

Ageing & Disability Advisory Committee
1:00 pm, Thursday, October 12, 2023
Government Services Building
Multipurpose Rooms 2 & 3

1. Call to Order-Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM.

In Person: Rita Vickers, Paul Hannes, Linda Vetterli, Cindi Ritter, Carolyn Hillard, Roy Thomas, Joyce Hummel, Mike Furgal, Russ Torkelson

Via Zoom: Belinda Curless, Isaiah Carlson

Members Absent: Sharon Norton-Bauman

Others Present: Amber Russell, Morgan Kennison

2. Approval of September minutes-Motion made by Rita Vickers to approve September minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Roy Thomas. All ayes. Minutes approved.
3. 2024 85.21 Specialized Transportation Assistance Program- Morgan presented and explained the 2024 85.21 Specialized Transportation application. Motion made by Linda Vetterli to approve the plan and present to Human Services Board in November. Motion seconded by Russ Torkelson. All ayes. Motion approved.
4. Unit Updates
 - a. Intake hours- Amber discussed the proposed change to intake hours at the ADRC in the region by changing the hours walk-in and phone calls can be received by staff. This plan will be starting in 2024 and will also be a Quality Improvement Project through DHS.
 - b. Part D season- Medicare Part D Open Enrollment is from October 15 to December 7. This time period leads to an increased workload for the EBS and Amber and Morgan are assisting in coordination of the workload.
 - c. Meal prioritization- GWAAR is implementing a Meal Prioritization pilot program to assist counties who may need to prioritize meal distribution due to limited funding and increased need. Green County is planning to participate and to implement in 2024.
5. Other Business-AARP Tax Assistance will occur on Mondays & Wednesdays from February-April 2024.
6. Next Meeting: November 9, 2023