

Aging & Disability Advisory Committee
1:00 pm, Thursday, October 14, 2021
Government Services Building
Multipurpose Rooms 2 & 3

1. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 1:00.
 - In Person- Sandy Horn, Russ Torkelson, Anita Huffman, Linda Vetterli, Rita Vickers, Linda Yates
 - Via Zoom- Belinda Curless, Carol Mixdorf, Roy Thomas, Cindy Klein, Carolyn Hilliard
 - Members Absent- Joyce Hummel, Mike Furgal
 - Others present- Amber Russell, Morgan Kennison
2. Approval of September minutes-Motion made to approve September minutes made by Anita Huffman, seconded by Linda Yates. All ayes. Minutes approved.
3. Southwest WI Regional Meeting-DHS has increased funding for Dementia Care Specialist for counties and the region will look at hiring another DCS next year. Discussion also about governing board and updates from other counties.
4. 85.21 Transportation Plan-Morgan presented 2022 85.21 application. Projects are same as prior years but projects do allow for flexibility of services. Motion made by Sandy Horn to approve 85.21, seconded by Carolyn Hilliard. All ayes. Plan approved.
5. Unit Updates
 - a. Vehicle and Bus garage update- County received one bid from Stonemill Construction and awaiting on a few more. DOT Trust Fund will cover this project. Big Bus and Mini Van were recently vinyl detailed by Monroe Sign Design.
 - b. Regional openings- Lafayette County has three positions open- Disability Benefit Specialist, Adult Protective Services and ADRC Manager. Iowa County also has a Disability Benefit Specialist position open. Other three counties will be looking at how to help each other as needed.
 - c. Part D season-Medicare Part D Open Enrollment starts 10/15/21 and goes till 12/7/21. We are continuing to do process by mail, email and phone and only holding office visits if necessary. Over 500 letters sent to past participants and once worksheet is sent back, Mary will complete process of running plan and mail information and letter back to participant. This process allows for more time management for Mary and ability to serve more people.
 - d. Grief support group- Group of men from evening caregiver support working with ADRC to create a grief support group. Support Group would be more focused on finding peers who are going through similar situations versus a counseling session. Marketing materials in the works and hoping to start the beginning in 2022.
 - e. Wellness Day-Health & Wellness Day will be on 10/23/21 which will include medication take-back program, mobile blood drive, outside yoga and tables with resources and information.
 - f. Caregiver Conference- Virtual Caregiver Conference will be held on 11/4/21 from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM. Registration being handled by ADRC.
6. Other Business-Human Services looking at applying for additional funding from COVID AAPR grant which would involve building new building which would house a new adult day center.
7. Next Meeting-November meeting scheduled for 11/11/21 at 1:00 PM.
Motion to adjourn made by Sandy Horn, seconded by Anita Huffman.