



RCP Workgroup Member Profile

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What county/area you serve: GWAAR services 70 counties and 11 tribes (Milwaukee and Dane County have their own Area Agency on Aging (AAAs))

Give a brief description of your organization/agency and how you serve relative caregivers: GWAAR *“Provides aging lead agencies in our service area with training, technical assistance, and advocacy to ensure the availability and quality of programs and services to meet the changing needs of older people in Wisconsin.”* Specifically, I provide technical assistance to the counties & tribes regarding the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) and the Alzheimer’s Family Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP).

Why serving on the RCP workgroup is important to you? Older adults, 55+ years old, caring for relative children are eligible for funding, services, and supports through Federal NFCSP. This is largely an underserved population that GWAAR and I would like to see better supported leading to better outcomes for children and the caregivers.

Anything else you’d like to add? Currently, I am brand new to my role. I am excited to learn, but I do have a steep professional learning curve when it comes to supporting children and youth as well as all the systems and agencies involved. I will get there, but please be patient with me. 😊

