

## AGENDA - ADRC of Southwest WI-lowa County Board Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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# Health & Human Services Center, Community Room, 303 W Chapel St., Dodgeville, WI 53533

1	Call to order.					
2	Roll Call.					
3	Approve the agenda for this July 26, 2022 meeting.					
4	Approve the minutes of the May 24, 2022 meeting.					
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken.					
6	Review ADRC Monthly Financial Summaries. No action will be taken.					
7	Review ADRC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financials. No action will be taken.					
8	Department Reports:  a) SUN: b) ADRC: (EBS, DBS, ADRCS, and Transportation)					
9	ADRC Manager:  a) ADRC Managers Report  b) Advocacy Updates					
10	<b>Set next meeting date:</b> Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Health & Human Services Center, 303 W. Chapel Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533. 10:00 a.m. Zoom will still be an option.					
11	Adjournment.					
	Posting verified by: ADRC Date: 7.20.2022 Initials: DR/nm					

### TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE ADRC OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN, IOWA COUNTY BOARD MEETING HELD TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CENTER, 303 W. CHAPEL ST., DODGEVILLE, WI 53533

Item		
1)		Index
	Vice-Chair Ladewig called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.	Call to Order
2)	Roll Call – Members Present in Community Room: W. Michael Britt, Brenda Hlavak, William Ladewig, Elsie Jane Murphy, Doug Richter, Marilyn Rolfsmeyer, Susan Schroeder, Brad Stevens, and George Swamp. Members Present Remotely: Nancy Clements, Kathy Elliott, Lori Fisher, and J. Patrick Reilly. Members Excused: Dianne Evans and Lynn Munz. Others Present in Community Room: Valerie Hiltbrand, Jenny Huffman, Renae Kratcha, and Kayla Larson. Other Present Remotely: Marylee Oleson.	Roll Call
3)	Swamp nominated Supervisor Richter for ADRC Board Chair. Ladewig asked three times for any other nominations. Nominations closed. Motion by Swamp and seconded by Schroeder to elect Richter as ADRC Board Chair. Motion carried	Elect Chair
4)	Swamp nominated Reilly for ADRC Board Vice-Chair. Ladewig asked three times for any other nominations. Nominations closed. Motion by Swamp and seconded by Schroeder to elect Reilly as ADRC Board Vice-Chair. Motion carried	Elect Vice-Chair
5)	Swamp nominated Schroeder for ADRC Board Secretary. Ladewig asked three times for any other nominations. Nominations closed. Motion by Swamp and seconded by Elliott to elect Schroeder as ADRC Board Secretary. Motion carried	Elect Secretary
6)	Approval of the May 24, 2022 Agenda. Motion by Schroeder and seconded by Murphy to accept the agenda. Motion carried.	Agenda Approval
7)	Approval of the <b>April 26, 2022</b> meeting minutes. Motion by Britt and seconded by Rolfsmeyer to accept the meeting minutes. Motion carried.	Meeting Minutes Approval
8)	Ladewig gave an update on the membership committee meeting held on May 18. The committee had a different slate of candidates to present for Chair and Vice-Chair but after the meeting, it was recommended a county board supervisor Chair the ADRC Board.	Members of audience address Committee
9)	Hlavak joined the county board in December 2021. Dodgeville resident and is an RN at Upland Hills Health. Stevens is a newly elected county board member from Dodgeville. Majority of career spent in road construction. Richter represents District 1 in Arena. Self-employed carpenter.	Introductions
	Nikki Mumm, Business Manager, unable to attend. Report provided. Hiltbrand said expenses more than income due to a timing issue. Income has been received since report was provided. No concerns.	Monthly Financial
1)	Hiltbrand presented on behalf of Mumm. Report provided. 2021 another odd year due to COVID. ARPA and CARES money rollover. ADRC did well. The Annual Report will be presented on June 8 at the HHS meeting.	Summary Year-End Financials
2)	Hiltbrand presented. No changes since January 2021. Ladewig asked if it is necessary to indicate that a member of the county board needs to be chair of the ADRC Board. He requested the issue be raised County Administrator Larry Bierke	By-Laws
3)	Review Department Reports:  SUN (Seniors United for Nutrition): Cecile McManus, SUN Director for Iowa and Lafayette Counties, unable to attend. Hiltbrand presented. SUN Board meeting last week held at the Dodgeville dining site. There is still no long term solution for	

