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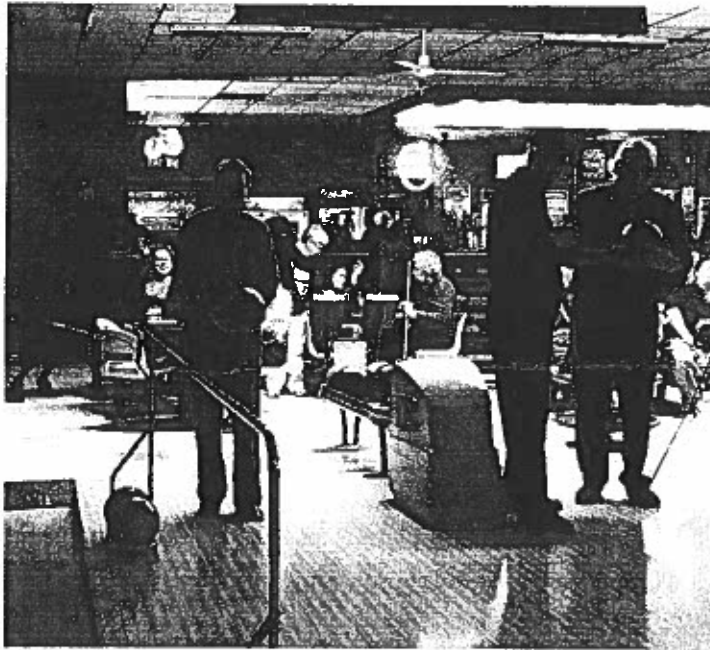
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**The following documents for the Commission on Aging
Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday, July 18,
2018**

- Agenda for July 18, 2018 meeting
- Draft Commission on Aging Advisory Committee Minutes – May 16, 2018
- Handout regarding Low Vision Support
- Voting information brochure
- May and June Aging Report 2018
- DRAFT County Plan on Aging 2019-2021

Recreation and Leisure Part 1

Planned Events Can Enhance Your Low Vision Support Group



Two men stand, ready to bowl. The man on the left uses a ball guiding device, while the man on the right works with a sighted guide.

Low vision support group meetings provide useful information about new products and various eye conditions, but for many people the most important benefit is the camaraderie they offer. While attendees value the meetings as a safe space for sharing concerns and information, some need a bit more encouragement to engage. Planning outings that include recreational activities helps encourage personal interactions, build friendships and allow participants to explore new adventures.

The work of low vision support groups is important because it gives people experiencing vision loss a safe space where they can express their frustrations, share adaptive techniques and learn about resources available to them. As a support group leader, you are interested in cohesion and engagement; you want your members to leave meetings feeling hopeful and to come back next time to continue to learn and grow. Could there be a way to build camaraderie and friendship outside of regular support group meetings?

The answer is yes! The secret lies in planning recreation and leisure events for your support group. These fun outings are great ways to keep members engaged and to attract new people to your group.

The Eyes Have It is a very active low vision support group at the Berlin Senior Center in Berlin, Wisconsin. Karen Neumann, Senior Recreation

Programming Coordinator, says that having a close-knit group of people who go to events together makes for a positive group dynamic.

"I think the success of this group is that they have bonded and are not afraid to try new things," says Karen.

The Eyes Have It support group leader, Chuck Fehl, says having a group of like-minded friends to talk with has increased his confidence as he adjusts to his vision loss. In addition to leading discussions at his support group, Chuck has begun giving harmonica lessons for people at the senior center.

"We share tips and tricks of how to do things better and more easily," says Chuck. "Vision loss is something that takes time to adapt to, and I'm so happy knowing I'm not alone. A lot of members in our group say they feel the same."

Loneliness, isolation and depression are all issues people experiencing vision loss face. Many say they are afraid to reach out and connect with others who are in the same situation. Recreational events give them a low-key, fun opportunity to meet others and get involved.

"When I lost my sight, I felt like I was the only one going through this," says Renee Kuester-Sebranek, co-leader of a low vision support group in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. "I met my now-co-leader, Noreen, at a bowling event a couple of years ago. She's the one who told me about the Chippewa Falls low vision support group. I've lived in the area for a long time and I had no idea it was even here. If I hadn't gone to that bowling event, I wouldn't be who I am today!"

