



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Area Agency on Aging - Access Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, July 11, 2022

2:00 PM

via Zoom

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Staff and Guests Present: Leilani Amundson, Cindy Matulle, Sridevi Mohan, Angela Velasquez and Kenton Zink.

A. Call To Order

Vice Chair **BROWN** called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm.

Present 7 - BARBARA BOUSTEAD, Vice Chair JENNIFER BROWN, GERRY DERR, CAROL LORENZ, DIANNE LEIGH, KATE MCGINNITY, and DIANE FARSETTA

Absent 1 - Chair JON HOCHKAMMER

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022](#) Minutes from April 4, 2022
[MIN-009](#)

Attachments: [2022_0404_AAA Access Committee Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Farsetta, seconded by MCGINNITY, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - BOUSTEAD, BROWN, DERR, LORENZ, LEIGH, MCGINNITY and Farsetta

Absent: 1 - HOCHKAMMER

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

1. Elder Benefit Specialist Program Annual Update

[2022](#) 2022 Elder Benefit Specialist Program
[PRES-079](#)

Attachments: [2022 Elder Benefit Specialist Program Annual Update](#)

AAA Elder Benefit Specialist Kenton Zink presented on the EBS program and what services were provided in 2021.

2. MIPPA/SHIP Grants Annual Update

[2022](#) 2022 MIPPA/SHIP Grant Update
[PRES-080](#)

Attachments: [SHIP MIPPA GRANTS 2022 Update](#)

AAA Elder Benefit Specialist Leilani Amundson presented on what MIPPA/SHIP grants are used for. Amundson talked about tracking data collected in a state program to continue to receive funding for the program.

E. Reports to Committee

1. [2022 RPT-010](#) 2022 Case Management Service Reports Qtr 1

Attachments: [2022 CM Service Report Summary QTR 1](#)

AAA Manager Sridevi Mohan summarized the three top areas of concern for housing, transportation and mental health services. Every Focal Point was experiencing similar issues across the board.

2. [2022 RPT-017](#) AAA Access Committee Work Plan Qtr 1

Attachments: [2022 Access Comm Work Plan Qtr 1](#)

AAA Aging Specialist Angela Velasquez and MOHAN shared the Qtr 1 progress with the committee. A lot of ARPA money needs to be spent on Caregivers grants ARPA money needs to get distributed for the items in the work plan. Caregiver Advisory Committee is in a holding pattern for now. There is renewed focus on reaching out BIPOC communities for these grants. At the Caregiver advisory committee meeting, it was clear that the needs for BIPOC caregivers have not been assessed and that we were operating based on assumptions about what their needs are; in reality the needs of the caregivers might not match what the Grant pays for. There might be a disconnect between the actual needs vs what we can pay for through the grant. The committee is taking a pause to reassess the issue and figure out if there are other ways to provide these grants to BIPOC members who might want to use the money differently than what is stipulated in the grant. Members of the BIPOC (especially Black) community view caregiving as their responsibility to care for their older adults. They need support with paying electric bills, gas, food etc. that incur during their caregiving situation but the Caregiver Grants through ARPA does not allow certain flexibilities in how we spend the money. The committee will reconvene in the Fall. It is also a time to look at the goals within the Aging plan and see if that needs to be adjusted to make it more meaningful and equitable.

Transportation is behind on their goals but working with new Transportation Coordinator to get up and running. Fitchburg was able to secure funding for a new bus to bring older adults to meal sites.

3. [2022 RPT-144](#) NewBridge Madison Bilingual CM Update

Attachments: [NewBridge Madison Bilingual CM Update](#)

VELASQUEZ shared the NewBridge update of their bilingual case management services they are offering. The SE Asian program is completely different than the Black/Latinx programs as they cannot eat the food served in HDM.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting August 1, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

MCGINNITY asked about membership for the committee and AAA Board member assignments. New appointments to the AAA Board should be finalized at the County Board meeting on July 21 and from there openings on the AAA Committees can be filled with new AAA Board members.

I. Adjournment

A motion was made by MCGINNITY, seconded by BOUSTEAD, that the meeting be adjourned at 3:19 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - BOUSTEAD, BROWN, DERR, LORENZ, LEIGH, MCGINNITY and Farsetta

Absent: 1 - HOCHKAMMER

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindy Matulle, AAA Clerk III.