Dodgeville/Ridgeway/Barneveld meals. Still in discussions with the Summit Group who provides meals to the Law Enforcement Center. Weighing their options. John Meyers, Dan Nankee, and McManus will be having another meeting with Summit. There is no finalized contract. UW-Platteville is currently filling-in as meal provider and there is positive feedback from meal participants. Currently a volunteer drives to Platteville five days a week to procure meals. They are then taken to Hidden Valley Church where they are sorted for delivery. Gasoline is very expensive and it takes approximately 3 gallons of gas round-trip. Much to consider. Swamp said the Ridgeway/Barneveld route drivers are retiring at the end of May. Hiltbrand said the ADRC has been delivering meals two days a week to Dodgeville participants. There is such a need for volunteers. Ladewig asked the board to bring any rumors to the board so it can be dealt with.

EBS and DBS (Elder & Disability Benefit Specialist): Report provided. Renae Kratcha and Kayla Larson presented and introduced themselves. Larson, who was the Social Worker at Bloomfield Healthcare, has been assisting clients and attending trainings. 2021 year-end summary is a collaborative effort within the agency and the region. All Specialists returned to the office in May 2021. Kratcha and Lafayette County will assist with DBS clients while Larson is on maternity leave. Ladewig asked if there are interns who can assist. The ADRC has had social work interns in the past but they wouldn't have the training to help with the DBS position. Richter asked what the difference between positions is. Kratcha assists anyone 60 years or older with Medicare, Social Security, retirement, and other benefits. Larson assists anyone 17.5-59 years of age and is more focused on disability applications but also assists with other benefits.

Review Department Reports

ADRC Specialists (formerly I&A): Report provided. Jenny Huffman presented. ADRC Specialists assist with Medicaid applications and long-term care programs among other things. Ladewig questioned which nursing homes are clients being referred. UHH and Mineral Point Care Center are Iowa County based per Huffman but it ultimately lies with the consumer or family preference and availability. Larson told the board that she was the Social Worker at Bloomfield and told them that most of the residents moved to nearby facilities in Iowa, Grant, Lafayette, and Sauk Counties. Huffman discussed their two board reports. Ladewig asked for IRIS explanation. It is a long-term care option that is self-directed, so the client prepares their own budget, sets up their own services. Whereas Family Care clients have a representative who sets their budget and directs their care. Year-End Summary -Ladewig would like to know if we evaluate events and see what is successful and what isn't. Participation records? Yes per Hiltbrand. Ladewig would like that shared on an annual basis. Noted that contacts are up 500 from the previous year. Ladewig asked if this is a trend? Pandemic caused a dip but since then it is going up significantly. EBS program is rising significantly because more are retiring. Ladewig requested this be shared with the HHS Committee and County Board. Keep everyone advised because demand is so high.

ADRC Transportation: Report provided. Hiltbrand said Nohe Caygill has accepted the Transportation Coordinator position. Bus driver position is posted. Accepting applications until position is filled. Looking for volunteer driver escorts. Many volunteer opportunities in the ADRC and SUN. Ladewig asked if the bus has started running. No, we need a driver first, per Hiltbrand. Ladewig questioned the advertising methods. Hiltbrand said it is on the county website. Ladewig asked about newspapers. Hiltbrand will investigate. (after the meeting at 1:46pm 5/24/22 - Nikki Mumm responded that the ADRC Public Transportation Driver position has been advertised in the Dodgeville Chronicle.)