Watch for part 2 of this article in July's On Sight, where we will provide tips for planning successful recreation and leisure events.

“
If you don't vote, you don't count...”

Justin Dart, Disability advocate

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

August 14, 2018 and November 6, 2018

Register to vote online at MyVote.wi.gov

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You must have an acceptable Photo ID to vote

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**County Plan on Aging
2019-2021
Template and Self-Assessment Form**

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1. Verification of Intent

This plan represents the intent of the county to assure that older people have the opportunity to realize their full potential and to participate in all areas of community life.

On behalf of county, we certify that these organizations have reviewed the plan, and have authorized us to submit this plan which outlines activities to be undertaken on behalf of older people during 2019-2021.

We assure that the activities identified in this plan will be carried out to the best of the ability of the county.

We verify that all information contained in this plan is correct.

Signature, and Title of the Chairperson of the Commission on Aging Date

Signature, and Title of the Authorized County Board Representative Date

2. Executive Summary

The Green Lake County Plan on Aging for 2019-2021 focuses on providing more opportunities for seniors in the community to have access to and input into the services provided in their community. Green Lake County will work with its Community Partners to provide educational opportunities for elderly citizens living in the County.

The Aging Unit staff will continue to work closely with the ADRC staff to provide a high level of service to the elderly population in Green Lake County. Over the next three years, we will increase the number of joint outreaches and educational programs we provide with the ADRC for the elderly population of the County. Over the next three years, Green Lake County will work to strengthen services provided to Caregivers and to those with Dementia living in the community.

Green Lake County will provide more opportunities for seniors to have input into the programs and services offered in the community. We will also work to inform seniors of opportunities to provide input on important issues to their State and Federal Legislators, and how to contact them.

The senior Nutrition Program is one of our largest programs for seniors. During the next three years, the Aging Unit will work to increase participation in the Senior Dining Program, and to provide opportunities for those on the homebound meals program to feel more connected to their community.

The Aging Unit will work in Partnership with the ADRC Health Promotions Coordinator and the Green Lake County Public Health Office to provide additional opportunities for seniors to participate in high-level health promotions classes, and educational opportunities, which can enhance quality of life for those who participate.

The Green Lake County Aging Unit is a small department with a limited budget, so it is vital for us to work on maintaining and strengthening our collaborative efforts with community partners. We hope to maintain our current level of services; however, this is dependent on maintaining current levels of funding.

3. Organization and Structure of the Aging Unit

3-A Mission Statement and Description of the Aging Unit

Mission of the Aging Unit:

The Mission of the Green Lake County Aging Unit is to meet essential health and human needs of the people of Green Lake County by delivering innovative, effective and responsive community programs that encourage citizens of Green Lake County to thrive

Address of the Aging Unit

Aging/LTC Unit
Green Lake County HHSD
571 County Road A
PO Box 588
Green Lake WI 54941

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday 8AM to 4:30 PM

Helpful Telephone Numbers and Email Address

920-294-4070 ask for the Aging Unit
1-877-883-5378 – Aging and Disability Resource Center
gldhhs@co.green-lake.wi.us
adrcinformation@co.green-lake.wi.us

