



# Milwaukee County

Marcia P. Coggis Health  
and Human Services  
Center  
1230 W. Cherry St.,  
Milwaukee, WI 53205

## Meeting Agenda

### Commission on Aging

- Commissioner Janice Wilberg, Ph.D. Chair*
- Commissioner Terrence Regan Moore, Sr., Vice-Chair*
- Commissioner Brian Peters. Legislative Officer; Chair, Advocacy Committee*
- Commissioner Gloria Miller, Secretary*
- Commissioner Amber Miller, at Large Executive Committee; Co-Chair, Service Delivery Committee*
- Commissioner Denise Callaway, Chair, Advisory Council*
- Commissioner Cindy Van Vreede, Chair, Nutrition Council*
- Commissioner Eugene Guskowski, B.S., MArch; Chair, Senior Center Committee*
- Commissioner George Banda, Co-Chair, Service Delivery Committee*
- Commissioner Jacqueline Smith, Chair, Wellness Committee*
- Commissioner Sequanna Taylor, County Supervisor*
- Commissioner Mark P. Behar, PA-C, MPAS*
- Commissioner Marni King*
- Commissioner Paula Penebaker*
- Commissioner Crocker Stephenson*

Friday, August 1, 2025

9:00 AM

This meeting is recorded  
**IN-PERSON**, Hybrid  
 Kelly Senior Center, Art Rm  
 6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy, WI  
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### Advocacy Committee Meeting

- I. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL (9 a.m.)**
- II. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF JUNE 6, 2025 ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Action Item) (9:03 a.m.)**

[HRA25-143](#) Minutes from the June 6, 2025, Advocacy Committee meeting

**III. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES  
(Informational/Discussion Item) (9:08 a.m.)**

**A. Senator Carpenter/Representative Kirsch Post Budget Townhall**

- August 9 at 12 PM
- Greenfield Public Library (5310 W Layton Ave, Greenfield, WI 53220)

**B. County Executive Budget Townhalls (see attachment)**

- August 13—Kosciuszko Community Center (in-person and virtual)
- August 20—Washington Park Senior Center (in-person only)

**C. County Executive/Dr. Ben Weston Older Adult Health Roundtable  
(see attachment)**

- August 18 at 10:30 AM at Washington Park Senior Center

**D. Community Development Alliance Annual Conference: Protecting Aging  
Neighbors from Displacement (see attachment)**

- September 16 from 8:30 AM – 2 PM at GATHER at Deer District  
(333 W Juneau Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203)

[HRA25-144](#) ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES - AUGUST 2025

*Attachments:* [HRA25-144 County Executive Budget Listening Sessions.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-144 CEX Event at Washington Park.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-144 CDA Annual Conference.pdf](#)

**IV. WELCOME NEW ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEMBER (Informational/Discussion  
Item) (9:15 a.m.)**

**V. LEGISLATIVE & POLICY UPDATES (Discussion/Action Items) (9:20 a.m.)****A. Federal Aging Policy****I. Federal Budget & Issues****a. Budget Reconciliation Update—USAging Update****b. FY2026 Budget Update.****i. Support for Civil Legal Aid (Potential Action)****ii. Support for AmeriCorps (Potential Action)****c. Older Americans Act Reauthorization—Senate HELP Press Release****II. Federal Regulations & Executive Orders****B. State Legislative Issues****I. State Budget & Legislation****a. 2025-2027 State Budget update—WAAN Update****b. Review State legislation tracker****II. Administrative Rules & Governor's Taskforces****III. Wisconsin Elections Commission Report—Barriers Faced by Voters with Disabilities and Elderly Voters****C. Milwaukee County Legislative Issues****I. Milwaukee County Budget & Legislation****II. Aging Items of Interest**[HRA25-145](#) LEGISLATIVE & POLICY UPDATES - AUGUST 2025

**Attachments:** [HRA25-146 Budget Reconciliation Update-USAgings.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 FY2026 Appropriations Status Table.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 AmeriCorps FY 2026 Budget Update.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 AmeriCorps Advocacy Update.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 Civil Legal Aid FY 2026 Breakdown.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 Civil Legal Aid Advocacy Update.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 OAA Reauthorization- Senate HELP Press Release.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 WAAN State Budget Update.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 2025 Legislation Tracker-August 1 Updates.pdf](#)  
[HRA25-146 Wisconsin Elections Commission Report-Barriers for Elderly Voters](#)

**VI. 2025-2027 AGING AREA PLAN ADVOCACY GOALS REVIEW  
(Informational/Discussion) (10:15 a.m.)**

**a. Review and discuss 2025-2027 Aging Area Plan goals in the Advocacy category**

[HRA25-146](#) 2025-2027 AGING AREA PLAN ADVOCACY GOALS REVIEW - AUGUST 2025

**Attachments:** [HRA25-146 2025 Q2 Goal Updates.pdf](#)

**VII. ADJOURNMENT (10:30 a.m.)**

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