

Commission on Aging Advisory Committee Meeting

March 19, 2025

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Aging Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Reabe at 10:36 am on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person only due to technical difficulties. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Harley Reabe, Gloria Lichtfuss, Sue Jungenberg.

Absent: Andrew Brendemihl

Others present: Ryan Bamberg, Aging/Long Term Care Unit Manager, Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial/Business Manager, Jane Mundro.

Introductions:

Not applicable.

Minutes of 1/15/2025:

Motion/second (Lichtfuss/Jungenberg) to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2025, meeting. Motion carried with no negative vote.

Correspondence:

None.

Health and Human Services Board Report:

No Report

Senior Transportation Program:

Ryan Bamberg reported on changes with the 85.21 senior transportation program. Green Lake County receives State grant funding to provide transportation to seniors. The rides are going well. Committee agreed for Bamberg to explore a waiting stipend for the drivers if it stays within the 85.21 grant amount allocated. Update will be given at the next meeting. Discussion followed.

ADRC Marketing:

Bamberg reported that the state has pushed out a bunch of ADRC marketing ads. This funding to produce this came to the state and will hopefully bring more awareness to our area.

Meal Sponsor Discussion:

Ryan Bamberg asked for feedback on advertising to sponsored meals, like the sharing a holiday meal. Looking into doing a mass marketing campaign. Committee directed Bamberg to explore this option looking at a different time that won't affect the sharing a holiday meal. Exploring reaching out to local

churches and fitness clubs to help with donations. Bamberg will explore and report back. Discussion Followed.

Three-year Aging Plan Update

Ryan Bamberg reported he will continue to provide updates on the Aging Plan goals at each meeting.

Goals are:

1. Senior transportation program- as per update above.
2. Minimize social isolation (Senior Friends Volunteer Program)- promote health promotion programs- Looked at getting more community members enrolled. Bamberg reported currently working on outreach to participate in Health Promotion programs. The goals would be to increase health and engage people in the community.

3. Nutrition program-

Initial feedback from Community is people like the new menu with Markesan Resident Home.

Jan 2024 vs Jan 2025

2024 – Carry out 161 – HDM 1699 – Congregate 311

2025 – Carry out 54 – HDM 1426 – Congregate 365 (Berlin #s are down and Markesan #s are up)

4. Create a Peer-to-Peer Volunteer Database- no update.
5. Increase opportunities for Tribal Nations to access services- no update

Committee Discussion

Future meeting date: May 21, 2025, at 10:30am.

Future Agenda Items: Combine the ADRC committee and the Commission on Aging Advisory committee.

Adjourn

Chair Reabe adjourned the meeting at 11:20am.