



Wisconsin Caregiver Coordinator Statewide Meeting

September 9th, 2026, 10 – 11 am

NOTES

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

10:05 am Advocacy & Public Policy Updates, *Emily Petersen, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, GWAAR*

- Please see [9-2026 Attachment 1 - Advocacy Update Statewide Caregiver Coordinators Mtg](#)
- Please take note of the Action Alert: [Urge the House to Take Up OAA Reauthorization](#)
- Four WAAN Fall Webinar Series: HDM, Falls Prevention, ADRCs, and Specialized Transportation
- Interest in future CG Coordinator Statewide meeting regarding advocacy efforts (e.g. in-district meetings? Action Alerts? Discussion of Priorities including the most recent WAAN Issue Brief: [Permanent Funding for Family Caregiver Education State Issue Brief 4-2-2026](#)

10:15 DHS and GWAAR Updates, *Lynn Gall, Family Caregiver Support and Lifespan Respite Programs Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources/Office on Aging, and Bryn Ceman*

- **New forms update:** Training in November and throughout December (as needed); full implementation January 1st, 2027.
 - 9.9.26: Update: May be best to wait until February 1st, 2027, = Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- **2025 Data:** Please see second page.

10:20 a.m. Healthcare Partnerships and Best Practices *Alisa Lammers, Caregiver Specialist & Health Promotions Coordinator, Aging & Disability Resource Center of Barron & Rusk Counties*

- Please see [9-2026 Attachment 2 - Healthcare Partnerships & Best Practices ADRC Web Referral Form](#).
- Please feel free to reach out to Alisa Lammers, alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us with inquiries.

10:40 a.m. Badger Caregiver Clinic *Beth Fields, PhD, OTR/L, BCG, Associate Professor, Director of [Geriatric Health Services Research Lab](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison*

- Please see [9-2026 Attachment 3 - Badger Caregiving Clinic Overview](#).
- Supplements:
 - [9-2026 Attachment 4 - Badger Caregiving Clinic Needs Assessment](#)
 - [9-2026 Attachment 5 - CHEC Instructions for Use + FAQs Badger Caregiving Clinic Needs Assessment](#)
 - [9-2026 Attachment 6 - CHEC Checklist + Tip Sheet Badger Caregiving Clinic Needs Assessment](#)
 - [9-2026 Attachment 7 - CHEC Pilot Results Badger Caregiving Clinic Needs Assessment](#)

- Please be sure to share this email with caregivers interested and please feel free to send referrals to this email: caregivingclinic@education.wisc.edu.

11:00 a.m. Thank you for your time and for all you do to support Wisconsin family caregivers. Adjourn!

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.
 - **November 11, 2026, | 10:00 a.m. CT**
 - **January 13, 2027, | 10:00 a.m. CT**
- 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.

