The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of Dane County is kicking off the process to write the next three year Dane County Aging Plan, which will guide our work for 2022 through 2024. You are receiving this email as we are reaching out to our valuable community organizations and partners working with older adults.

It is our intention to develop an Aging Plan that will guide decision making at all levels of our organization and clearly signal our intent, focus areas, and goals pertaining to services for older adults in Dane County.

To do this, we need your involvement and help as a member of our Advisory Council. Your participation as an Advisor will assure an inclusive voice is brought to bear on this planning process and help us to thoughtfully consider the viewpoints, needs, and desires of all older adults.

The commitment on your part will involve 2-one hour virtual meetings (Wednesday, 5/26/21, 1pm and Tuesday, 9/15/21, 9am) and your assistance in helping us to hear from 500 older adults in 40 days this summer.At the May 26th meeting, we will provide you with (1) an overview of the services available to older adults in Dane County, (2) a simple and achievable plan for reaching and hearing from at least 500 diverse, older adults about their needs and desires, and, (3) a shared vision for the next three years whereby Dane County will be a place where all older adults are empowered and can thrive in a safe, just, and caring community.

Your organization's involvement is critically important and I would be honored by your participation. An invitation for the May meeting with a Zoom link will be sent to you in a separate email a week prior—so please add this meeting to your busy calendars.

I look forward to working with you to help define aging services for all older adults in the next three years.



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