



Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

January 23rd, 10 am to 11 am

NOTES

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

- Please see “Attachment 1 – 1.2024 Advocacy Updates”

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

- Reminder: Aging Operations Manual: [Family Caregiver Manual](#). The manual includes a permanent waiver of 112 hours annually of respite care and allows family caregivers to receive a [nonprofessional](#) rate stipend.
- 2024 Wisconsin Aging, Disability and Independent Living Conference, April 23–25, La Crosse Center. Learn more here: [ADILN 2024](#)
- 2024 AFCSP Budgets should be submitted.
- The link to submit the 2023 AFCSP Fiscal Report was sent, it's due March 15. Here is the link [2023 AFCSP Fiscal Report](#)

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

- Quick introduction – Our new contact for Trualta assistance is sue@trualta.com and Sue will be sharing Trualta updates in the coming months.

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

- Reminder: The [Caregiver Respite Grant](#) and the [Supplemental Respite Grant](#) programs.
- Please see “Attachment 2 – RCAW Presentation 1.2024 Caregiver-Support-Community-Statewide Webinar”

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

- Assistive technology ideas that can help caregivers.
- Please see “Attachment 3 – Wear Tech Companion for Aging In Place”

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 as follow up to September's presentation from the [Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network](#)).
- 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/AFCSP meeting topics or guest speaker ideas. **UPCOMING WEBINAR IDEAS:** Trualta Updates and a SAMS/DHS REDCap/Enrollment Forms “Refresher”