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Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources

[Calendar of Events](#)

Links to files may download or open, depending on your settings.

Advocacy

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Nice to Know

Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations Bill and Pandemic Relief Legislation Signed into Law

Review the key points here: <https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2006391> . Please see n4a's updated appropriations chart for full details:

<https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fn4a.us5.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D8e5a58f0539f4d7433f4faafc%26id%3D560d51ae54%26e%3D188b0f1b05&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cdd18c6ea005144c5c98608d8a6211f9c%7C8e087664409d4c4ca6b47aa01020d6ea%7C0%7C0%7C637442008507858804%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwILCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6zeEafUGU4qafRPwA%2BlnNZlxswDmtFbutDXPHIZnvFw%3D&reserved=0>

Health Promotions

[Angie Sullivan](#), Older Americans Act Consultant - Health Promotions Specialist

Nice to Know

New FAQ Available

The National Council on Aging has created a frequently asked questions document on COVID-19 and Technology Resources. This document answers questions regarding where to get free or discounted tablets and devices, resources for older adults to get internet access, as well as how to help older adults learn the basic functions of these devices. Find it here:

<https://d2mkcg26uvvg1cz.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/FAQ-COVID19-and-Technology-Resources-9.2020-1.pdf>

Nutrition Program

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Free Resources and Continuing Education Hours

Becky Dorner and Associates has several free resources and continuing education hours. Here are a few examples:

- COVID-19: Resources and Information for Food and Nutrition Services – Self-study Course, includes 14 short webinars. Find the free resources here: <https://www.beckydorner.com/free-resources>

- Emergency and Disaster Planning such as 3- and 7-Day Emergency Meal Plans, Food Safety, COVID-19 Resources, Sample Pandemic Menus, Handwashing and Hand Antiseptic Policies and Procedures, and much more. Find the free resources here: <https://www.beckydorner.com/tips-resources/emergencydisaster-planning>

Business Development Center

[Sky Van Rossum](#), Business Development Coordinator

Nice to Know

ACL's Business Acumen Initiative Offers Opportunities! A Resource for Competing in the New Marketplace

Health care in the United States is undergoing rapid change, which is having a major impact on aging and disability community-based organizations (CBOs). These organizations seek to meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities, but resources can be scarce as these populations continue to grow. The Administration for Community Living (ACL), with public and private partners, created its Business Acumen Initiative (BAI) to help aging and disability networks meet this challenge. Launched in 2012, the BAI aims to strengthen networks from the inside, building their business skills and enhancing their effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability.



Read the complete article here: <https://acl.gov/programs/strengthening-aging-and-disability-networks/improving-business-practices>