Recognition of Board Members: Justin O'Brien was reassigned to another committee. Jeremy Meek retired. Lori Fisher is a community board member and served two full terms. Fisher was a great participant who volunteers for many projects. We are going to miss her! Fisher said she enjoyed being on the board. Motion to express thank you to O'Brien, Meek, and Fisher made by Rolfsmeyer and seconded by Elliott Motion carried.	
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Confidentialty Policy and Procedures and Conflict of Interest: review and sign	
please.	
ADRC Manager's Report: Valerie Hiltbrand presented.	Manager
• Katie Batton, Lead ADRC Specialist, has taken a position in Platteville First	rranager
review of applicants will be on June 1. Currently we have 1.5 positions	
Huffman is full-time, Brittany Mainwaring is ½ ADRC Specialist and ½	
Wellness & Prevention Coordinator.	
Larson will be on maternity leave this summer.	
Senior Farmers' Market Vouchard having an Israel Market	
• Senior Farmers' Market Vouchers begin on June 1. Must be over the age of	
60, or 55 and over if identify as Native American. Income eligible. \$25 worth	
of vouchers. Good at all Wisconsin farm stands that accept them. Dodgeville	
market received a grant to "Double your Dollars". \$25 in vouchers is good for	
\$50 at their market. Must be locally grown vegetables, fruit, and herbs	
Stand Up and Move More in Ridgeway has been postponed to this fall	
Currently offered in Hollandale.	
Mind Over Matter (virtual) will begin in June.	
May is Older Americans Act Month.	
June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. SCAM Singo (bingo with a twist) on	
World Elder Abuse Awareness Dev. Invest 15 Co. in B.	
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, June 15. Community Room. 10-11am.	
Will not be posting the pinwheels to raise awareness. The Board didn't feel it	
was the right representation of elder abuse so we are creating purple ribbons	
and posting on our ADRC windows to represent the 73 cases of reported elder	
abuse in our county in 2021.	
Advocacy Updates:	
Aging Advocacy Day was 5/11/22 from 1:00-4:00. Thank you to O'Brien	
who attended along with ADRC staff. Included in your packet are the issue	
briefs.	
Older Adult Advisory Board does have three people signed up. 10 total	
positions need to be filled. Let Val know if you are interested. \$100 stipend	
per meeting. Does not have to live in Iowa County but meetings will be held	
in person and you must be able to commit to that.	
15) Tuesday June 20 2022 and 15 1	
HHS Center Community Doom Dodgoville 7	eting
16) Motion by Schroeder and seconded by Murphy to Adjourn Motion corried Marian	
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adjourned at 11:00 a.m.	

# AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARIZATION MAY 2022

Income

\$99,277.05

- Income includes ADRC Regional reimbursement, driver escort co-payments, reimbursement from Veterans Service Office and Family Care for driver escort rides, city taxi payments, and rural taxi payments
  - o Received 2 months of payments from ADRC Region.

### Expenditures

\$40,381.97

 Expenses include payroll and fringes, office supplies, postage, News & Views publication, City of Dodgeville Taxi expenses, Rural Taxi expenses, ADRC Care-A-Van Bus expenses, volunteer driver reimbursement, Senior Expo expenses, caregiver respite, and delivering meals for Seniors United for Nutrition (SUN).

# AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARIZATION JUNE 2022

Income

\$43,059.63

 Income includes ADRC Regional reimbursement, GWAAR reimbursement, driver escort copayments, reimbursement from Veterans Service Office and Family Care for driver escort rides, city taxi payments, and rural taxi payments.

