

Medicare Outreach Idea of the Month

June 2025

Join Medicare Mingle:

A Casual Meeting for Wisconsin SHIP Counselors

Are you a SHIP counselor in search of support, advice, or a chance to connect with other counselors? Discover Medicare Mingle, a gathering designed to encourage collaboration, share experiences, and boost your Medicare outreach initiatives. Medicare Mingle is set in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and offers the ideal opportunity to learn and share your knowledge.

Medicare Mingle is a casual and informative meeting aimed at supporting Wisconsin SHIP counselors in their role of guiding individuals through the Medicare process. Medicare Mingle provides a chance for SHIP Counselors to

- Discuss different topics
- Offer support to other counselors
- Ask advice on challenging cases
- Explore outreach strategies

Join us at the next Medicare Mingle! Stephanie Haas, Medicare Outreach Coordinator will be the host of these meetings and there to support SHIP counselors with Medicare outreach efforts.

2025 Medicare Mingle Dates:

June 25th 11:00am-12:00pm: [Zoom Link](#), [Add to Outlook](#)

July 30th 1:00pm-2:00pm: [Zoom Link](#), [Add to Outlook](#)

August 27th 11:00am-12:00pm: [Zoom Link](#), [Add to Outlook](#)

September 17th 1:00pm-2:00pm: [Zoom Link](#), [Add to Outlook](#)

By the [GWAAR Medicare Outreach Coordinator](#)

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Navigating Medicare

Upcoming Optional Wisconsin SHIP Trainings

Wisconsin SHIP is offering a series of free, live virtual trainings on Medicare topics for basic-level SHIP Counselors.

Intended Audience

SHIP counselors who are newer or would like a refresher are welcome to join all or some of the trainings. These optional trainings are geared towards “basic-level” SHIP counselors, such as volunteers and case managers. However, benefit specialists and other advanced-level SHIP counselors are also welcome.

Training Schedule and Registration

The training schedule is below. A list of online learning prerequisites for new counselors will be sent to attendees. The trainings will be recorded. Registration is required.

Attendees should use the links below to register for each training they wish to attend.

- Tuesday, July 22
 - 9a.m.–10 a.m.: [Orientation](#)
 - 10 a.m.–12 p.m.: [Medicare Basics](#)
- Wednesday, July 23, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.: [Medigap](#)
- Tuesday, July 29, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.: [Part D](#)
- Wednesday, July 30, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.: [Medicare Advantage](#)
- Thursday, July 31, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.: [Plan Finder](#)

Continuing Education Hours/Units (CEHs/CEUs) are available for live training attendance only. Please email Pam Watson, MIPPA Grant Coordinator, at pamela.watson@dhs.wisconsin.gov with any questions.

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