



Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

May 23rd, 10 am to 11 am

NOTES

10:05-10:15 am Advocacy Update – Janet Zander, GWAAR

- Please see “Attachment 1 – Advocacy”

10:15 – 10:25 am State DHS and GWAAR Updates – Lynn Gall, DHS, and Bryn Ceman, GWAAR

- Lynn will serve on the [RAISE Family Caregiving Advisory Council](#)! This is an important opportunity to highlight the needs of all family caregivers, especially those in Wisconsin!
- In-person meeting will be held on 9/26/23 from 1- 3 pm in Steven’s Point (Portage County ADRC). Hoping to offer a hybrid option and record meetings for those who cannot attend in person. The agenda will be forthcoming. Topics up for consideration are Advocacy, Trualta, LGBTQ+, and Kinship/Relative Caregiver.
- Question (Nicole, Door Co.) – Looking to host a “Caregiver Recruitment Event” to help in-home care providers and adult day programs hire more support. Have other CG Coalitions in WI hosted an event like this? Looking for any information you may have to help us get started.
 - Opportunities to partner with Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW): [Growing the Workforce in Your Community](#)
 - Alisa Lammers (alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us), Caregiver Specialist & Health Promotions Coordinator, ADRC of Barron & Rusk Counties offered to be a resource & shared they will be hosting a “combo event: paid caregiver recruitment event as well as a general caregiver resources/awareness event.” Please see attached “WE CARE Barron County – Walk & Roll Event”.

10:25 – 11:00 am Trualta Presentation – Kunal Parikh, Stephanie Shipley, and Lindsay Tice

- Discussion about the advantages of agency or “shared” accounts for coverage purposes. If interested, create an agency account for your AU/ADRC specifically for the purposes of receiving Trualta referrals. Email Bryn (bryn.ceman@gwaar.org) with an email to get started. Yes! Caregivers from individual accounts can (and should be added) to the new agency or “shared” account.
- Kinship/Relative Caregiver and Caregivers of those with Mental Illness added to resources and training models.
- Potential for “office hours”. A non-mandatory opportunity to join a meeting with a Trualta expert to learn and get questions answered. If you are interested in this support,

please complete this survey with optimal time(s) to meet:

<https://forms.gle/R7izQAabaKTsjkLG6>

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 25th from 10 to 11 am. Nick (Transportation Specialists) & Angie (Health Promotions Specialist) will share how OAA funding can work together with caregiver funding to better meet the needs of participants.

- Agendas will be forthcoming and posted on the GWAAR [website](#) along with the recordings, notes, and other meeting documents following each meeting.
- Please feel free to email Bryn at: bryn.ceman@GWAAR.org and/or Lynn at: Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov with NFCSP/AFCSF meeting topics or guest speaker ideas.