

Dear Clerks:

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 help to ensure an inclusive voice is brought to bear on this planning process and to help us to thoughtfully consider the viewpoints, needs, and desires of all older adults.

We have created a survey in two formats: an online survey (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCAging 2022 2024) or paper copy (attached). Surveys must be completed by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Completed paper copies can be scanned and emailed directly to me (<u>Batterman.Cheryl@countyofdane.com</u>), faxed (283-2995), or mailed to my address listed below.

Would you consider including the attached announcement in your marketing materials (newsletters, social media postings, website) during the months of June & July 2021?

Your organization's involvement is critically important and I would be honored by your participation. More information about the plan can be found on our website: 2022-2024 Dane County Aging Plan (<u>https://dcdhs.com/Aging-Plan-Development</u>)

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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