



Wisconsin Caregiver Coordinator Statewide Meeting

Notes

10:00 am Welcome & Review of Agenda: *Bryn Ceman, Caregiver Programs Specialist, GWAAR*

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

- Please see [1-2025 Attachment 1 - Advocacy Update Statewide Caregiver Coordinators Mtg](#) for full updates.
- Trualta - Call to Action, use link to contact your elected officials! Please repost and share! <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ZsByVrC9L/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

10:15 am Caregiver Grants & DCS-Specific Reporting in PeerPlace (when ADRC & Aging Programs overlap): *Carrie Kroetz, Data Management and Technology Coordinator*

- Update on reporting for Dementia Care Specialists (DCSs) working within caregiver programs, to be coming soon.
- Caregiver Registration forms for 2026 effective 2/1/26 will be available soon. (SharePoint & GWAAR website)
 - Questions can be added for local purposes (e.g. VA status, etc.); however local agencies **cannot** remove questions. All questions are needed for federal reporting.

10:35 am CuroNow: *Rukmini Banerjee, Founder & CEO*

- [CuroNow: Your Essential Caregiving App](#)
- HIPAA Compliant, free app, does not offer medical advice but can highlight cross interaction of medications = directing the user to contact their healthcare provider about medication.
- Questions or feedback for Rukmini and Pat: [Contact | Connect with CuroNow Today — CuroNow](#)

10:45 am Trualta 2025 Highlights: *Sue Murawsky, Client Success Manager, Trualta*

- Please see [1-2026 Attachment 2 - GWAAR Trualta Caregiver Coordinator Statewide Meeting January 2026](#) for full details.
- Please note the almost **\$6 million** in savings (reduction in unexpected hospital admissions, and delayed home nursing admissions by 15 months)



10:55 am DHS and/or GWAAR Updates: *Lynn Gall, Family Caregiver Support and Lifespan Respite Programs Manager and Bryn Ceman, Caregiver Programs Specialist*

- Thanks to everyone who has their budget turned in!
- Soon = fiscal expenses report (it will look like a similar links to the budget, but they are different).
- **PeerPlace Access:** Are agencies who have State-County contracts for AFCSP experiencing challenges accessing PeerPlace? Use this link to register:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/collection/f-02000>
 - If additional training is needed reach out to Carrie Kroetz
Carrie.Kroetz@gwaar.org
- AFCSP Reference Sheet: [2008888](#), NFCSP Reference Sheet: [2008887](#)
- Upcoming webinar opportunities:
 - **Caregiver Insights Across the States: Translating Data into Local Action (1/27/26):** Learn how states are using caregiver data to drive practical, local change, and take aways on how to implement data for your state. Featuring WI's largest AAA, GWAAR: [Caregiver Insights Across the States: Translating Data into Local Action](#)
 - **State Strategies for Respite and Direct Care Workforce Registries** – featuring Lisa Schneider, Executive Director, Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW)
 - **How States Are Implementing the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers – NASHP (2/5/26):** Hear how states are turning the National Strategy into real policy and program action, *and* implementation lessons. Featuring WI DHS (BADR) [How States Are Implementing the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers - NASHP](#)

Future Statewide Webinar Date:

- Due to several conflicts in 2026, we're moving our statewide Caregiver Coordinator meetings to the **second Wednesday every other month at 10:00 a.m. Central Time**, beginning in March of 2026.
 - **March 11, 2026, | 10:00 a.m. CT**
 - **May 13, 2026, | 10:00 a.m. CT**
 - **July 15, 2026, | 10:00 a.m. CT***
 - **September 9, 2026, | 10:00 a.m. CT**
 - **November 11, 2026, | 10:00 a.m. CT**
 - **January 13, 2027, | 10:00 a.m. CT**
- ***Note:** The true "second Wednesday" in July is July 8; however, many of us will be attending the in-person ACE (A Commitment to Excellence) meeting in Stevens Point that week, so July's statewide meeting would instead be held on **July 15**.
- Future agendas & notes 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.