



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Area Agency on Aging Board

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, March 3, 2025

3:45 PM

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Staff & Guests Present: Shannon Gabriel, Jeff Kostelic, Laura Langer, Cindy Matulle, Angela Markhardt, Claire Purkis, Graham Smith, and Angela Velasquez.

A. Call To Order

Chair FARSETTA called the meeting to order at 3:48pm.

Present 5 - CAROLINE WERNER, DIANE FARSETTA, Supervisor PATRICK DOWNING,
Supervisor HEIDI WEGLEITNER, and EDWARD WREH

Absent 1 - HELEN PAN

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2024](#) AAA Board Minutes January 6, 2025
[MIN-460](#)

Attachments: [2025_0106 AAA Board Minutes](#)

C. Action Items

Present 6 - HELEN PAN, CAROLINE WERNER, DIANE FARSETTA, Supervisor PATRICK
DOWNING, Supervisor HEIDI WEGLEITNER, and EDWARD WREH

1. Medicaid Impacts on Older Adults

[2024](#)
[ACT-399](#)

AAA Board Letter to Delegates 2.27.25

Attachments: [AAA Board Complete Letter to Delegates RES 2024-332 2.27.25](#)

VELASQUEZ presented the recommendation from the Legislative Advocacy Committee of the AAA Board that a letter and attached County Board Resolution 2024-332 be sent to the Dane County Delegation by the AAA Board. FARSETTA requested adding to the letter that Federal Medicaid cuts would also put programs for community-based services at risk that the Federal government does not require states to offer.

Motion by WERNER, seconded by WREH, to approve amended letter to be sent to the Dane County delegation supporting Resolution 2024-332 by Dane County Board of Supervisors and urging no cuts to Medicaid, Department of Agriculture, and the Older Americans Act. Voice vote carried.

2. Recommendation Report Nutrition Wellness Committee Description

[2024](#)
[ACT-397](#)

Recommendation Report Nutrition/Wellness Committee Description

Attachments: [AAA Committee Recommendation Report Form Committee Description](#)
[Nutrition Wellness Committee Description](#)

Shannon Gabriel, AAA Nutrition and Dietitian Coordinator reviewed the changes to the AAA Nutrition and Wellness Committee.

Motion by WERNER to approve the AAA Nutrition and Wellness Committee Description. Voice vote carried.

3. Recommendation to appoint Kathleen (Kathy) Pazak to the AAA Nutrition and Wellness Committee

Motion by WEIGLIETNER to approve appointment of Kathy Pazak to the AAA Nutrition and Wellness Committee. Voice vote carried.

I am a retired speech language pathologist who still holds her state license and national credentials. In 2020, I was appointed by the governor to serve on the Hearing and Speech Examining Board. In that role, I have served as Chairperson and am currently Secretary of the board. My term will expire in 2027. I am an election inspector for the Town of Christiana.

My professional career has spanned over 35 yrs.in a variety of settings from cradle to grave. That is, I've evaluated and treated our youngest patients in the NICU, taught graduate students at UW-Whitewater and worked with adults from age 18 into their 90s.

I have always been a devoted patient advocate ensuring my patients and their families understand their care, can navigate the healthcare system and are getting the most out of their benefits (insurance, Medicare, Medicaid).

I believe my education and experience with healthcare makes me uniquely qualified to be a member of the Nutrition and Wellness Committee. As a speech language pathologist, my training and experience in dysphagia (swallowing disorders) in older adults has always focused on nutrition. Older adults with dysphagia are 5 times more likely to experience under nutrition.

D. Presentations

1. ARPA Hoarding Clean-Up Project Final Report

[2024](#) ARPA Hoarding Clean-Up Project Final Report
[PRES-187](#)

Attachments: [ARPA Funding Hoarding Clean-Up Report PP \(1\)](#)

VELASQUEZ presented a report on how many clients were served by ARPA Hoarding Clean-Up Funding.

