



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, February 10, 2021

11:30 AM

via ZOOM

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A. Call To Order

Staff and Guests Present: Cheryl Batterman, Angela Velasquez, Cindy Matulle and Sara Koenig.

Present 5 - RACHEL BRICKNER, SHARON TRIMBORN, MEGAN VANDER WYST, HELEN OSBORN-SENATUS, and THERESA SANDERS

Absent 3 - FRAN BARMAN-PAULSON, BILL CLAUSIUS, and IRVIN EHRLICH

A motion was made by TRIMBORN, seconded by OSBORN-SENATUS, that VELASQUEZ run the meeting as Chair BARMAN-PAULSON was delayed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BRICKNER, TRIMBORN, VANDER WYST, OSBORN-SENATUS and SANDERS

Absent: 3 - BARMAN-PAULSON, CLAUSIUS and EHRLICH

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020](#) Minutes from November 4, 2020
[MIN-439](#)

Attachments: [2020_1104 Nutrition-Wellness Mtg Minutes](#)

A motion was made by TRIMBORN, seconded by OSBORN-SENATUS, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BRICKNER, TRIMBORN, VANDER WYST, OSBORN-SENATUS and SANDERS

Absent: 3 - BARMAN-PAULSON, CLAUSIUS and EHRLICH

C. Action Items

1. Committee Description

[2020](#) Committee Description
[ACT-340](#)

Attachments: [Nutrition Wellness Committee Description 030220](#)

A motion was made by VANDER WYST, seconded by TRIMBORN, that the Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BRICKNER, TRIMBORN, VANDER WYST, OSBORN-SENATUS and SANDERS

Absent: 3 - BARMAN-PAULSON, CLAUSIUS and EHRLICH

SANDERS requested a change in the wording of the Committee Description after the initial vote to approve. SANDERS requested the second paragraph first sentence changed to: "The Nutrition/Wellness Committee advises the staff of the Senior Nutrition Program."

A motion was made by VANDER WYST, seconded by TRIMBORN, that the revised description be approved as revised. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BRICKNER, TRIMBORN, VANDER WYST, OSBORN-SENATUS and SANDERS

Absent: 3 - BARMAN-PAULSON, CLAUSIUS and EHRLICH

2. 2021 Nutrition/Wellness Work Plan Goals

[2020](#)
[ACT-341](#)

2021 Nutrition/Wellness Area Work Goals

Attachments: [2021 Nutrition-Wellness Comm Work Plan DRAFT](#)

AAA Aging Program Specialist Angela Velasquez presented the work plan for 2021. VELASQUEZ highlighted several goals. Requesting more COVID-19 funding for meals. Dane County meals have increased 37% during COVID-19 and will most likely not be going down. New contracts are being worked on with caterers and concern of rate increases since it has been five years. Continues to request a change to the Wisconsin State formula to make funding more equitable to Dane County. Dane County has been using food share numbers to determine poverty. A pilot program engaging black community members and catering businesses is being pursued in 2021.

A motion was made by TRIMBORN, seconded by OSBORN-SENATUS, that the Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BRICKNER, TRIMBORN, VANDER WYST, OSBORN-SENATUS and SANDERS

Absent: 3 - BARMAN-PAULSON, CLAUSIUS and EHRLICH

D. Presentations/Discussions

Present 6 - FRAN BARMAN-PAULSON, RACHEL BRICKNER, SHARON TRIMBORN, MEGAN VANDER WYST, HELEN OSBORN-SENATUS, and THERESA SANDERS

Absent 2 - BILL CLAUSIUS, and IRVIN EHRLICH

1. The Uncomfortable Truth Series Discussion: Part 1: Laying the Foundation & Part 2: A Systemic View of Black & African American People in the U.S.

General discussion of what committee members learned from the series.

2. Waitlist Prioritization of Home-Delivered Meals participants

VELASQUEZ shared this will be the main topic for the next meeting and will be sending out materials for committee members to review. The need to create a policy to show what would the Dane County waitlist look like if we had to implement this. Federal guidelines have five areas that need to be considered.

E. Reports to Committee

1. 2020 Committee Work Plan: QTR 4

[2020](#)
[RPT-732](#)

2020 Committee Work Plan: QTR 4

Attachments: [2020 Nutrition-Wellness Comm Work Plan QRT 4](#)

VELASQUEZ shared the 4th Qtr results and answered questions from committee members.

2. Dietitian Program Update

AAA Registered Dietitian & Healthy Aging Coordinator Shannon Gabriel was introduced to the committee members. Shannon started with AAA on February 1, 2021 and is starting to meet with various agencies.

3. Healthy Aging Program Update

VELASQUEZ shared that virtual sessions of Mind Over Matter classes are continuing. Starting in May Healthy Living with Chronic Pain will be available by telephone.

4. Chair & Staff Updates

BATTERMAN informed the committee members about a Diversity Work Group formed by the AAA Legislative/Advocacy Committee. The main objective of the work group is to recruit minority volunteers to join AAA Committees and Board. Draft Aging Plan for 2021-2024 is being worked on. Flyer created and will be distributed regarding transportation for 65+ seniors to receive their COVID-19 vaccine. This is in coordination with NewBridge.

SANDERS has received very positive feedback about the Friday fish fry served by LJ's as part of the home delivered meals program.

VELASQUEZ shared she is writing up a story called Silver Linings. Even during COVID-19 there has been a silver lining for some restaurants in Dane County that have offered drive thru meals for seniors. This service has allowed businesses to stay open and not have to apply for Federal loans.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 April 2021, 11:30 am via Zoom

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjournment

A motion was made by TRIMBORN, seconded by VANDER WYST, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - BARMAN-PAULSON, BRICKNER, TRIMBORN, VANDER WYST,
OSBORN-SENATUS and SANDERS

Absent: 2 - CLAUSIUS and EHRLICH

Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindy Matulle, AAA Clerk.

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