



Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources

GWAAR News

Nice to Know

Adult Protective Services Conference | Partnerships and Protections: Opportunities and Challenges in a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Adults at Risk

September 28-29, 2022 | Wisconsin Dells, WI

Mark your calendars and register today for the annual Adult Protective Service Conference. This year's keynote address will feature Laura Mosqueda, MD, who will discuss elder justice and elder abuse. Registration is available online:

<https://uwspce.ungerboeck.net/prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&EvtID=6231&AppCode=REG&CC=122062826516>

The full conference brochure is also available online: <https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007546>

Questions can be directed to Doreen Goetsch at Doreen.goetsch@gwaar.org.

Reminder: Job Opening: Medicare Outreach Coordinator

The Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR) is hiring a full-time Medicare Outreach Coordinator. The Medicare Outreach Coordinator will provide technical assistance and training to SHIP counselors on outreach about Medicare and related health insurance benefits, as well as Medicare Savings Programs, Part D Extra Help, and SeniorCare. The Medicare Outreach Coordinator will also create and update publications, newsletter articles, videos, trainings, and outreach materials related to Medicare, related subsidies, and drug coverage.

This position requires a bachelor's degree with at least one year of human services experience. We are seeking candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to working with clients aged 60 and older, people with disabilities, and/or individuals with low-income. The ideal candidate will have previous experience with Medicare and beneficiary counseling.

This is a remote work-from-home position. Candidates may work from a home office anywhere within the state of Wisconsin. Reliable high-speed internet access is required. Office space is available in Madison if the candidate prefers to work in an office setting. Occasional overnight travel to Madison, Milwaukee, or other locations within the state may be required. View the complete job description here:

<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewfile/id/2007531>

Advocacy

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

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Reminder: Guardianship and Voting: Preserving and Restoring the Right to Vote

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about voting rights for people under guardianship. We will discuss how voting rights are addressed in the guardianship process, and the process for restoring the right to vote. This training will provide information to support people with disabilities and older adults to retain or restore their voting rights.

Registration is required for this Zoom event.

Program Highlights

- How I Got My Right to Vote Back, a video message from Jennifer Kratsch, voter and self-advocate
- Retaining & Restoring the Right to Vote: Ellen Henningsen, Director, Voting Rights & Guardianship Project, Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW)

Panel and Moderated Questions:

- Mitch Hagopian, Managing Attorney, DRW
- Peter Navis, Judicial Court Commissioner, Walworth County

Register now: <https://drwi-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvduyhrDsrG9baKpXUAkPd4t3Gjul-WIsY>

- ASL Interpreters and captioning will be provided. Other accommodations may be requested when registering.
- View and share the Zoom event flyer (accessible PDF): <https://disabilityrightswi.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Guardianship-and-Restoration-Flyer-acc.pdf>
- Event information is on our website at: <https://disabilityrightswi.org/event/guardianship-and-voting-preserving-and-restoring-the-right-to-vote/>
- Polly Shoemaker, Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center Attorney



Family Caregiver Support

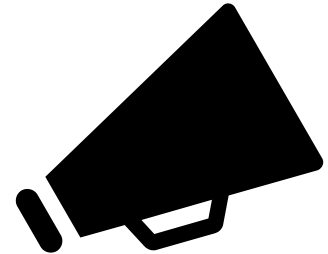
Bryn Ceman, Older Americans Act Consultant - Family Caregiver Support Specialist

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Reminder: Calling All Professional Caregiver Coordinators – We Need You!

We need your success stories, we need your know-how, we need your ideas and experiences using AF/NFCSP grant funds!!

1. How do you know your work makes a difference?
2. Do you have a caregiver or professional success story? (This is the time to “toot your own horn!”)
3. What are the best ways you’ve found to spend your NF/AFCSP grant dollars, especially with the shortage of respite care options?
4. New Coordinators want to know how you do your job each day? How do you stay organized?
5. What do you wish you would have known or had been taught when first being trained in your role as a CG Coordinator?
6. What are helpful hints and tips for other CG Coordinators who have been doing this work for 1 year or for 10 years?



All this and more to be shared during Septembers CG Support Community Statewide Call.

Email Bryn (Bryn.Ceman@gwaar.org) with your topics, stories, and ideas. We’ll be sure you get time on our September meeting agenda.

THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO EACH and EVERY DAY!