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Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR) News

Nice to Know

Reminder: Upcoming GWAAR Fiscal Webinar:

Compliance Issues (Sept. 21)

Register on the GWAAR Fiscal SharePoint site: <https://bit.ly/3rdZogX>

Upcoming WellSky (SAMS) Webinars:

How to set up and use a roster (Sept. 14)

EOY Reporting Q&A – 3 sessions (Sept. 15, Sept. 28, or Oct. 12)

NEW! Entering Health Promotion (Sept. 18)

Register on the GWAAR Data Management SharePoint site: <https://bit.ly/468PfAV>

Most webinar times and registration links can also be viewed in the September 5 issue of the Weekly Digest:
<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007865>

Family Caregiver Support

[Bryn Ceman](#), *Older Americans Act Consultant - Family Caregiver Support Specialist*

Need to Know

Wisconsin Statewide Caregiver Coordinator Hybrid Meeting September 26

Reminder: Caregiver Coordinators, you are invited! This four-hour statewide meeting will offer training from Leland Kiang, Program Manager, Grandfamilies and Kinship Support Network, USaging, and Kayla Steinke, Caregiver Support Coordinator Milwaukee County Department of HHS, Aging Services on how to best reach and support underserved populations, including relative caregivers & grandfamilies and family caregivers within the LGBTQ+ community. Trualta staff will also be presenting to offer updates to their 24/7 eLearning platform, which is free to Wisconsin family caregivers.



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In-person attendees please note: We kindly request that those attending in-person, please leave the closest parking spaces to the ADRC entrance free and available for customers. There is plenty of parking away from the front entrance door. Thank you for your consideration!

IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ADRC of Portage County 1519 Water St, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Please use the link below to RSVP. The number of those attending will be used to place an accurate food order.

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/GXwTBut72h>

To view the agenda: <https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007841>

Nice to Know

Don't Miss Out on Grandparents Week!

As part of our Grandparents Day 'Do Something Grand' campaign, Generations United is excited to partner with Grandparents Academy and invite you to Grandparents Week (September 10 - 16), the largest virtual educational conference and celebration for grandparents of its kind.

You'll hear from over 20 experts including GRAND Voices Support Coordinator, Robyn Wind, who will be sharing about resources for grandfamilies. There are also mini-classes and prizes lined up for this incredible event scheduled for September 10 - 16, 2023. General admission is free and there are giveaways for those who register in advance.

Event registration: <https://training.grandparentsacademy.com/grandparents-week-2023>



Reminder: Southeastern Wisconsin Caregiving Symposium being held October 9

The Southeastern Wisconsin Caregiving Symposium will be held at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in the Union Ballroom from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023. The symposium seeks to bring together providers to build a collaborative understanding of available resources, identify resources, and connect organizations.

Event information and registration: <https://uwm.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1996>

Reminder: It's All About You Tribal Caregiver Conference – Hybrid event being held September 19 & 20

Free Event - Open to the Public - Inquire About Respite Care Availability

Tuesday, September 19, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 20, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sevenwinds Casino, Lodge, and Convention Center

13767W. County Rd. B • Hayward, WI 54843 • (833) 479-4637

Hybrid Event: Attend In-Person or Virtually

For more information view the flyer:

<https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007863>



Health Promotion

[Angie Sullivan](#), Older Americans Act Consultant - Health Promotions Specialist

Nice to Know

Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less OAA Title IIID Funding

The Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less program meets the Administration for Community Living definition of “evidence-based program” designed to improve the health and well-being, and reduce disease and injury in older adults ages 60 and older and is therefore eligible for the use of Older Americans Act funds under Title IIID.



The turnkey program is led by Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) hired and trained by NC State University. The role of the Health and Wellness Coordinator is to promote the program to older adults in their communities and provide data reporting to justify use of Title IIID funding.

At the 2023 NCOA Conference Angie Sullivan, OAA Consultant for GWAAR and Lisa Messer, Health Promotion Coordinator ADRC of Rock County, joined Kelly Nordby from NC State University to discuss how the program is currently being implemented across Wisconsin. This 40-minute webinar provides an overview of the program, describes how this online program can be a good fit for older adults in your community, discusses processes used to promote, recruit for, and implement the program at a local level.

Please contact Angie Sullivan at angela.sullivan@gwaar.org with any questions or if you would like more information.

Watch the webinar: <https://vimeo.com/851302523>

Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol

[Ingrid A. Kunderling](#), Senior Medicare Patrol Program Director

Nice to Know

Read the Fall 2023 issue of *The Scoop*

The Fall 2023 issue of the Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol's newsletter, *The Scoop*, is now available. In this issue you will find information about things to watch out for during Medicare's Open Enrollment Period, a checklist from the Social Security Administration about who to contact for a variety of topics, an introduction of two new SMP team members, and so much more!

You are welcome (and encouraged) to share this newsletter with anyone you think might find the information useful – whether it be consumers, Medicare beneficiaries, neighbors, family and friends, those who work with older adults, etc. All articles included in this newsletter are available for reprint in other publications.

View the Fall 2023 issue of *The Scoop*:

<https://www.smpwi.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/SMP-Scoop-Newsletter-Fall-2023.pdf>

