



# Milwaukee County

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

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Commission on Aging

*Commissioner Denise Callaway, Chair*  
*Commissioner Eugene Guskowski, B.S., M.Arch, Vice-Chair;*  
*Chair, Senior Center Committee*  
*Commissioner Brian Peters. Legislative Officer; Chair, Advocacy*  
*Committee*  
*Commissioner George Banda, Secretary; Chair, Service Delivery*  
*Committee*  
*Commissioner Paula Penebaker, At-Large Executive Committee*  
*Commissioner Cindy Van Vreede, Chair, Nutrition Council*  
*Commissioner Jacqueline Smith, Chair, Wellness Committee*  
*Commissioner Juan Miguel Martinez, County Supervisor*  
*Commissioner Mark P. Behar, PA-C*  
*Commissioner Terrence Regan Moore, Sr.*  
*Commissioner Crocker Stephenson*  
*Commissioner Janice Wilberg, Ph.D.*

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Friday, June 5, 2026

9:00 AM

This meeting is recorded. In person:  
Marcia Coggs Human Services ctr  
1230 W. Cherry Street, Room 105, Milwaukee  
by Zoom: Meeting ID: 829 1532 8916 Passcode:  
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### Advocacy Committee Meeting

#### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL

[HRA26-510](#) 2026-06-05 Attachments CoA Advocacy Committee meeting

**Attachments:** [2026-06-05 Agenda Advocacy Committee](#)

[2026-05-01 Minutes Advocacy Committee Mtg](#)

[2026 Bi Monthly Medicare Counseling at Coggs Final SHARE 1.16.26](#)

[2026 Senior Leadership Program Schedule](#)

[2026-06-01 WAAN Action Alert](#)

[ESA op ed v.5.29.2026](#)

[GWAAR-WAAN State-Legislation-Tracking 2025-2026 May-2026](#)

[2026-05-08 MC CoA WHEDA QAP Comment Letter](#)

[2026 WAAN Issue Brief Home-Delivered-Meals 2pg updated](#)

[support-increased-funding-for-specialized-transportation-state-issue-brief-1-30-2](#)

[adrc-invest-in-aging-and-disability-resource-centers-state-issue-brief-5-11-2026](#)

[2026 WAAN Issue Brief reducing-falls-among-older-wisconsinites](#)

[housing-challenges-facing-older-adults-in-wisconsin-state-issue-brief-01-27-202](#)

- II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MAY 1, 2026, ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MINUTES (Action Item)**
  
- III. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES (Information Item)**
  - A. Advocacy & Policy Manager Position**
  
  - B. Other Announcements**
  
- IV. REVIEW OF 2026 SENIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (Discussion Item)**
  
- V. REVIEW OF 2026 SPRING IN-DISTRICT ADVOCACY DAY (Discussion Item)**

**VI. LEGISLATIVE & POLICY UPDATES (Discussion/Action Items)****A. Federal Aging Policy****I. Federal Budget & Issues****FY2027 Budget Updates.****II. Federal Regulations & Executive Orders****HUD Emotional Support Animal guidance****B. State Legislative Issues****I. Administrative Rules & Governor's Taskforces****a. 2027-28 WHEDA QAP Comments****II. State Budget & Legislation.****a. Update on State Budget Surplus****b. 2026 WAAN Policy Briefs****C. Milwaukee County Legislative Issues****I. Milwaukee County Budget & Legislation.****II. Aging Items of Interest.****a. Milwaukee County Age-Friendly Communities Steering Committee Update****b. Aging Issues of Interest in Milwaukee County****VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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