Website – if applicable

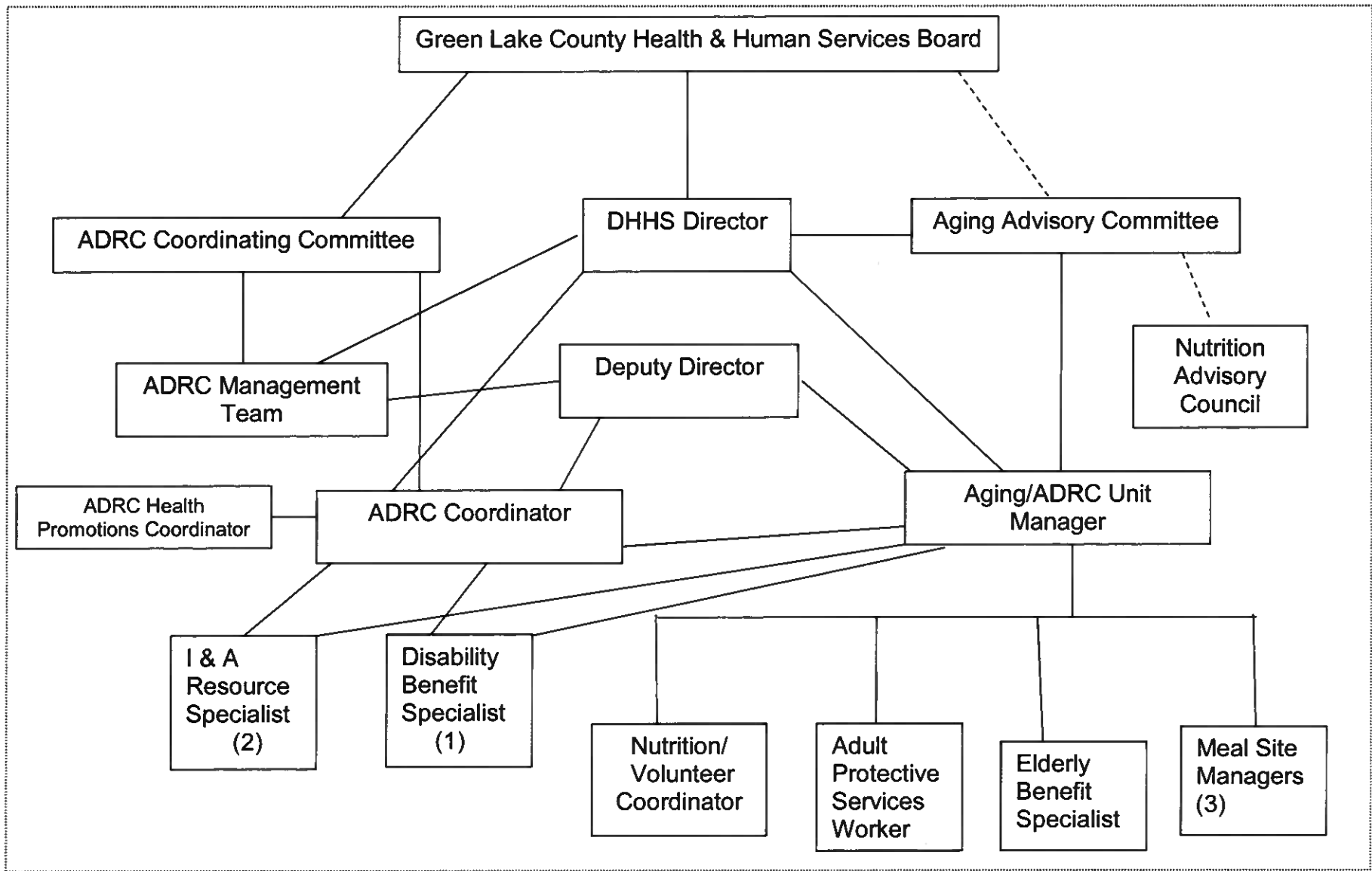
www.ADRCinformation.org

The Green Lake County Aging//LTC Unit is a Unit within the Green Lake County Health and Human Service Department. The primary purpose of the Aging/LTC Unit is to administer the Title III programs, provides services to older individuals in the County and to coordinate the activities of the Adams, Green Lake, Waushara county ADRC within Green Lake County.

3. Organization and Structure of the Aging Unit
3-B Organizational Chart of the Aging Unit

Provide an organizational chart, which clearly depicts the place of the aging unit, the policy-making body, and (where applicable) the advisory committee, in relation to the county government. (Not-for-profit aging units will not include their relationships to county government in the organization chart.)

3. Organization and Structure of the County Aging Unit
3-B Organizational Chart of the Aging Unit



3. Organization and Structure of the County Aging Unit 3-C Aging Unit Coordination with ADRCs

Green Lake County is served by the ADRC of Adams, Green Lake, and Waushara County. The ADRC site in Green Lake County is co-located within the Aging Unit. Aging and ADRC staff work side by side. The ADRC Director is employed by Green Lake County, but works in all three Counties in the consortium. Locally the ADRC Director and staff fall under the direction of the Aging Director. Aging and ADRC staff work closely with each other, referring consumers to workers in either area. Often ADRC and Aging staff are working together on a case to facilitate the best outcome for the consumer. Aging and ADRC staff hold joint weekly staff meetings to discuss issues and develop care plans when needed. The ADRC employs a full-time Health Promotions Coordinator out of the Wautoma office, whose position is funded by ADRC and Aging dollars, who provides health promotion classes in all three Counties for both Aging and ADRC programs. The Economic Support Unit is located in the hall next to the Aging Unit. Both ADRC and Aging staff work closely with ESU staff to ensure the best outcome for the consumer.

