



Minutes - January 15, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting of the ADRC Advisory Committee was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chuck Wilson. The meeting was held in-person, in Board Room (J1041), at the DWRC, 1717 Center Ave., Janesville, with the option of attending via Teams Conference.

Roll Call: Present: Rob Wilkinson, Gregg Schneider, Pat Burhans, Mary Ellen Haas, Chuck Wilson and Debbi Kraus

Excused: Tom Moe

Unexcused: Jessica Butturini

Staff Present: Shannon Colson, Cori Marsh, Jennifer Peck, Jamie Dix and Melissa Kooiman

Introduction of Visitors: None

Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Gregg Schneider, seconded by Rob Wilkinson, to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes:

September 18, 2024, ADRC Minutes: A motion was made by Gregg Schneider, seconded by Rob Wilkinson to approve the September 18, 2024, minutes. Motion approved.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Pat Burhans reported that Darcy Toberman did a fantastic job presenting information about the ADRC to the Parkinson Support Group last week.

Old Business:

Via: Via is the new Transit software. This has been an asset in decreasing customer wait times along with driver overtime.

Aging Plan Update: The 2025-2027 Aging plan has kicked off. Goals are to grow the nutrition program along with marketing and outreach. Tuesday Talks will be held in the ADRC conference room the second Tuesday of even months. Rob would like to see a report of numbers of participants.

Mobility Manager Role/Programs: As of January 1, the Mobility Manager position was eliminated. The ADRC will continue to provide Wednesday Walks and community presentations.

New Business:

New ADRC Logo: The ADRC received a grant of \$54,950 to replace items with the new logo. Funds from the grant must be used by February 28. The community will start to see the new logo on street signs, bus wraps and on the ADRC door. As for items such as brochures, we will be using up the old supply before using items with the new logo.

Transition Services: Jamie Dix spoke to the committee members about her role working with transition youth. She talked about outreach programs and how she connects parents and those transitioning to adult programs to resources available.

2025 Programs: The focus for 2025 is to plan events that bring more awareness about the ADRC. Jennifer Thompson would like anyone interested to reach out to her. Rob suggested utilizing billboards.

ADRC Unit Updates:

APS: Jennifer Peck went over the statistics included in the packet. August had the highest month of referrals within the last five years.

Aging: Cori Marsh went over the statistics in the agenda packet for the aging unit.

ADRC Specialist: Melissa Kooiman gave the committee updates which included a new long term care program, Partnership. Another change was made in Family Care. Clients now have an option of four managed care organizations within the county. Melissa then went over the ADRC Specialists statistics.

Complaints and Appeals: None

Successes: Jennifer Peck went over the successes which included ADRC Specialists, Darcy Toberman, Elder Benefit Specialist, Lachel Fowler, and APS worker Shannon Dewey.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn at 10:55 by Pat Burhans, seconded by Gregg Schneider.

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