



## Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 11 am

### NOTES

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

- Please see the attachment titled, “03 March – Attachment 1 Advocacy Updates”
- Direct link to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) hearing on Thursday, March 7: <https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/the-older-americans-act-supporting-efforts-to-meet-the-needs-of-seniors>

#### **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](#)

#### **10:15 am Falls Prevention for Caregivers** – Suzanne Morley, Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging (WIHA)

- Please see the attachment titled “03 March – Attachment 2 Falls Free WI.”
- Resources include [FallsFreeWI.org](#), Falls Free Wisconsin Coalition membership: <https://wiha.wufoo.com/forms/rni28qm0ofrun2/>, FFWI promotional resources: <https://fallsfreewi.org/for-professionals/promotional-resources/>, Caregiver survey: <https://wiha.wufoo.com/forms/s1kbcrgnoxmx13j/>, and Caregiver survey Facebook post to share: <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=261472903668887&set=a.119048664577979>

#### **10:30 am Kinship and Grandfamilies** – Holly Telfer, DCF-Kinship Care Specialist and Jane DeBroux, Caregiver Specialist, Area Agency on Aging of Dane County

- Please see the attachment titled “03 March – Attachment 3 Relatives as Caregivers.”
- Reminder, from Leland (USAgings) free technical assistance is available at <https://www.gksnetwork.org/>.

#### **Next Meeting Date:**

- **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** – meeting EXTENDED – it will run from **10 am – 12 pm!** SAMS/DHS REDCap/Enrollment Forms “Refresher” with Carrie, Lynn, and Bryn.

- Expect some upcoming changes to the Outlook invites with new Teams link for May.
- **Reminder:** Virtual and telephonic meeting logins can always be found on posted agendas for the coming month's meeting.
- 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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