



Coalition of Wisconsin Aging **& Health**
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The Coalition of Wisconsin Aging and Health Groups is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide membership organization that was founded in 1977.

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Coalition Commends Governor for Maintaining Important Health Provisions in Budget

MADISON, WI, July 3, 2019—The Coalition of Wisconsin Aging and Health Groups today commended Governor Evers for maintaining crucial health and aging priorities in the State Budget.

“We are extremely thankful that Governor Evers maintained programs important to the people of Wisconsin in this budget. We are also grateful for the increased support for direct care workers in nursing homes, rural critical care hospitals, dementia specialists, the ombudsman program and all the other provisions in this budget that will make life better for the people of Wisconsin” said Rob Gundermann, President and Executive Director of the Coalition. “In our view, the Legislature and the Governor have done well in crafting a budget that addresses our priority issues” Gundermann added.

The Coalition also thanked Governor Evers for maintaining funding in the budget for science-based public education related to vaccines. “It is essential that Wisconsin residents are provided with factual, science-based information regarding vaccines so that families may make informed decisions based on correct information” Gundermann said.

A recent study conducted at Brigham Young University showed that a majority of vaccine hesitant people will change their minds when presented with science-based evidence.

“The key is to provide correct and factual science-based evidence and let people draw their own conclusions. Truth will always shine more brightly in the end,” Gundermann added.