

## **MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

### **Aging Services Director's Report – June 2026**

#### **Administration**

- Presented **2025 AAA report** to the Health Equity, Human Needs & Strategic Planning Committee of the **Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors**.
- Participated in the Milwaukee County **Age Friendly Communities** Steering Committee meetings.
- Met with DHHS fiscal team to **draft Aging Services county budget**.
- Met with state Office on Aging and discussed **Older Americans Act policies and Peer Place reporting**.
- Submitted **mid-year report on expenditures and programmatic activity** for the Wisconsin Office on Aging.
- **Drafted Request for Proposal Documents** for: Support for Older Adults with IDD, Programming & Dining Site Senior Centers for Spanish-Speaking Older Adults and Native American Older Adults, and Late Life Counseling.
- Continued to meet with County IT Services and US Bank representatives to develop an **electronic payment system** for OAA program contributions.

#### **Advocacy**

- **Nine new Senior Leaders graduated** at Commission on Aging meeting.
- Hosted an **In-District advocacy meet-and-greet with federal, state and local legislative staff** for older adults at Rose Senior Center.
- **Wisconsin Aging Action Network added increased funding for specialized transportation to its 2026 advocacy priorities** along with increased funding for ADRCs, Home Delivered Meals, and Falls Prevention.
- Recruited three new community volunteer **Medicare Counselors**.

#### **Social Supports**

- Submitted and **awarded 2026-2027 Americorps Senior Companions Continuation grant** and WI-DHS Senior Companions matching grant.
- **Senior Companions, Evidence Based Health Promotion, and Medicare Outreach** are all **seeking new volunteers** to assist with program delivery. If you are interested in becoming a peer facilitator in one of these areas, please contact us. Training is provided.

#### **Transportation**

- Preparing the **RFPs for the Volunteer Driver and Transportation for Spanish-Speaking Older Adults** programs.

- Supported transportation policy deliberations at the **Age Friendly Communities Steering Committee** meeting.

## **Senior Centers**

- Signed agreement to build out & lease **new senior center on the Bucyrus campus** in South Milwaukee to replace Kelly senior center.
- Secured two senior center programming sites for former **McGovern participants** at **Embassy MKE** and **Havenwoods State Forest**.
- **Remodeling of the Clinton Rose Senior Center** first floor is complete and has moved to the 2nd floor including **arts, crafts, dance, and fitness**.
- Serving Older Adults announced **expanded programming hours at Washington Senior Center**.

## **Nutrition Services**

- **Food truck** has returned on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from June through September at the **Muslim Community and Health Center, 803 W. Layton Avenue**.

## **Health & Wellness**

- Celebrated **Senior Health and Fitness Day** at all Milwaukee County senior centers and highlighted at **United Community Center Senior Center and Milwaukee Community Crossroads Multicultural Senior Center**.
- **Coordinator Trained as Facilitator** for two Evidence Based Health Promotion programs.
- Hosted **12 Health & Wellness** workshops including **Mind Over Matter**.

## **Caregiver Support**

- Hosting two initial events for the **new Milwaukee County Caregiver Collaborative** at Washington Park Urban Ecology Center and Kosciuszko Community Center on June 13 and June 27.
- **Hosted free showing of Unforgettable at Oriental Theater with Alzheimer's Association Health Equity Coalition**. Caregiver Support Coordinator served as a panelist at the event.
- **Initiated Quarterly Caregiver Support electronic newsletter**.
- Caregiver Support Team has established **NFCSP/AFCSPP grants with 152 households in 2026**.



## Health and Wellness Workshops:

New wellness workshops in June. Transportation available through OATS. SIGN UP NEAR YOU!

**Mind Over Matter:** designed to help older women prevent or improve their bladder and/or bowel incontinence. Classes meet every other week for a total of 3 sessions.

Wednesdays, June 3 - July 8, 1:00 - 2:30pm  
Franklin City Hall (9229 W Loomis Rd, Franklin)  
\$10 suggested donation, Call to Register: 414- 425-9101

**Stepping On:** 7 week Falls Prevention and Balance Training course for older adults.

Stepping On: Thursdays, June 11 - July 30  
1:00 - 3:00pm  
Froedtert Community Conference Center (8700 W Watertown Plank Rd, Wauwatosa)  
To register call: 414-777-7700

**Become a Wellness Program Facilitator:** We are recruiting facilitators to help lead our Wellness programs. This is paid

## Community Outreach Opportunities

**Milwaukee County Caregiver Collaborative meetings at:**

- **June 13<sup>th</sup> - Washington Park Urban Ecology Center and**
- **June 27<sup>th</sup> - Kosciuszko Community Center**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – Hank Aaron Banner Installation by Milwaukee Parks and Milwaukee Brewers Foundations at Clinton Rose Senior Center**

**Medicare Outreach Specialist** will hold office hours to assist residents with Medicare questions. Appointments are available by calling **414-289-MEDI (6334)** or emailing: [medicareoutreach@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:medicareoutreach@milwaukeecountywi.gov).

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