

Epilogue

Shortly before this monograph went to press, we were informed of the closure of the Kiel Adult Day Center in Kiel, Wisconsin, due to low enrollment. It was with great regret that we received this news. While we are mindful of the economic forces and economies of scale that can impact emerging and specialized services such as adult day care. In many ways, the program at Kiel represented the essence of adult day care quality. It is our greatest hope that the same sensibility of dignified, individualized care in a familiar setting will not be lost as the field of adult day services continues to develop in the future.