

Aging and Disability Resource Center Board Meeting
September 23, 2025
ADRC Conference Room #125

The Committee called to order September 23, 2025, in Suite 125 Aging & Disability Resource Center Conference Room at 9:30. Present were members of the Aging Committee: Linda Munson and Gary Koch. Members of the Advisory Committee: Ed Block, Pat Dearth, Jill Doll, and Wanda Everson. Director Nicole Baumeister, Accounting Assistant Jacob Schneider, and Elder Benefit Specialist Ashley Greene. Craig Anderson, Wade Dull, and Gerald Rau were excused.

Linda Munson called to order at 9:35 AM.

Jacob Schneider verified the posting of the agenda.

Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting August 26, 2025, motion made by Linda Munson, seconded by Wanda Everson. Motion carried unanimously.

ADRC Operations Report- Nutrition, Transportation, NFCSP, Information & Assistance, Elder and Disability Benefit Specialists, Outreach, Budget, Regional Board:

Jacob handed out the operations report and reported on the home delivered meals, congregate dining, and transportation programs for year-to-date 2025. Nicole reported on the Caregiver programs, Information and Assistance data, Disability Benefit data, and Elder Benefit data.

Director and Staff Report- Nicole reported she hired Charles Kramer as a part time transportation driver. There is an opening for a part time cook. Kelly Beutow went to a training for Health Promotions and will look to hold a Strong Bodies class next spring. She is currently holding a Pals 2.0. There will be pop up sites in Wauzeka 10/2, Seneca 10/7, and Ferryville 10/29. Nicole talked about the Home Delivered Meals and how important they are to clients. Not only do they provide a warm healthy meal 5 days a week, it also provides a safety check-in. The driver may be the only person a client sees each day. Section 8 for housing is not currently accepting applications. Pam, DCS, is looking to start another support group in Prairie du Chien to offer another location option. Elf to an Elder will start to be advertised for this year. Living Well will be December 6th at Crossing Rivers. Vendor registrations will be emailed and mailed.

Advocacy Issues – Ashley Greene reported clients are having issues accessing their social security due to strict identification rules. This was effective in July. Clients receive an email when signing in and they have to receive the email on their phone, follow the link within the email, enter basic info, then taken to another link to take a photo of your driver's license or a picture or video of themselves. Some of these are not accepted if the image does not match what is on file with your driver's license. Once accepted they are taken back to the original website. There they verify info and enter Social Security number. If the info on Driver's License or Social Security number doesn't match Social Security's info (not sure what system, they are pulling from) then they are flagged as not a person. Lancaster Social Security still can be reached via call, but to set up direct deposit or create an account they need to do this online or in person. Ahley has tried to help a handful of individuals, and she is having no luck getting their identity verified.

Regional ADRC Board Meeting Highlights – N/A

Approval of Monthly Invoices- Motion to approve the monthly invoices by Linda Munson and seconded by Gary Koch. Motion carried unanimously.

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Public Comment- N/A

Next meeting agenda items – 1. 2026 Budget Discussion

Set next meeting date and adjourn-

The date for the next meeting will be Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Administration Building, Room 125 with the County Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:15 a.m. to approve the bills.

Motion made by Jill Doll to adjourn the meeting, second by Pat Dearth. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Baumeister