



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Area Agency on Aging - Nutrition / Wellness Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

11:30 AM

via Zoom

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Staff and Guests Present: Cheryl Batterman, Shannon Gabriel, Cindy Matulle, and Angela Velasquez

A. Call To Order

Chair CLAUDIUS called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

Present 5 - FRAN BARMAN-PAULSON, RACHEL BRICKNER, BILL CLAUDIUS, DIANNE LEIGH, and JORDYN CRANE

Absent 4 - SHARON TRIMBORN, HELEN OSBORN-SENATUS, THERESA SANDERS, and THOM RUX

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#) Minutes from September 14, 2021
[MIN-407](#)

Attachments: [2021_9014 AAA Nutrition-Wellness Committee Minutes](#)

A motion was made by **BARMAN-PAULSON**, seconded by **CRANE**, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BARMAN-PAULSON, BRICKNER, CLAUSIUS, LEIGH and CRANE

Absent: 4 - TRIMBORN, OSBORN-SENATUS, SANDERS and RUX

C. Action Items

1. Meeting Schedule for 2022

[2021](#) Meeting Schedule for 2022
[ACT-279](#)

Attachments: [2022 Nutrition Wellness Committee Meeting Schedule](#)

A motion was made by **BRICKNER**, seconded by **CLAUSIUS**, to approve the 2022 AAA Nutrition/Wellness meeting schedule as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BARMAN-PAULSON, BRICKNER, CLAUSIUS, LEIGH and CRANE

Absent: 4 - TRIMBORN, OSBORN-SENATUS, SANDERS and RUX

D. Presentations

1. Meal Site Update

VELASQUEZ reported that all congregate meal sites are open except for Temple Beth El and Cambridge. Temple Beth El council voted to keep the meal site closed due to the high risk population and the Delta variant of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the interim, beginning on Nov 12, carry-out meals will be available at this site. Cambridge site continues to provide carry-out meals to all participants and will likely not reopen until 2022 for in-person dining. Some meal sites are seeing fewer people than pre-pandemic, while others are back to pre-pandemic numbers. Home-delivered meals remain higher than pre-pandemic numbers due to the growth in the aging population.

E. Reports to Committee

1. 2022 AAA Budget Priorities

BATTERMAN reported that all of the budget priorities have been funding in the County Executive budget released on October 1. This includes an increase for site management.

2. Congregate Meal State Funding Lapse 2021

BATTERMAN reported the State Office on Aging has responded to the letter sent by the AAA Board. The response includes an acknowledgement on their part for the communication that resulted in underspending by the AAA's. The AAA's are asking for a meeting to discuss a return of funding to those affected by this miscommunication.

3. Dietitian Program Update

GABRIEL reported on the increased rate of nutrition counseling and some of the outcomes for improved health as a result of this counseling.

4. Healthy Aging Program Update

Healthy aging classes continue for Stepping On, Stand Up/Move More, and Stepping Up Your Nutrition. Classes are being scheduled for 2022.

5. 2022-2024 Dane County Aging Plan

[2021](#) 2022-2024 Dane County Aging Plan Timeline
[RPT-607](#)

Attachments: [2022-2024 Dane County Aging Plan Timeline](#)

[2021](#) Public Hearing Notice
[RPT-608](#)

Attachments: [Public Hearing Notice_Half page](#)

BATTERMAN updated the timeline and summarized feedback that has been received addressing the proposed goals. There will be a Public Hearing on December 14, 2021 at noon for public input to the draft Aging Plan, which will be posted on the AAA website. Committee members were encouraged to attend the Public Hearing.

6. Chair & Staff Updates

VELASQUEZ commented on the Area Plan goal for providing a high protein breakfast meal to those that are malnourished in 2023 as a means for improving the health of this targeted population.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at Middleton Senior Center. Lunch at 11:30 am and meeting at 12:15 pm.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

BATTERMAN expressed gratitude to Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) staff for all of the work that has been done to support older adults. In particular, PHMDC Epidemiologist and AAA Access Committee member Sri Mohan has been an outstanding resource for BATTERMAN to ask questions about COVID-19 changes and ensuring the correct information was being shared to the Dane County Aging Network. Dane County has the best numbers in the state for low COVID transmissions and are leading the way in getting people vaccinated along with booster shots. She encouraged Committee members to also share their appreciation and will email ways to do this via email, website, or snail mail.

I. Adjournment

A motion was made by BARMAN-PAULSON, seconded by LEIGH, that the meeting be adjourned at 12:30 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BARMAN-PAULSON, BRICKNER, CLAUSIUS, LEIGH and CRANE

Absent: 4 - TRIMBORN, OSBORN-SENATUS, SANDERS and RUX