

Milwaukee County Commission on Aging

DRAFT - 2021 Public Policy Positions and List of Priorities

Priorities for 2021

Overall: Ensure Older Adults in Milwaukee County can Safely and Fully Reengage in Community Life, Vote, and Advocate for Health, Wellness, and Access to their Community.

Federal

- 1) Increase Funding for Older American Act Programs and Local Government services that support older adults
- 2) Ensure Fair Distribution of COVID-19 Relief, Treatment and Vaccination for older adults
- 3) Improve Access to Community Life for Older Adults through Age Friendly Infrastructure, Transportation, and Long Term Supports and Services

State

- 1) Expand Medicaid to Cover All Wisconsinites at or Below 135% of FPL under ACA
- 2) Advance the Fair Deal Initiative and Increased State Revenue Sharing
- 3) Increase Funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers and Affiliated Programs
- 4) Maintain Voting Access for Older Adults and Ensure Fair Redistricting

Local

- 1) Preserve Milwaukee County Levy Funding Maintenance of Effort for Older Adult Services and Supports
- 2) Address Senior Centers and Programming or Multi-Purpose Access Points
- 3) Incorporate Opportunities for Advocacy in 2022-24 Milwaukee County AAA Plan