

AAA Committee Recommendation Report

Report to the AAA Board

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From: ☐ Access Committee ☒ Legislative/Advocacy Committee ☐ Nutrition/Wellness Committee

History/Related Actions

At the 3/24/21 Legislative/Advocacy Committee meeting, advocacy supporting federal and state programs was discussed and resulted in the following recommendation:

BATTERMAN discussed the priorities of the 2021-2023 state budget which includes an increase in funding for ADRC and EBS programs. Others areas of importance are direct care giving, family caregivers, and broadband

Motion made by SCHMIDLKOFER, seconded by CASTANEDA to recommend the AAA Board endorse the Governor's proposed 2021-2023 budget as impacted by Dane County older adults.

Ayes 6 CASTANEDA, KAUD, LEZOTTE, MCHONE, OLSON, SCHMIDLKOFER, and VUE

Absent 2 BUNCK and KRETSCHMAN

Financial/Budget/Other Resource Implications (if any)

None (to Dane County)

Recommendations

To approve the attached draft letter concerning the Governor's 2021-2023 Budget.

Attachments

Governor's 2021-2023 Budget DRAFT Letter

DRAFT Governor's 2021-23 Budget Letter

[This letter will be mailed to The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor, State of Wisconsin]

On behalf of the Dane County Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors, I am writing to express our support for your proposed 2021-23 State Budget as it impacts older adults living in Dane County in the following areas:

- Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Broadband
- Dementia & Family Caregiver Support
- Dental Care
- Direct Care Workforce
- Housing
- Medicaid
- Mental Health
- Prescription Drug Costs
- Transportation
- Voting/Elections

Although there are additional areas that will require our strong advocacy in the coming months, your budget proposal is a start in the right direction! Thank you for your continued support of programs and services for older adults.

cc: The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor, State of Wisconsin
Members, Dane County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive
Ms. Shawn Tessmann, Director, Dane County Department of Human Services