

Wisconsin Caregiver Support Community Statewide Webinar

May 27th, 10 am – 11 am

NOTES

10:05 am Advocacy Update – Janet Zander, Public Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, GWAAR

- Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Day
- [Writing a Letter-to-the-Editor in Wisconsin | National Popular Vote](#)
- [2025 Assembly Bill 176](#)
- Please see “[05 Attachment 1 – Advocacy Update Caregiver Support Statewide Call 5.27.25](#)”
 - Action: Find out if your Senator and/or Assembly Representative have signed on as sponsors/cosponsors on the bill. If they are, please send them a message thanking them for their support of family caregivers. If they are not, please contact them and ask them to protect family caregiver programs by signing on in support of SB 152/AB 176.
 - Action: Watch: <https://youtu.be/qL2kZRX7D1U?si=fVWwAEsjeECPwmnZ>, PBS NewsHour with Jason Resendez (NAC).

10:15 am State DHS and GWAAR Updates – Lynn Gall, BADR and Bryn Ceman, GWAAR

- Planning for in-person training this fall (September meeting)
 - ~~Volunteers to help plan~~ Need a location, ideally free. Attempting to find a hybrid facility for ~50 in-person, ~20 virtually; looking to rotate throughout the state so different CG Coordinators have an opportunity to attend.
- [Falls Prevention for Caregivers - fallsfreewi.org](#) – “Falls Prevention for Caregivers. Caregivers give so much to others. It’s especially important to take steps to prevent your own falls to be able to continue to care for loved ones.”

10:25 am 2024 Statewide Results: Caregiver Needs Assessment/Evaluations/Survey Data –

Bryn Ceman, Caregiver Programs Specialist, GWAAR

- Highlight: “Top Unmet Physical/Emotional/Education & Resource Caregiver Needs”:
 - Free time (57%)
 - Paid respite (48%)
 - Social time with family/friends (33%)
 - People willing to help (31%)
- Please see “[05 Attachment 2 - 2024 Statewide Results: Caregiver Needs Assessment/Evaluations/Survey Data](#)”

10:50 am New features with Trualta – Sue Murawsky, Client Success Manager, Trualta

- Foster Parent Toolkit



- Mobile Experience for Caregivers
- Please see “[05 Attachment 3 – What’s New at Trualta?](#)”

Future Statewide Webinar Date:

- Tuesday, July 15th – 11 am – (requested) CG Grant Programs/Best Practices/FAQs
- 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.