3. Organization and Structure of the County Aging Unit
3-D Statutory Requirements for the Structure of the Aging Unit

Chapter 46.82 of the Wisconsin Statutes sets certain legal requirements for aging units.

Organization: The law permits one of three options. Which of the following permissible options has the county chosen?	Check One
1. An agency of county/tribal government with the primary purpose of administering programs for older individuals of the county/tribe.	
2. A unit, within a county/tribal department with the primary purpose of administering programs for older individuals of the county/tribe.	X
3. A private nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 181.0103 (17).	
Organization of the Commission on Aging: The law permits one of three options. Which of the following permissible options has the county chosen?	Check One
1. For an aging unit that is described in (1) or (2) above, organized as a committee of the county board of supervisors/tribal council, composed of supervisors and, advised by an advisory committee, appointed by the county board/tribal council. Older individuals shall constitute at least 50% of the membership of the advisory committee and individuals who are elected to any office may not constitute 50% or more of the membership of the advisory committee.	X
2. For an aging unit that is described in (1) or (2) above, composed of individuals of recognized ability and demonstrated interest in services for older individuals. Older individuals shall constitute at least 50% of the membership of this commission and individuals who are elected to any office may not constitute 50% or more of the membership of this commission.	
3. For an aging unit that is described in (3) above, the board of directors of the private, nonprofit corporation. Older individuals shall constitute at least 50% of the membership of this commission and individuals who are elected to any office may not constitute 50% or more of the membership of this commission.	
Full-Time Aging Director: The law requires that the aging unit have a full-time director as described below. Does the county have a full-time aging director as required by law?	Yes

3. Organization and Structure of the Aging Unit 3-E Membership of the Policy-Making Body

The commission is the policy making entity for aging services and an aging advisory committee is not the commission. Chapter 46.82 of the Wisconsin Statutes sets certain legal requirements for aging units.

“Members of a county/tribal commission on aging shall serve for terms of 3 years, so arranged that, as nearly as practicable, the terms of one-third of the members shall expire each year, and no member may serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms.” In the case of county board/tribal council members, the requirement is 3 consecutive 2-year terms.

Official Name of the County Aging Unit’s Policy-Making Body (list below)			
Green Lake County Health and Human Service Board			
Name	Age 60 and Older	Elected Official	Year First Term Began
Chairperson: Joe Gonyo	N	Y	2004
Harley Reabe	Y	Y	2012
Richard Trochinski	Y	Y	2010
Charlie Wielgosh	Y	Y	2018
Brian Floeter	N	Y	2015
Joy Waterbury	N	N	2018
John Gende	Y	N	2015
Nancy Hoffman	N	N	2016

**3. Organization and Structure of the County Aging Unit
3-F Membership of the Advisory Committee**

If the aging unit has an advisory committee, listed below are the members of the advisory committee. *An aging advisory committee is required if the commission (policy making body) does not follow the Elders Act requirements for elected officials, older adults and terms or if the commission (i.e. policy-making body) is a committee of the county board.*

Chapter 46.82 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires that the membership of the aging advisory committee (where applicable) must consist of at least 50% older people, and individuals who are elected to office may not constitute 50% or more of the membership.

Official Name of the County Aging Unit's Advisory Committee (list below)			
Aging Advisory Committee			
Name	Age 60 and Older	Elected Official	Year First Term Began
Chairperson: Richard Trochinski	Y	Y	2011
Barbara Reif	Y	Y	2014
Pat Flannigan	Y	Y	2017
Barbara Behlen	Y	Y	2017
Darlene Krentz	Y	Y	2018

For assessment only – Please update the Commission on Aging and Aging Advisory membership and answer questions below.

<i>Please answer "Y" or "N"</i>	2019	2020	2021	Describe
Has the organization of the <i>Aging Unit</i> changed this past year?				
Has the organization of the <i>Commission on Aging</i> changed this past year?				
Does the aging unit have a full-time aging director?				
Is the membership of the Commission on Aging in Compliance?				

3. Organization and Structure of the County Aging Unit 3-G Staff of the Aging Unit

Listed below are the people employed by the County Aging Unit. Include additional pages as needed.

