



Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

January 23rd, 10 am to 11 am

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10 am Advocacy Update – Janet Zander, Public Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, GWAAR

10:10 am State DHS and GWAAR Updates – Lynn Gall, DHS/BADR, and Bryn Ceman. OAA Consultant, GWAAR

- Reminder: Aging Operations Manual:
<https://share.health.wisconsin.gov/ltc/teams/ADRC/SitePages/Manual/Family%20Caregiver%20Support.aspx>. The manual includes a permanent waiver of 112 hours annually of respite care and allows family caregivers to receive [nonprofessional](#) rate stipend.
- 2024 Wisconsin Aging, Disability and Independent Living Conference, April 23–25, La Crosse Center. Learn more here: [ADILN 2024 \(gwaar.org\)](#)
- 2024 AFCSP Budgets should be submitted.
- Link to submit 2023 AFCSP Fiscal Report will be coming late Jan/early Feb – due March 15.

10:15 am Trualta - Wisconsin - Sue Murawsky, Relationship Manager, Trualta

- Quick introduction

10:20 am Respite Care Association of Wisconsin – Rachel Watkins-Petersen, Project Manager

- Reminder: The [Caregiver Respite Grant](#) and the [Supplemental Respite Grant](#) programs.

10:30 am Wearable Technologies Ince. - Deepak Arora, CEO

- Assistive technology ideas that can help caregivers.

Next Meeting Date:

- Tuesday, March 19th, 10 am to 11 am – Wisconsin Institute on Healthy Aging (WIHA)
Suzanne.Morley@wihealthyaging.org, Kinship care focus (may have Winnebago & Dane Counties present with Leland as follow up to September's meeting)
- 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.