**Medicare Outreach Idea of the Month**

**Let People Know You’re Still There to Help!**

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Every day throughout Wisconsin there are people becoming newly eligible for Medicare. Current Medicare beneficiaries continue to need help with Medicare related issues, and some will need information about low-income benefit programs. Under our current safer at home situation, many people may not know where or how to access the help they need.

That’s why it is more important than ever to let them know that you are still there to help. Remind them of the assistance you can provide with the article below. Let them know that even when they cannot meet with you in your office, your help is just a phone call away.

Include the article in your agency newsletter and share with your local community partners.

**To view all the GWAAR Medicare Outreach and Assistance Resources, follow the link to our webpage:**

<https://gwaar.org/medicare-outreach-and-assistance-resources>

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**Medicare Questions? We’re Still Here to Help!**

When it comes to Medicare, all the choices can be confusing. It may seem overwhelming to learn enough about the different parts of Medicare to decide which coverage option will work best for you. In addition to that challenge, many people with Medicare live on a fixed income and struggle to pay for their health care and prescription drugs. With the current *safer at home* practices, where can you go for help with these issues? The good news is, we are still here to help!

Elder Benefit Specialists at the <YOUR AGENCY NAME HERE> provide free, unbiased assistance for people with Medicare and other benefits every day. Elder Benefit Specialists are trained to help people who are having a problem with private or government benefits, by cutting through the “red tape” of the various federal, state, and county systems.  They can help people determine the benefits that they are entitled to and explain and/or assist with applications.

If you need answers to your Medicare questions, or are looking for assistance with applications, renewals or appeals for a benefit program, contact the Elder Benefit Specialists at <YOUR AGENCY NAME AND PHONE NUMBER HERE>.

Whether you are getting out in the community or staying safer at home, help is just a phone call away!