<p>Name: Betty Bradley Job Title: Aging/ADRC Unit Manager Telephone Number/email Address: 920-294-4070; bbradley@co.green-lake.wi.us</p>
<p>Brief Description of Duties: Administers all Title III Aging Program services, including budgeting, reporting, and contracting for services. Supervises Aging Unit Staff, and all elderly and disability programs, including Elder Abuse and Adult Protective Services, 85.21 transportation(contractd services), and the Aging and Disability Resource Center staff.</p>
<p>Name: Irene Kutz Job Title: Elder Benefit Specialist Telephone Number/email Address: 920-294-4070; ikutz@co.green-lake.wi.us</p>
<p>Brief Description of Duties: Provide Elder Benefit Specialist services to seniors age 60+. Does public education and assists with Senior Care and Medicare Part D applications. Assist with outreach. Provides I&A services and serves as back up for the Elderly Nutrition Program.</p>
<p>Name: Kathy Mulhern Job Title: Nutrition/Volunteer Coordinator Telephone Number/email Address:920-294-4070; kmulhern@co.green-lake.wi.us</p>
<p>Brief Description of Duties: Coordinates the Green Lake County Elder Nutrition Program and volunteer program. Coordinates all Food Pantry activities. Facilitates the NFCSP program and the caregiver support group. Assembles and distributes the Sr. Newsletter.</p>
<p>Name: Kristen Dorsch Job Title: Adult Protective Services/Elder Abuse Worker Telephone Number/email Address: 920-294-4070; kdorsch@co.green-lake.wi.us</p>
<p>Brief Description of Duties: Provides Elder Abuse and APS investigations, reports summary information on the WITS system. Assists with guardianships, and WATTS reviews. Coordinates the AFCSP program. Coordinates the I-Team. Co-facilitates the Dementia Coalition meetings.</p>
<p>Name: Jennifer Dille Job Title: ADRC Director Telephone Number/email Address: 920-294-4070; jdille@co.green-lake.wi.us</p>
<p>Brief Description of Duties: Coordinates the Adams, Green Lake, Waushara County Consortium ADRC. Assures consistent service delivery among the three sites.</p>

Supervises the day-to-day activities of the I&A staff, DBS staff, and the Health Promotion Coordinator.

Name: Matthew Wecker

Job Title: Disability Benefit Specialist

Telephone Number/email Address: 920-294-4070; mwecker@co.green-lake.wi.us

Brief Description of Duties: Provides advocacy and assistance to persons age 18 to 59, in accessing and applying for disability benefits and Medicare Part D.

Name: Vanessa Schultz

Job Title: Resource Specialist

Telephone Number/email Address: 1-877-883-5378; vschultz@co.green-lake.wi.us

Brief Description of Duties: Provides I&A services to persons age 18 and over who contact the ADRC. Provides Options and Enrollment Counseling. Assists with Medicaid applications. Provides Short Term case Management. Is lead Screener for the Adams, Green Lake, and Waushara county ADRC.

Name: Lisa Zimmerman

Job Title: Resource Specialist

Telephone Number/email Address: 1-877-883-5378; lzimmerman@co.green-lake.wi.us

Brief Description of Duties: Provides I&A services to persons age 18 and over who contact the ADRC. Provides Options and Enrollment Counseling. Assists with Medicaid applications. Provides short-term Case management.

4. Context

Green Lake County is located in Central Wisconsin, southwest of the Fox River Valley. It is primarily a retirement and vacation area, known for its lakes and beautiful golf courses.

The population of Green Lake County is rural, with four main cities and three smaller towns. The total population, based on 2012 – 2016 US Census American Community Survey data, is 18,881. The percentage of persons over the age of 60 is 28.4%, above the statewide average of 21.5%. The population over age 65 is 20.8%, again above the statewide average of 15.2%. 29.2 % of those over age 65 live alone in their own home. Population projections done by the Bureau of Aging and Disability resources project that the Green Lake County population over the age of 65 will be over 31.4% by 2040.

The median income for the 65 and older age group is \$34,630. Approximately 8.4% of those over 65 live below the poverty level.

The population growth since the 1990 Census has been slow, overall 2.4%. However, the change in the over 85 age group was 21.9%. It is anticipated that there will be continued growth, due to the aging Baby Boomer generation, that is just now turning 60.