2. Community Grants Administered by AAA

[2024](#) Community Grants Administered by AAA
[PRES-188](#)

Attachments: [Community Grants Presentation March 3 2025 final](#)

Claire Purkis, AAA Aging Programming Specialist, presented on three community grants administered by the AAA. Applications will open soon. Purkis requested Board members consider volunteering to score the applications and bring recommendations for funding to the May 5 Board meeting.

E. Reports to Board

1. State and Federal Report (Langer)

Laura Langer of the WI Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) wanted to thank everyone who worked on the Dane County Aging Plan as it was very well written. They will be using the three AAA Aging Plans to create the Wisconsin Aging Plan. The state's draft plan is due at the end of March and will be put out for public comment in the Spring. Everyone is encouraged to read through the plan. Langer talked about all of the work involved from county users to getting the state's new database, PeerPlace, up and running.

2. Board Member Reports

FARSETTA summarized the minutes from AAA Committees, Health & Human Needs Committee and Specialized Transportation Commission.

<https://dane.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

a. AAA Access Committee

[2024](#)
[RPT-557](#)

AAA Access Committee agenda for meeting on March 3, 2025

Attachments: [2025_0303_AAA_Access_Agenda](#)

Next meeting: Monday May 5, 2025, 2:30 pm via Hybrid

b. AAA Legislative/Advocacy Committee

[2024](#)
[MIN-465](#)

AAA Legislative//Advocacy Committee Minutes from February 26, 2025.

Attachments: [2025_0226_AAA_Leg-Adv_Community_Minutes](#)

Next meeting: Wednesday April 23, 2025, 9:00 am via Hybrid

c. AAA Nutrition/Wellness Committee

[2024](#)
[MIN-464](#)

AAA Nutrition/Wellness Minutes February 5, 2025

Attachments: [2025_0205_NutWellness_Minutes](#)

Next meeting: Wednesday May 7, 2025, 11:30 am via Hybrid

d. Dane County Health & Human Needs Committee

[2024](#)
[RPT-551](#) Health & Human Needs Minutes

Attachments: [2025_0109_HHN_Minutes](#)
[2025_0130_HHN_Minutes](#)
[2025_0213_HHN_Minutes](#)
[2025_0227_HHN_Agenda](#)

Next meeting: Thursday February 27, 2025, 5:30 pm via Hybrid

e. Dane County Specialized Transportation Commission

[2024](#)
[RPT-552](#) Specialized Transportation Commission Minutes and Agenda

Attachments: [2025_0129_STC_Minutes](#)
[2025_0226_STC_Agenda](#)

Next meeting: Wednesday April 23, 2025, 5:30 pm via Hybrid

3. Board Member Status

FARSETTA reported five openings on the AAA Board. VELASQUEZ stated that there is work being done to create a recruitment advertisement to solicit additional members.

4. Chair & Staff Reports

-Board of Older Adult Advisors

-Department of Human Services Director

VELASQUEZ reported that a new search for the Human Services Director is in process.

-AAA Manager Resignation

VELASQUEZ reported AAA Manager Sridevi Mohan resigned February 19, 2025. The position was posted on February 21, 2025 and will close on March 7, 2025. Hoping to have the position filled by May 2025.

-Aging Advocacy Day & Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network Report

[2024](#)
[RPT-530](#)

WAAN Report

Attachments: [WAAN Advocacy Update GWAAR Board 2-07-25](#)

VELASQUEZ informed Board members that Aging Advocacy Day will be May 13, 2025 and encouraged people to signed up after March 10.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. NewBridge Madison Presentation Re: Targeted Services to Underserved Older Adults
2. Aging Services Budget Priorities

Next meeting: Monday, May 5, 2025, 3:45 pm via Hybrid

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Graham Smith commented that funds directed to community agencies are sometimes not used for their intended purposes and are being comingled with other funds. Money was frequently used to pay for wages of staff not associated with the direct provision of program services.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjournment

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindy Matulle.

FARSETTA adjourned the meeting at 5:05 pm.

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