

Commission on Aging Advisory Committee Meeting

November 14, 2023

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Aging Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Reabe at 10:31 am on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Harley Reabe

Absent: Gloria Lichtfuss, Darlene Krentz, Judy Street, Richard Trochinski

Other County Employees: Ryan Bamberg, Aging/Long Term Care Unit Manager, Jason Jerome, HHS Director, Cate Wylie, County Administrator, Ken Stephani, Finance Director, Sarah Petit, HHS Admin.

A quorum of the members for the Commission on Aging Advisory Committee was not present so no formal action was taken.

Introductions – Not needed.

Correspondence- None.

Health and Human Services Board Report

Jason Jerome reported on Birth to 3 and CLTS presentation at the HHS board meeting on 11/13/23. 5-year Transportation Plan was approved. 2024 budget is in process and on agenda for County Board meeting today.

Three-year Aging Plan Update

Ryan Bamberg reported on 3-year aging goals-

1. To Provide increased opportunities for older adults to participate in social activities within the County: Senior Fair had 200 people registered. Senior Ball has 50 people registered. Exploring partnership with Green Lake Shuttle to provide monthly recreational activities. Discussion followed.
2. Ensure that Nutrition Program Participants have choice-based meal options. Optional frozen meal being offered at the Markesan meal site. Increased congregate meals at the Markesan meal site. Discussion followed.
3. Enhance accessible, affordable, and safe exercise opportunities throughout Adams, Green Lake, and Waushara to improve quality of life and chronic disease outcomes and help reduce number of falls: No update.
4. Ensure that Community Engagement efforts are representative of Community Members: Looking to add a community lead advocacy group focused on transportation. Added a community lead support group in September with 7 participants.

5. Provide older adults with annual trainings and/or workshops with opportunity for them to increase and use their advocacy skills: no update, still looking for volunteers. Discussion followed.
6. Provide more opportunities for individuals in the Community to learn about Medicare: Elder Benefit Specialist position has been filled.

5-year Transportation Plan

Ryan Bamberg reported 5-year transportation plan will be submitted to the State of WI today. State will publish plan. Discussion followed.

85.21 Grant

Ryan Bamberg reported grant has been submitted with no changes in funding. Discussion followed.

Committee Discussion

If a meeting needs to be rescheduled, consider asking committee members for preferred date.

Future meeting date: January 17, 2024, at 10:30am.

Future Agenda Items: N/A

Adjourn

Chair Reabe adjourned the meeting at 10:56am.