Green Lake County's health outcomes ranking is 44th out of 72, according to the 2017 County Health Rankings from the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. Green Lake County has higher than state rates of adults with hypertension, coronary heart disease, heart attacks, obesity, asthma and arthritis. The higher than average occurrence of these conditions is consistent with the higher than average aging population of Green Lake County.

The Green Lake County Area Health & Wellness Coalition has identified these three areas as the top three health issues for Green Lake County residents: 1) Mental Health; 2) Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug use; and 3) Chronic Disease. All three of these areas affect the aging population of Green Lake County. The Green Lake County Aging Director is a member of the Green Lake County Health and Wellness Coalition.

Seniors in Green Lake County identify having good health care and good health, and being physically and mentally fit, as the most important issues in their lives. Many identify transportation, access to health care and nutrition, social isolation as important issues in their communities. Affordable housing and adequate income are also important issues to the Senior Community in Green Lake County.

As the population of Green Lake County ages the challenge will be to provide services to a growing aging population with increased service needs and insufficient funds to

cover those needs. We will be challenged to find more community partners to fill those gaps in service.

We are a Tri-County ADRC along with Adams and Waushara Counties. In Green Lake County, the Aging programs and ADRC are in the Aging/ADRC unit of the Human Services Department. We feel having all services/funding for aging and ADRC run out of the same unit allows us to maximize service delivery and funding for the residents of Green Lake County. The Aging and ADRC staff work together to provide service to the residents of Green Lake County.

5. Public Involvement in the Development of the County Aging Plan

Please use the Public Input Report form to explain how you gathered information and ideas from the public prior to developing your plan. Attach completed forms to the plan.

Before submitting the final plan to the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), the aging unit must conduct one or more public hearings on the draft plan. Please use the Public Hearing Report form to document your public hearings and attach forms to the plan.

6. Goals for the Plan Period

Progress notes to be completed during self-assessment process.

Aging Unit Plan Goals <i>(write at least one goal per focus area per year - add extra boxes as needed – put cursor to the left of the box and click the + sign)</i>	Progress Notes <i>(briefly summarize only those activities completed as of Dec. of each year)</i>	check if completed		
		2019	2020	2021
Focus Area 6-A. Advocacy Related Activities				
In order for Seniors to have access to State Representatives, Green lake County and Berlin Senior Center will collaborate to offer two public listening session by December 31, 2019 where at least one State legislator attends to provide information and get feedback from Seniors regarding legislation that effects Seniors. At least 25 Seniors will attend these sessions.				
In order to increase understanding of POA for Health Care and POA for Finances, the Green Lake County Aging Unit will put on a public forum on the topic, with at least 25 Seniors attending and at least 50% feeling they have an increased understanding, by December 31, 2020.				
In order to increase knowledge of voter registration laws; absentee ballots and polling sites, the Aging Unit will hold presentations at each meal site on these topics, with 75% or participants indicating increased understanding of the topic, by July 1, 2020.				
Focus Area 6-B. The Elder Nutrition Program				
In order to provide more fresh produce to Seniors, Green Lake County will collaborate with Feeding America to provide a mobile food pantry at one Senior dining site each year of the three-year plan, to serve at least 60 seniors with fresh produce and dairy, by October 31 2019, 2020 and 2021.				
In order to increase attendance at the Berlin Dining Site, we will have three specialty meal days (for example Irish fest, Cinco de Mayo, Celebrate America, Octoberfest etc.) per year, with attendance increasing by 50% at each event, by December 31, 2019, 2020, and 2021.				
In order to provide more social contact and connection to the community for Seniors who receive Home Delivered Meals the Green Lake County Aging Unit				

