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**Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar**

January 25, 2022 – 10:00 -11:00 am

*NOTES*

*Brief introduction of new OAA Consultant*

**Advocacy Update –** *Janet Zander, GWAAR*

* *Absentee Ballot Return Restrictions - Yesterday (1/24/22), the District 4 Court of Appeals ruled that absentee ballot drop boxes and absentee ballot return assistance will be allowed in the February 15th primary election. (Please see attachment)*
* *New Voting Resources for 2022. (Please see attachment and flyer)*
* *Save the Date: Local Elections Matter – Zoom Event On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 6:00 – 7:15 PM a panel of disability advocates who have held local office will discuss why Local Elections Matter. The panel presentation will cover: • What local officials do. • Why voting in local elections matters. • Local government’s role on disability related services and access. o Resources for the Spring 2022 elections: Spring Primary: February 15 o Spring Election: April 5 A flyer for this event, including a link to register, is attached.*
* *Older Americans Act (OAA) Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations*

**State DHS and GWAAR Updates** – *Lynn Gall, DHS and Bryn Ceman, GWAAR*

* (Bryn) LMS System –
  + *NFCSP/AFCSP 101 Training 🡪 audio, written and visual learning format*
* (Bryn) Request for volunteers to contribute and create a Caregiver Coordinator Orientation
  + What core competencies would we want to support?
  + *Core Curriculum 🡪 looking for volunteers through May to land on demand training outline; make trainings, find training resources, or create trainings*
* (Bryn) *Request for presenters available for caregiver support group or professional development to update our resource list. Send information directly to* [*Bryn.ceman@gwaar.org*](mailto:Bryn.ceman@gwaar.org) *to compile.*
* (Lynn) *Free at-home COVID tests now available*
* (Lynn) *Joint RISE Caregiver Counseling and Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Council*
* (Lynn) *AFCSP expenses submission due end of March, Lynn will be sending link Monday, January31st*
* *Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance (WFCSA) looking for new members either in a professional capacity or as family caregiver representation. Email Lynn if interested.*

**Trualta** –*Kunal Parikh and Laura Jane Ward*

* Learning presentation; refresher for some & new to others
  + Ongoing support during each CG Support webinar
  + *Contract extended*
  + *See Trualta Presentation*
  + *Calendar of events will be updated using this calendar:* [Virtual Events for Caregivers (wisconsincaregiver.org)](https://wisconsincaregiver.org/virtual-events-for-caregivers). *If you notice your ongoing event is missing, please email* [*Bryn.ceman@gwaar.org*](mailto:Bryn.ceman@gwaar.org) *and it can be added, edited or updated. One time events can be posted on the Wisconsin Family Caregiver Supports Program FB page. Those can be sent to Lynn at* [*Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov*](mailto:Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov)*; or to* [*bryn.ceman@gwaar.org*](mailto:bryn.ceman@gwaar.org)*.*

**Next Meeting Date:**

* Tuesday, March 29th 10 am to 11 am*\**
  + *\*Fifth Tuesday in the month of March*

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**Or call in (audio only)**

608-338-1382

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* + Hosting Andrea Garr and Statewide Dementia Care Specialist Network
* Agendas will be forthcoming and posted on the GWAAR website
* Please feel free to email Bryn at: [bryn.ceman@GWAAR.org](mailto:bryn.ceman@GWAAR.org) and/or Lynn at: [Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov) with NFCSP/AFCSP meeting topics or guest speaker ideas