



GWAAR Updates

Calendar of Events

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General

Need to Know

Reminder: Register Now!

All County and Tribal Aging Units: It's time for more ACE Meetings! The meetings will be as follows:

- October 8, 2019
 - Lussier Family Heritage Center, 3101 Lake Farm Rd., Madison, WI 53711
- October 15, 2019
 - Fairfield Inn, 7100 Stone Ridge Dr., Weston, WI 54476

[Register at this link.](#)

More information and agenda to come. We hope everyone can make one of the dates!

Family Caregiver Support

[Jane Mahoney](#), Older Americans Act Consultant

Nice to Know

International Respite (Short Break) Conference Call for Presentations

The Call for Presentations is now open for *Moving Respite Forward*, the 2020 International Short Break Conference to be held in Madison, Wisconsin, on June 16-19, 2020. This international conference will provide a space to advance knowledge and understanding of respite by learning from and with international leaders in the field of respite.

The International Short Break Association (ISBA) and its co-hosts, the ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center, the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Nursing, and the Respite Care Association of Wisconsin invite you to submit a proposal for breakout sessions on any aspect of planned or emergency respite service delivery, streamlined access, research, evaluation, policy, best practices or innovation. Proposals for a Lifespan Respite Track are also welcome. The Call for Presentations is open until *September 30, 2019*. Learn more about the conference on the [event website](#). Submit your proposal [through this link](#).

Health Promotion

[Angie Sullivan](#), OAA Consultant - Health Promotions Specialist

Need to Know

Reminder: Title III-D Health Promotion Dollars

Will you be able to spend all of your Title III-D Health Promotion dollars? Next week there'll be just three months left in 2019. Please check your budgets and determine if you have a plan to get all your money spent by the end of the year. If you need help, please contact Angie Sullivan at angela.sullivan@gwaar.org

Transportation

Carrie Diamond, Older Americans Act Consultant - Transportation & Volunteerism Specialist

Need to Know

Reminder: Please Complete the Volunteer Driver Program Statewide Survey by Oct. 4.

This survey data helps our state and federal advocacy efforts on the charitable driving reimbursement rate and volunteer vehicle insurance issues. As we scale up advocacy on these two issues again, we'd like updated from as many programs as possible. We know of at least 60 programs, and we have 49 responses so far.

If you haven't had a chance, please take a few minutes to [fill out the survey](#). If you do not operate a volunteer driver program, please forward the survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VolunteerDriver2019> to a program in your area who does or send me their contact information and I will reach out directly.