



Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

May 28th, 10 am to noon

Notes

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

- Family Caregiver 2024 [issue brief](#).
- Recorded in-district training event: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djtE_XidAdI (YouTube link) and <https://gwaar.org/aging-advocacy-day-2024> (WIAAD page)
- Please see the attachment “05 May 2024 Advocacy Update Statewide Caregiver Support”.

10:10 am State DHS and GWAAR Updates –Bryn Ceman, Lynn Gall, and Carrie Kroetz, GWAAR

- None – jumped to training.

10:15 am Best Practices, FAQs, and Reporting – Lynn Gall, BADR, Carrie Kroetz, and Bryn Ceman, GWAAR

- Please see the attachment “05 May 2024 Caregiver Grant Programs Best Practices, FAQs, and Reporting”.
- All questions were addressed and answered during the presentation, except one question. Here are the FAQs addressing the question:
 - **Q: Can an Aging Unit use Caregiver Grant funds for meals at an AU-hosted Caregiver Conference or event?**
A: Small snacks and other event materials are allowable expenses as part of a Caregiver Conference. However, full meals for the audience (which presumably are made up of in/eligible NF/AFCSP caregivers) is NOT an allowable expense.
 - **Q: Can Caregiver Grant funds be used to pay for an individual Caregiver’s attendance and registration at a training or conference (e.g. Alzheimer’s Association Annual Conference, Respite Summit, Dementia Summit, Caregiver Annual Conference, Teepa Snow event, Caregiver Webinar/Training, etc.)?**
A: Yes.

Next Meeting Date:

- **Tuesday, July 23rd** – TBD
- **Tuesday, September 24th** – HR CareKit and other employer/employee resources to assist caregivers.
- 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.