### Expenditures

\$67,349.69

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# AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARIZATION 2022 QUARTER 2 UNAUDITED

#### Income

Budgeted: \$844,692.00

• Quarter 2 Actual: \$145,132.74

YTD Actual: \$619,783.74Difference: \$264,908.26

• YTD Notes:

o ADRC Region: \$197,958.80

GWAAR: \$6,502.00Levy: \$321,099.00

o 85.21 Grant: \$79,889.00

### Expenditures

Budgeted: \$844,692.00

Quarter 2 Actual: \$197,452.95
YTD Actual: \$368,230.69
Difference: \$476,461.31

YTD Notes:

o SUN (one-time payment) \$34,640.00

# Disability Benefit Specialist: Kayla Larson Elder Benefit Specialist: Renae Kratcha May 2022 Program Report

This report provides a statistical analysis of benefit specialist (Ben Spec) program services, as reported in the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS) database. The report focuses on legal and benefits-related assistance or "cases." It excludes general information and referral contacts, as well as public and media outreach activities.

#### **NEW CLIENT**

A client is defined as a person who had one or more contacts related to a case during the reporting period. A new client is defined as a person whose earliest recorded contact involving legal or benefits-related assistance falls within the reporting period.

Disability Benefit Specialist: 0 Elder Benefit Specialist: 14

#### CASE

A case is defined as an issue that the Ben Spec helped a client to resolve. Multiple cases may be associated with a single client. A case is regarded as opened when a Ben Spec records the first contact related to an issue. A case is regarded as closed when the last contact related to the issue includes an outcome. A carryover case is a case that was opened prior to the start of the reporting period. A case is regarded as remaining open if it lacks an outcome as of the last day of the reporting period.

Disability Benefit Specialist:

Open Cases: 0

Closed Cases: 0

Elder Benefit Specialist:

Open Cases: 97

Closed Cases: 42

### CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

This report looks at demographic characteristics for all clients who had one or more contacts related to a case during the reporting period.

18-59: 60-69: 22 70-79:3 80-89: 3 90-99: 0

#### MONETARY IMPACT

Monetary impact, recorded at time of case closure, is the estimated value of any benefits that a Ben Spec helped a client to obtain or preserve. This report looks at monetary impact for all cases closed during the reporting period.

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Disability Benefit Specialist:

Open Cases: 0

Closed Cases: 0

Elder Benefit Specialist:

Open Cases: 96

Closed Cases: 32

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Disability Benefit Specialist:

Elder Benefit Specialist: \$160,765.00

# ADRC Specialist Report For May 2022

Katie Batton, Jenny Huffman, and Brittany Mainwaring

Total number of contacts: 468

**Encounter Contacts:** 358

This number reflects the number calls, walk-ins, scheduled office appointments or home visits for people requesting Information. This information can include private pay resource information, Medicaid basics, application for Medicaid, Food Share, Badger Care, requests for in-home information, etc.

Referrals from Nursing Homes:

Home visits:

Scheduled Office Visits/Zoom Chats/Phone Calls: 10

### Number of Functional Screens Administered: 6

A functional screen consists of a series of questions about a persons daily functioning (i.e. bathing, dressing, eating, chores, decision making etc). Identifying areas of need and the causes of these needs determines a person's functional eligibility for long-term care programs. These screens are usually completed in the client's home and last anywhere from 1 ½ to 2 hours of face-to-face interview time. ADRC Specialist's then compile medical records and collateral contacts to verify information and enter the screen into a state database. When entering the screen, ADRC Specialist's make detailed notes on every choice and observation placed in the screen. Completion of one functional screen can take up to 8-9 hours.

## Number of Nursing Home Relocations: 0

A Nursing Home Relocation is the process in which Medical Assistance is paying for a person's stay in the nursing home and the individual wants to discharge back into the community. The individual is able to directly enroll into a long-term care service, either Family Care or IRIS, because they are already receiving Medicaid services. The long-term care program helps them "relocate" back into the community.

## Number of People Enrolled in Family Care: 5

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## Number of People Referred to IRIS:

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ADRC Specialist's also work on transitioning students from the world of high school and child waiver programs to adult programs. This can be in the form of completing functional screens, options counseling, attending Individualized Educational Program (progress) meetings and the County Communities on Transition (CCoT) meetings.

