



Milwaukee County

Marcia Coggs Human
Services Center
1220 W. Vliet 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 Pennebaker
Commissioner Crocker Stephenson

Friday, August 1, 2025

9:00 AM

This meeting is recorded
IN-PERSON, Hybrid
Kelly Senior Center, Art Rm
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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—US Aging 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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