



Wisconsin Caregiver Coordinator Statewide Meeting

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, 10 – 11:30 am

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AGENDA

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*

- Janet – unable to attend, Advocacy Update provided

10:10 – 11:20 am: Caregiver Grants annual Overview, Best Practices & FAQs: *Bryn Ceman, Caregiver Programs Specialist, Carrie Kroetz, Data Management and Technology Coordinator, and Lynn Gall, Family Caregiver Support and Lifespan Respite Programs Manager*

- PowerPoint including *Rachel Watkins-Petersen, Respite Care Association, Assistant Director*
- Propose questions to discuss, open format, during May's CG Coordinator Statewide Meeting

11:20 am Questions/Feedback (all):

- Additional time during May's CG Coordinator Statewide Meeting; topics to consider:
 - Potential changes to enrollment forms?
 - Welcome Letters to caregiver?
 - Discussion about agreed upon services?
 - Caregiver signature, necessary? And more...

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.
 - **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**.
- May 13th, 2026 – Focus on Relative Caregivers (aka Kinship, Grandfamilies, Older Relative Caregivers (ORC) and Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP). Jane De Broux, Caregiver Specialist, Area Agency on Aging of Dane County, and Holly Telfer, Kinship Care Specialist, DCFS
- July 15th 2026 – Focus on Youth Caregivers, Dr. Melinda Kavanaugh, Social Work Professor, UW- Milwaukee
- 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/AFCSF meeting topics or guest speaker ideas.