Further education in the field of human services is also required, and is often fulfilled through attendance of state conferences and other trainings.

This month, staff participated in the following:

Activities: SUN Meal deliveries; Southwest Health Geriatric Symposium Conference

Trainings: Hmong Cultural Practices, Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers

Meetings: Inclusa; HeART; Time & Task

Outreach Events: SUN Presentation; CCOT Recreational Exploration Education Day (REED)

Key:

CCoT- County Communities on Transition

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Presentation for Stand Up, Move More

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# TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR'S REPORT

# May 2022 Submitted by Nohe Caygill

	NODEL SELVING	r SERVICES		
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Units of Service Provided:	169	941	74	603
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Driver Escort Fees Deposited:	\$1,867.31	\$8,513.54	\$1,308.24	\$6,875.35

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Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Units of Service Provided:	248	1,288	290	1,493
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
ADRC Taxi Fees Deposited:	\$488.25	\$6,327.58	\$500.10	\$2,509.50

We averaged 11.28 Taxi riders per day.

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Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Units of Service Provided:	71	336	63	328
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
ADRC Taxi Fees Deposited:	\$214.00	\$911.00	\$255.50	\$1,608.50

We averaged 2.86 Taxi riders per day.

	CAREA VAN	HARWICES		
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Units of Service Provided:	0	0	0	0
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Donations Collected:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Days Cancelled:	0	0	0	0
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<sup>•</sup> We averaged 0.00 Care A Van riders per trip (all bus trips canceled due to Pandemic).

# TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR'S REPORT

## June 2022 Submitted by Nohe Caygill

	DRIVERESCOR	T SERVICES		
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Units of Service Provided:	205	1,146	68	671
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Driver Escort Fees Deposited:	\$3,235.08	\$11,748.62	\$1,489.34	8,365

	ADRČTAXI SERVICES					
49040	Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD	
	Total Units of Service Provided:	248	1,536	309	1,802	
-	Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD	
	ADRC Taxi Fees Deposited:	\$369.00	\$6,696.58	\$418.00	2,927.50	

<sup>•</sup> We averaged 11.46 Taxi riders per day.

	RURALTAXIS	(ERVICES		
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Units of Service Provided:	67	403	83	411
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
ADRC Taxi Fees Deposited:	\$201.50	\$1,112.50	\$354.50	1,963.00

<sup>•</sup> We averaged 3.23 Taxi riders per day.

	CARE A VAN S	ERVICES		
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Units of Service Provided:	0	0	0	0
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Donations Collected:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Current Month	2021	YTD	2022	YTD
Total Days Cancelled:	0	0	0	0

<sup>•</sup> We averaged 0.0 Care A Van riders per trip (all bus trips canceled due to Pandemic).

Aging & Disability Resource Center

ADRC Manager's Report

July 2022 ADRC Board Meeting

### ADRC Office:

We have one open position in the ADRC and one ADRC staff member on maternity leave. There is also a vacant Support Staff position, which primarily provides support to ADRC staff. Nikki and I will provide an update during the meeting of where we are at in the hiring process for these positions. At the regional level, the ADRC of Southwest Wisconsin recently hired an additional Dementia Care Specialist. We have two Dementia Care Specialists' to cover four counties instead of one Dementia Care Specialist.

We continue to see an increase in the amount of consumers who are requesting ADRC services. Many consumers have complex needs that need multiple meetings in order to sort through. There is also a constant request for assistance with Social Security Retirement and Medicare enrollment.

Senior Farmers Market Vouchers are still available. We can distribute the \$25 voucher booklets until September  $30^{th}$ . They have to be utilized by October  $31^{st}$ .

June 15<sup>th</sup> was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Amongst some other awareness activities, the Adult Protective Service staff hosted "Scam SINGO" which is a BINGO game with a senior scam twist. It is very informational and we'd be happy to offer this in other parts of the county if you know of a group that may be interested.

