAHSA's Quality First pledge or similar code
- The on-site housing manager must have at least one year of experience in older adult housing and services
- The property must have completed a resident satisfaction survey within the previous year
- The property must have a resident handbook, and
- For those with memory care programs, adoption of Aging Services' Guiding Principles for Dementia Care (or equivalent dementia care guidelines).

In addition to these core requirements, providers must meet five out of 14 elective requirements. Most providers have found that in reviewing their current activities and programs they meet many more than five of the elective requirements.

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