



## Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 11 am

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### NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH!

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#### 10:00 – Advocacy Update – Bryn (on behalf of Janet Zander), GWAAR

- CARE Act info graph: [CARE Act Infographic - Final \(wisconsinfamilycaregiver.org\)](#)
- Family Caregiver Stories: [Hospital Discharge – Family Caregiver Experiences](#)
- Janet and Beth Fields on The Empowered Caregiver Radio Show (: [\(1\) Facebook Live | Facebook](#))
- WAAN State Issue Brief on CARE Act - anyone can feel free to pull verbiage to share with elected officials in support of the CARE Act: [2007959 \(gwaar.org\)](#)
- WAAN and AARP Press Event and Family Caregiver Press Event (11/14/23): [\(10\) Facebook Live | Facebook](#)
- How to contact your legislatures regarding topics that are important to you! To find out who represents you in the state legislature go to: <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/> and enter your address in the box underneath “Who Are My Legislators?”.

#### 10:05 – am State DHS – Lynn Gall, DHS

- Reminder: Aging Operations Manual: <https://share.health.wisconsin.gov/ltc/teams/ADRC/SitePages/Manual/Family%20Caregiver%20Support.a.spx>. The manual includes a permanent waiver of 112 hours annually of respite care and allows family caregivers to receive [nonprofessional](#) rate stipend.
- 2024 AFCSP Budgets due Nov. 30.

#### 10:15 am – [Dose Health](#) – Rachel Schraufnagel, Wisconsin Assistive Tech Lead

- Technology support for family caregivers

#### 10:30 am – [Caring for Professionals who Care for Caregivers](#) – Shantell Riley BSN, RN, GC-C, Dignity With Departure, LLC, End-of-Life Doula

- Honor the challenges (and joy!) that can come with providing care to caregivers while providing an opportunity for professionals to participate in care.

#### Next Meeting Date:

- Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am to 11 am – Rachel Watkins-Petersen, Respite Care Association of Wisconsin, Project Manager, and Deepak Arora, CEO, Wearable Technologies Inc.

- Agendas will be forthcoming and posted on the GWAAR [website](#) along with the recordings, notes, and other meeting documents following each meeting.
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