

2021 AAA Legislative/Advocacy Committee Work Plan: QTR 3

AAA Plan Goal Focus	Strategies	Person(s)/ Organization(s) Responsible	Benchmarks	Achieved
Advocacy-Related Activities	Continue to financially support and promote, as a core member of WAAN, State Aging Advocacy Day and encourage a minimum of 40 seniors from throughout Dane County to actively participate in advocacy day at the State Capitol in May 2021.	AAA staff & Leg/Adv Committee members	Provide sponsorship and have 40 seniors attend	Completed --15 Dane County residents attended WAAN's Aging Advocacy Online Event on 5/12/21 via Zoom; 2 AAA staff, 1 Access Committee mbr, 1 Leg/Adv Committee mbr, 3 POS staff
	Empower 15-20 senior adults, through intensive Senior Advocacy Training, (1) to be effective advocates for the Dane County Senior population through an understanding of the legislative and budget processes, ability to communicate issues, and knowledge of available resources; and (2) to learn citizen advocacy leadership skills and empower them to assume roles on county, local government, and Purchase of Service agency commissions, committees, advisory boards, and/or organized senior advocacy networks.	AAA staff & Leg/Adv Committee members	Host SAT during summer months with 15-20 seniors attending and elected officials/ advocacy experts	Cancelled --SAT planned for 7/27, 8/2 & 8/10 with County Exec Parisi, County Board Chair Eicher, State Senator Agard & US Senator Baldwin; cancelled due to low attendance
	Ensure senior representation on the AAA Board and standing committees at a minimum of 50% of membership and actively recruit new committee members to better reflect the senior population with respect to geography and race.	AAA staff, Board & Committee members	Committee/Board membership consists of 50% senior adults with increased diversity	Diversity Work Group successfully recruited 1 candidate (LGBTQIA+) to serve on AAA Board; two additional community members were appointed to the AAA Board but are not POC; efforts continue
	Achieve a minimum 20% return rate on all satisfaction surveys of services for seniors in Dane County each year, to include at a minimum: Case Management, Nutrition, Elder Benefit Specialist, and Caregiver Support.	AAA staff	20% return rate achieved on all surveys	Completed Rural Transportation Study Survey (for UW-Milwaukee & DOT) [results not available], OAA Programs Survey (for ACL) [results not available], and 450 Carryout Meals Survey (for BADR) sent out 205 returned for a 46% return rate [analyzing results]. HDM Survey (for BADR) is in process and plans completed to distribute CM bi-annual survey in QTR 4.