



Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources

Calendar of Events

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GWAAR

Need to Know

Save the Dates for the 2022 ACE Meetings!

Wednesday, January 12, 2022, Virtual

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022, Virtual

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

In person; schedule and venue TBD

Focus: Leadership Development

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Schedule and format/venue TBD

We're looking forward to reconnecting in 2022! GWAAR will host four ACE meetings in 2022. Aging Unit and ADRC Directors will get specific details in emails from Rosanna.



Nice to Know

Protect The Ones You Love, and Who Love You

Help spread the word about a new nationwide effort to avoid unnecessary hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19 this winter. The upcoming holidays, the cold weather, and the emerging Omicron variant represent a serious threat dangerous to the 14,000,000+ U.S. residents over the age of 50 who are not fully vaccinated.



Resilient American Communities (RAC) is launching a campaign called *Protect The Ones You Love and Who Love You*. It is designed to unite everyone around a shared cause and provide essential facts about COVID risks and how to mitigate them. Our primary focus is on “why” not “what” people need to do to keep their older loved ones safe.

RAC developed one-page fact sheets in consultation with experts and community partners from around the country. The messages and facts were informed by key learnings from BellAge's CV-19 CheckUp, which helped 74,000 consumers in New York, Michigan, Florida, Washington, and Los Angeles from August 2020-March 2021 and documented the importance of risk education as a key to changing consumer behavior.

Please join us in this effort to save lives this winter by forwarding these messages to your family, friends, and the organizations with whom you are affiliated. Encourage them to co-brand and use them in whatever ways they think best. There is no cost involved to you in using any of these materials. The fact sheets are currently available in English, Spanish and Russian in “as is” and “customizable” versions from the [RAC website](http://resilientamericancommunities.org/?page_id=10095). (http://resilientamericancommunities.org/?page_id=10095)

Thank you for your help, James Firman, Ed. D., Director, Aging Well Center of Excellence, Resilient American Communities

Family Caregiver Support

[Bryn Ceman](#), Older Americans Act Consultant -Family Caregiver Support Specialist

Nice to Know

Caregiver Teleconnection December Calendar

Check out the December calendar of free teleconnection calls:

<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007197>

It's easy to register for the calls:

- online at www.caregiverteleconnection.org or call 866-390-6491



Alzheimer's Association December Virtual Education

This month's free education sessions are listed here:

<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007198> Learn more or register at <https://training.alz.org>



Health Promotion

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

Need to Know

New for 2022! Title III-D Orientation Available Monthly

2022 monthly dates: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10 and December 8.

9:00-10:30 a.m.

In 2022, I will be conducting Title III-D orientation sessions the second Thursday of every month from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend the orientation to learn more about the provisions and priorities of Title III-D. The orientation session is essential for new Aging Unit Directors and Health Promotion Coordinators; however, if you just want to expand your knowledge base that is also appropriate. Just email me regarding what date you would like to attend, and I will send you the zoom link. If you or a new staff member cannot attend the scheduled date and time, please reach out and I can schedule an individual session. Please let me know if you have any questions

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