



## Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 11 am

### NOTES

#### **10:00 – 10:10 am Advocacy Update** – Janet Zander, GWAAR

- Please see 2023-2025 State Budget Comparison\_7-07-Final (attached)

#### **10:10 – 10:20 am State DHS and GWAAR Updates** – Lynn Gall, DHS, and Bryn Ceman, GWAAR

- Independent Living Support Pilot (ILSP) -  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/062223.htm>
- A person can only be enrolled in either the ILSP or a family caregiver support program at one time. However, like being able to switch between the AFCSP and NFCSP, if funding runs out, they would be able to enroll. Similarly, if there is a good or service that the ILSP is prohibited from providing, we could serve the caregiver in accessing that prohibited resource.
- [Proposed Update to Older Americans Act Regulations](#) – Comment period open until 8/15/23
- Lynn – Will be sworn in on 7/27/23 to the RAISE Family Caregiving Strategy!  
CONGRATULATIONS!

#### **10:20 – 10:30 am – UW-Extension** – Kristin Litzelman, Ph.D., Associate Professor

- “Pre-caregiving” content and how Caregiver Coordinators can assist.
- Resources, a panel of experts (like in Portage County), panel of experienced family caregivers, etc
- Used slido.com to collect ideas and feedback. Please contact Kristin at [litzelman@wisc.edu](mailto:litzelman@wisc.edu) with additional thoughts.

#### **10:30 – 11 am OAA Title III D and III B** – Angie Sullivan Health Promotion Specialist, and Nick Musson Transportation Specialist

- IIID and Family Caregiving (attached PowerPoint)
  - If you are not sure how to spend your III D funds, contact Angela Sullivan at [Angela.Sullivan@gwaar.org](mailto:Angela.Sullivan@gwaar.org), she can help!
  - [Find an Evidence-Based Program | NCOA](#)
- Transportation and Family Caregiving (attached PowerPoint)
  - Administration for Community Living – OAA Title III B Supportive Services can be used to help fund rides!

- If you have transportation questions or your transportation coordinator for your county has questions, you can contact Nick at [Nick.Musson@gwaar.org](mailto:Nick.Musson@gwaar.org).

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 – 11 am.** This is an ad hoc meeting to discuss the end of ARPA funding related to the family caregiver grant programs.

**UPDATE!!** We will hold an in-person meeting on **September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm.** A light lunch will be provided. The location is the ADRC of Portage County: 1519 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Thank you to Cindy Piotrowski for hosting us!

- 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](mailto:bryn.ceman@GWAAR.org) and/or Lynn at: [Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Lynn.Gall@dhs.wisconsin.gov) with NFCSP/AFCSPP meeting topics or guest speaker ideas.