We are looking for some volunteer co-facilitators for our Health Promotion Programs.

Upcoming ADRC health promotion programs include Sip & Swipe Café, Walk with Ease (Self-directed), Stepping On (In-person).

UW Extension will be offering "Planning Ahead for the End of this Life," starting 9/13/22. This is a 7 session course that guides participant through 7 important topics. Contact UW Extension to register.

Upcoming Dementia & Caregiver Programming:

- Intimacy and Sexuality in Dementia Care scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Flyer has been posted on Facebook and it has been promoted in the ADRC newsletters. Class has been changed to a hybrid presentation.
- "Caregiving: It's Not Just a Girl Thing" (a male caregiver panel) is set for August 4<sup>th</sup> (10:30 to 1:00pm) at the Kelch Aviation Museum. This will be done in partnership with

the ADRC of Rock County. Martin Schreiber has agreed to be a special guest speaker and will begin the event. Tim Harrington from the Alzheimer's Association will be the panel moderator as well as share some of his experiences caring for his father who had Alzheimer's. The panel will be comprised of two men from Green County and one or two from Rock County. The ADRC of Rock County is providing brunch.

- In collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association, we are offering Living with Dementia

   Moderate Stage Class (3 part class) on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in Dodgeville at the

   ADRC from 1 to 3pm.
- The Platteville Optimists Club has requested another presentation by the DCS and it is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- In September we are partnering with the Behring Senior Center in Monroe to offer an in-person Boost Your Brain and Memory class.
- Karen Stobbe and her husband will be here on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to do a total of 4 presentations (1 in each county) related to caregiving. A flyer has been created and distributed. Karen has offered to do a video clip to help promote the event which we can post on Facebook and/or our website. She is also willing to be interviewed for the podcast.

"Mug Club for Caregivers" meets virtually on the third Tuesday of the month from 10:30-11:30, hosted by our Caregiver Coordinator and the regional Dementia Care Specialist.

You can find FREE telephone caregiver trainings at: www.caregiverteleconnection.org

The lowa County Department of Social Services and the ADRC will not be able to continue helping with meal delivery for the SUN Program past July. The SUN Program still needs volunteers to deliver meals in all locations, but especially Dodgeville, Ridgeway, Barneveld and Mineral Point. Volunteers do not have to work every day of the week. There are a variety of opportunities available.

Our Elder Benefit Specialist held a Medicare 101 presentation at the Mineral Point Library on 7/14/22. The next presentation will be August 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Dodgeville Library.

The ADRC and SUN Program recently participated in an event at the Dodgeville Town Square Pop-Up. They hosted a Non-Profit day on 7/14/22 and the two agencies put a booth together in order to recruit volunteers and bring attention to the services we provide.

On 7/20/22, the ADRC will be attending an outdoor worship service at Grace Lutheran in Dodgeville to promote volunteer opportunities for the ADRC and the SUN Program.

We are working with the Iowa County Fair Office to see how we can promote the ADRC during the fair.

The Health and Wellness Expo will be Friday, 9/30/22. We are partnering again with Upland Hills Health to bring this to the community. It will be a drive-thru again this year.

### Advocacy:

Rural Older Adult Advisory Board: The Veterans Service Office and ADRC helped the UW School of Nursing to recruit 10 RURAL people who are over the age of 65 to be a part of this board. Recruitment has been completed. They are looking to start meeting with this group in the fall of 2022. This will be a valuable resource for the ADRC, as we will learn valuable information from the research team and the board members.

Community Health Needs Assessment: The ADRC is participating in the Community Health Needs Assessment which is spearheaded by Upland Hills Health Hospital and the lowa County Health Department. Please note information in our August edition of the News and Views, for the community survey that this team is working on. Paper copies can be obtained from all Upland Hills Health clinic locations or by contacting UHH.

Respectfully submitted,

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