<p>will collaborate with the Boys and Girls Club of Berlin to create cards or small gifts at least three time a year to be delivered to the HDM participants with their meals, with at least 75% indicating they feel more connected to the community.</p>				
<p>Focus Area 6-C. Services in Support of Caregivers</p>				
<p>In order to increase attendance at the Caregiver Support Group by 50%, Green Lake County will collaborate with the Alzheimer’s and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin, to provide on sight respite at the support Group meetings, by December 31, 2019.</p>				
<p>In order to provide services to grandparents raising grandchildren; the Aging Unit will partner with one of the local High Schools to begin a support group for Grandparents raising grandchildren, that will meet at least quarterly during the school year, with at least 5 grandparents attending each support group meeting by December 21, 2020.</p>				
<p>In order to provide evidence based programming to those who are in a caregiving role, the Green Lake County Aging Unit in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin, will hold one Powerful tools for Caregivers class, with at least 8 people attending, each year of the plan, by December 31, 2019, 2020, and 2021.</p>				
<p>Focus Area 6-D. Services to People with Dementia</p>				
<p>Green Lake County will collaborate with the Alzheimer’s and Dementia Alliance, to provide a social outing for individuals suffering from memory loss, by facilitating a monthly Memory Café that will serve 5 individuals a month by December 31, 2019. We will continue this goal every year for each year of the plan.</p>				
<p>Green Lake County will team with the Alzheimer’s and Dementia Alliance to provide at least two “Dementia Live” trainings to area Law Enforcement and Ems personnel, to educate them on behavioral concerns they may encounter during the line of duty when working with someone with memory loss, by December 31, 2019, with at least 75% of those participating feeling they had gained new skills/knowledge that will help them in performing their jobs.</p>				

<p>In order to increase access to early detection the Aging Unit will collaborate with the ADRC to provide at least one memory screening event at a County Senior Center, each year of the plan with at least 6 memory screens being completed at each event, by December 31, 2019, 2020, and 2021.</p>				
<p>Focus Area 6-E. Healthy Aging</p>				
<p>In order to increase to opportunity for Seniors in Green Lake County to attend evidence based programming the Green Lake County Aging Unit with collaborate with the ADRC of Adams, Green Lake and Waushara Counties, and the Markesan Residents home to provide at least two Walk with Ease classes, with at least 10 seniors attending each session, in the Markesan area by December 31, 2019.</p>				
<p>In collaboration with the Green Lake County Public Health Department we will provide a minimum of two education programs a year out of the Grapevine curriculum, which is sponsored by the Women’s Health Foundation, possible topics to include: the Healthy Aging Brain; Opioids and Prescription Safety; Mental Health; Advanced Care Planning; Bone Health; Healthy Hearts; etc., with at least 50% of attendees indicating they had increased knowledge of the program topic at the end of each session, by December 31, 2019, 2020, and 2021.</p>				
<p>In order to keep more Seniors safe in their own homes the Aging Unit will collaborate with the Aging and Disability Resource Center to increase the number of Home Falls Assessments in Green Lake County by ten percent each year of the plan, by December 31, 2019, 2020, and 2021.</p>				
<p>Focus Area 6-F. Local Priorities</p>				
<p>In order for staff to learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness, the Aging Unit will provide Mental Health First Aid for Older Adults by December 31, 2019 with a minimum of 90% of staff completing the course and becoming certified.</p>				
<p>In order to provide an opportunity for Seniors to become familiar with the service providers in their community, the Green Lake County Aging/ADRC Unit will organize a Senior fair, with vender booths; and a speaker on a topic</p>				

of interest to Seniors, which will be attended by at least 50 Seniors, with 50% feeling the fair was helpful to them, by December 31, 2021.				
In order to assist Seniors with disposing of unwanted/needed medications and to secure current medications, we will collaborate with the Public Health department to provide drug deactivation kits, along with training on how to use them, and medication lock boxes for those who want them, to each Homebound meal participant by December 31, 2019.				

For Assessment Only

Part IV: Progress on the Aging Unit Plan for Serving Older People – National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)

This section is not required for tribal aging units.

Minimum Service Requirements: *The minimum service requirements of NFCSP must be provided by the aging unit or contracted with another agency. Please indicate who provides these services.*

Service	Aging Unit (X)	Other Agency (please list)
Information to caregivers about available services		
Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services		
Individual counseling, support groups, and training to caregivers		
Respite care		
Supplemental services (e.g., transportation, assistive devices, home modifications, adaptive aids, emergency response systems, supplies, etc.)		

Caregiver Coordination: *To ensure coordination of caregiver services in the county, the aging unit shall convene or be a member of a local family-caregiver coalition or coordinating committee with other local providers who currently provide support services to family caregivers.*

Does the aging unit belong to a local caregiver coalition?

YES NO

Name of Coalition: __

If YES, please provide a brief update on coalition activities conducted each year.

If NO, please explain plan for compliance.

2019 Activities:

2020 Activities:

2021 Activities: