



Senior Advocates Coalition
Muskegon, Ottawa & Oceana Counties

MEMORANDUM

To: Senior Advocates Coalition
From: Pam Curtis, Facilitator
Date: April 4, 2024
Re: April 8, 2024, Senior Advocates Meeting

Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Senior Advocates Coalition for Muskegon, Ottawa, and Oceana counties will be held:

Monday, April 8, 2024
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

In-Person at 560 Seminole Road in Norton Shores

or

Via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81044459098?pwd=hzD7DG70ZcNQtbXgf4OfHAoCCHRJLg.1>

Meeting ID: 810 4445 9098
Passcode: 535277

We will be meeting with our Congressional Regional Managers and District Representatives

AGENDA

- 1) **Welcome/Announcements – Pam Curtis**
- 2) **Older Michiganians Day & Senior Action Week-**
 - a) Older Michiganians Day – Wednesday, May 1st at the Capitol, or livestream
 - b) Senior Action Week – April 29th – May 3rd
 - i) Mon. April 29 – Support and Strengthen the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
 - ii) Tue. April 30 – Support Family and Informal Caregivers
 - iii) Wed. May 1 – Extend Access to MI Choice
 - iv) Thurs. May 2 – Increase Access to Home and Community Based Services
 - v) Fri. May 3 – Call to Action to support care and services for Michigan’s older adults

3) Older Americans Act Reauthorization

- a) Overview of the Older Americans Act – Pam Curtis, Senior Resources of West Michigan
- b) Legal Services – Victoria Baker, Legal Aid of Western Michigan
- c) Information & Referral and Telephone Reassurance Services – Stacey Gomez, CALL 211
- d) Long Term Care Ombudsman – Cindy Evertsen, Senior Resources of West Michigan
- e) Transportation, Stephanie Moore, Oceana County Council on Aging
- f) Case Coordination & Support and In-Home Services – Amy Florea, Senior Resources of West MI

4) Updates from our Congressional Representatives

- a) Mary Judnich for Senator Stabenow
- b) Peter Dickow for Senator Peters
- c) Alec Daman for Congressman Huizenga
- d) Karen Ruth for Congressman Moolenaar
- e) Update from Pam via Ann Colbert for Congresswoman Scholten

5) State Legislative Updates – if time allows

- 6) Voices from the Aging Network** – an opportunity for those in attendance to share what is happening in their organizations and how Congress can help you better serve older adults and persons with disabilities.

7) Other

8) Wrap-up