



## GWAAR Updates

## Calendar of Events

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### General

#### Nice to Know

##### Reminder: COVID 19 Resources

Visit the GWAAR website page for reliable resource information about the current pandemic here:

<https://gwaar.org/covid-19> . Find additional information on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Centers for Disease Control websites:



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<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

##### Introducing the Wisconsin Elder Abuse Hotline Program

Attorney General Josh Kaul and the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources announced the launch of a new elder abuse hotline to assist victims, family members, and concerned citizens in reporting abuse of older adults. Learn more here: <https://gwaar.org/ag-kaul-and-greater-wisconsin-agency-on-aging-resources-partner-to-launch-elder-abuse-hotline>

### Advocacy

[Janet Zander](#), Advocacy & Public Policy Coordinator

#### Need to Know

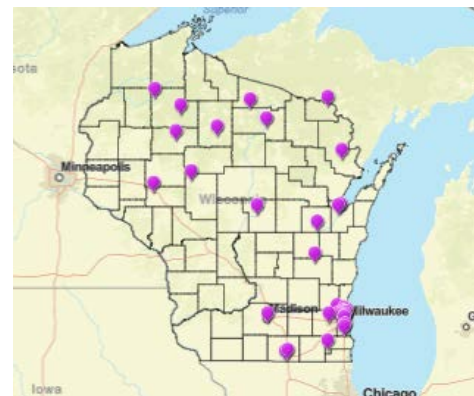
##### Governor Evers Continues to Expand Community Testing Programs, Announces New Online Tool

Governor Evers announced a new online resource launched by Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to make it easier for the public to access testing sites throughout the state. Using a searchable map (updated daily), available here:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/testing.htm> Wisconsinites can find testing site locations, contact information, hours of operation, and guidance on how to schedule an appointment.

To view the Governor's full release, including a link to the online map and additional resources, go to:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/28a4287>



## ***Nice to Know***

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### **Consumer Advocate Training: Helping Consumers Apply for Lifeline**

*Thursdays, May 21 or May 28, 2020 (the same training is offered on both days)*

2:00 - 3 00 p.m.

Register here: <https://www.usac.org/lifeline/contact-us/upcoming-dates>

*Training hosted by Universal Service Administrative Company*

Sign up for this training for a high-level overview of how consumer advocates can support customers who are low-income apply for the Lifeline program.

## **Family Caregiver Support**

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

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### **Project Connect Seeks Grandmothers and Teens for an Online Study**

Researchers with Project Connect are looking for grandmothers raising teenagers who would like to participate in a study to learn how online programs can help improve health and well-being. Selected families will watch videos and do other online activities and may be compensated for their time. This study is being funded by the National Institutes of Health and has a nationwide scope. Project Connect's website has details and contact information: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ides/project-connect>.

## **Nutrition Program**

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[\*Jean Lynch\*](#), *OAA Consultant - Nutrition Program Specialist*

[\*Pam VanKampen\*](#), *Older Americans Act Consultant — Nutrition Specialist — Senior Center Representative*

## ***Need to Know***

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### **Nutrition Webinar Next Week**

*Tuesday, May 19, 2020*

2:00 -3:00 p.m.

Location: <https://gwaar.adobeconnect.com/r30v5i3h8ed/>

Phone: 1-800-977-8002      Call-in Code: 4645344#

*Draft Agenda:*

- Sustainable Kitchens' Justin Johnson will talk about updates to Starter Kits
- Open discussion on frozen, shelf-stable & emergency meals
- Peer sharing
- Other agenda items? Please email [pam.vankampen@gwaar.org](mailto:pam.vankampen@gwaar.org)

## **Transportation**

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### **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Updates, May 7,2020**

To get detailed information about NEMT regarding procurement and details of changes in Network Management and MTM Operations during COVID-19 about click here:

<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2006052>