

**Wisconsin** **Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar**

 March 29th – 10:00-11:00 am

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*Brief introduction of new OAA Consultant*

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

* Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Meeting Advocacy Update - March 29, 2022 (handout)
* Voting Rights Action Alert (handout)

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

* Lynn – out; Bryn – GWAAR Weekly Newsletter to provide staff / GC Professional updates; “Thank You” notes offered by the first lady; take the Core Competencies Survey; CG monthly articles, publications & links can be found on GWAAR website; reminder to follow & share WI Family CG Support Programs FB Page.

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

* Learning presentation; refresher for some & new to other CG staff
	+ Ongoing support during each CG Support webinar in 2022
* Support Group Training on 4/13/22 @ 12 pm
* Spanish Translation materials now available
* Wisconsin Local Resources soon to be available
* Guest, Margaret Ricchio (Kenosha) – “How To” tips on getting caregivers registered with Trualta.
* Interactive e-leaning content; audio play features

**Dementia Care Specialist Program** – Andrea Garr, DHS

* January, 2022 each county granted a Dementia Care Specialist (DSC); not all will be fulltime, some positions split. Recruitment still occurring.
* DCS and CG staff / professional relationship encouraged. Find your local DCS here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm> -- within your local ADRC. Or, Tribal ADRC Services: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/tribes.htm>.
	+ Kinship Coordinator collaboration also encouraged. Find your local Coordinator here: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/map/kinship>
* Feel free to invite DCS to CG Support Community Statewide Webinars.

**Next Meeting Date:**

* Tuesday, May 24th from 10 am to 11 am
	+ Hosting Rachel Brightman and Deanna Schuette, United Way 2-1-1
* Agendas will be forthcoming and posted on the GWAAR website
* Please feel free to email Bryn at: bryn.ceman@GWAAR.org and/or Lynn at: Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov with NFCSP/AFCSP meeting topics or guest speaker ideas