

# Commission on Aging Advisory Committee Meeting

July 17, 2024

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Aging Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Reabe at 10:30 am on Wednesday, July 17, 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

Absent: Gloria Lichtfuss

Others Present: Ryan Bamberg, Aging/Long Term Care Unit Manager, Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial/Business Manager, Sarah Petit, HHS Admin, Jason Jerome, HHS Director, Richard Trochinski, Charlie Wielgosh.

*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- beginning the budget process for 2025. Discussion followed.

## **ADRC Dissolution**

Ryan Bamberg reported- moving forward with application to become single County ADRC. Will look at combining this committee with ADRC committee in the future. 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. Continuing discussions with Markesan Resident Home and Green Lake Greenways regarding the use of Trishaw. Discussion followed.
2. Ensure that Nutrition Program Participants have choice-based meal options. Stepping Up Nutrition Classes. Ads placed in newspapers for bids for meal caterer. Bids will be looked at during the September meeting. Site specific meal count and donations discussed. 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. APS and Elder Abuse listening session was well attended at the Princeton Senior Center. Held

listening session in Manchester, community members asked for help with routine household tasks and assistance with knowing how to safely choose a reputable contractor. Discussion followed.

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. Open enrollment begins in September. Will schedule question and answer sessions and send out packets prior to open enrollment.

### **Princeton Meal Site-**

Ryan Bamberg reported- In 2023 the Green Lake Meal site was moved from Green Lake to the Princeton Senior Center, with the goal to increase the congregate meal numbers and have more volunteers. The Princeton location is not getting the interest that was hoped for. The State of Wisconsin has a new initiative for pop-up meal sites by partnering with other planned events throughout the County. Meals could be delivered to the site of a planned event and count as a congregate meal. Discussion followed. Ryan will explore this new initiative.

### **Committee Discussion**

Future meeting date: September 18, at 10:30am.

Future Agenda Items: N/A

### **Adjourn**

Chair Reabe adjourned the meeting at 11:04 am.