

Combined ADRC Advisory & Commission on Aging Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Combined ADRC Advisory & Commission on Aging Board meeting was called to order by Sarah Petit at 10:30am on Thursday, March 19, 2026, 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.

Due to Chair Reabe being remote for this meeting Sarah Petit called for the nomination of Chair for this meeting. Sue Jungenberg nominated Andrew Brendemihl for Chair. Gloria Lichtfuss seconded the nomination to have Andrew Brendemihl as the Chair. Nomination carried with no negative vote. Andrew Brendemihl then ran the rest of the meeting.

Present: Harley Reabe (via phone), Sue Jungenberg, Andrew Brendemihl, Gloria Lichtfuss, Dusty Laper.

Absent: Darlene Krentz.

Others present: Ryan Bamberg, Aging/Long Term Care Unit Manager, Sarah Petit, HHS Admin, Tony Daley, Berlin Journal Newspaper-left at 10:46.

Introductions:

Introductions were completed.

Minutes of 1/22/26:

Motion/second (Jungenberg/Lichtfuss) to approve the minutes of the January 22,2026 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

Correspondence:

None.

Aging Plan Goals Review:

Ryan Bamberg reported:

GLC Senior Transportation Program- Waiver in packet was reviewed and discussed. Waiver is required to be signed by anyone who uses the transportation program. Discussion followed.

Minimize Social Isolation- No update.

Nutrition Program- Meal totals in packet were reviewed. No carry out meals in 2026. Congregate numbers have not changed much over the past three years. Home delivered meals have increased and continue to rise. Donations have decreased, unknown why donations are down. Meal survey results in packet were reviewed and discussed. Discussion followed.

Create Peer to Peer Volunteer Database- priority for 2026. Need to create a database.

Increase opportunities for Tribal Nations to access services- Contacted an Appleton office with no response back. Looking for a community contact to assist with this goal. A committee member might have a contact and will reach out.

Annual Report:

Ryan Bamberg reported: annual report in packet. Annual report was presented at HHS Board meeting. 2025 highlights in report: 77 outreach events, calls to ADRC increased each month, FRI helps at meal site, first full year of the transportation program being in-house, made good partnerships with youth groups who provide crafts for special events/Holidays, provided picture holiday greeting cards to families of residents who are in local care facilities, had master degree level intern from UW-Oshkosh. Discussion followed.

ADRC Updates:

Ryan Bamberg reported: Discussed how Peer Place data system works and breaks down tasks. Discussed long term care enrollment process. Discussed how early intervention, education and being in community to connect with seniors is important. Discussion followed.

Committee Discussion

Future meeting date: May 21, 2026, at 10:30am.

Future Agenda Items: Ryan will invite a State Representative to attend RE: senior transportation program.

Adjourn

Chair Brendemihl adjourned the meeting at 11:21am.