

# Commission on Aging Advisory Committee Meeting

May 22, 2024

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Aging Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Reabe at 10:33 am on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 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, Gloria Lichtfuss

Absent:

Other County Employees: Ryan Bamberg, Aging/Long Term Care Unit Manager, Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial/Business Manager, Sarah Petit, HHS Admin, Jason Jerome, HHS Director via Teams, Tony Daley Berlin Journal Newspaper via Teams (left at 10:50am).

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

**Introductions** – N/A.

**Correspondence**- None.

## **Health and Human Services Board Report**

Jason Jerome reported on Resolution to dissolve Tri-County ADRC. Application is in process. Green Lake County will operate as a single county ADRC in 2025.

## **ADRC Dissolution**

Ryan Bamberg reported on starting the process to dissolve Tri-County ADRC and become a single county ADRC. Ryan will be working with State of Wisconsin. Discussion followed.

## **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. Engaged in talks with Advocap to help build the Senior Friends Volunteer Program.
2. Ensure that Nutrition Program Participants have choice-based meal options. Stepping Up Nutrition Classes. New Meal Site Manager started at Princeton in April. Engaged in conversations with 2 new proposed caterers for meals. Months of February thru April Congregate numbers Berlin 755 average 251 (\$4.44), Markesan 362 average 120 (\$2.95), Princeton 95 average 31 (\$2.12). Average donation home delivered meal \$4.95 Congregate \$3.75. Looking to add Birthday Meals monthly to Markesan 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. No update.
5. Provide older adults with annual trainings and/or workshops with opportunity for them to increase and use their advocacy skills. By May 2024 we have a group of three trained older adults attend Aging Advocacy Day in Madison. No Update, this goal will be carried over into the new 3-year plan as not much effort has been put into it.
6. Provide more opportunities for individuals in the Community to learn about Medicare. No Update.

Green Lake Senior Transportation has taken over as a service provider for Southern Green Lake Transportation with the 85.21 grant. Green Lake Senior Transportation will look to cover service area of Princeton, Green Lake, and Markesan in 2025. Currently, service area consists of Markesan area. Discussion followed.

### **Committee Discussion**

N/A

Future meeting date: July 17, at 10:30am.

Future Agenda Items: N/A

### **Adjourn**

Chair Reabe adjourned the meeting at 10:57 am.