

## **COUNTY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

The County Ambassador Program (CAP), which will soon begin its sixth session of operation, is designed to provide member counties the opportunity to work side-by-side with the WCA Government Affairs Team to promote WCA's Legislative Agenda/Platform before the Wisconsin State Legislature and state agency officials.

All county officials are encouraged to participate as members of our CAP Team, including county board chairs, supervisors, executives, administrators, constitutional officers, and department heads. WCA hopes to have at least one CAP Team member from each county. The term of membership is concurrent with the legislative session.

It is anticipated that the CAP Team will meet three times during the two-year legislative session. If necessary, a fourth meeting will be scheduled in early 2020.

### **CAP Team meeting dates for 2019 are as follows:**

**January 16: Discussion of WCA Legislative Agenda/priorities for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. Meeting to be held at the Madison Concourse Hotel/Wisconsin State Capitol.**

**April 2: Human Services Day at the Capitol. Meeting to be held at the Best Western Premier Park Hotel/Wisconsin State Capitol.**

**October 29: Discussion of individual pieces of legislation. Coincides with the Fall Floor Period. Meeting to be held at the Best Western Premier Park Hotel/Wisconsin State Capitol.**

### **EXPECTATIONS:**

- Make an effort to attend the three meetings scheduled throughout the course of the Legislative Session.
- Pre-arrange meetings with your local legislators to take place on CAP Team meeting dates.
- Lead advocacy efforts between CAP Team meetings by inviting legislators to meet with your county on a regular basis.
- Respond quickly to e-mailed action alerts.

### **EXPENSES:**

Travel costs are at your own expense. WCA will provide a continental breakfast and lunch on days the CAP Team is in Madison.

### **HOW TO JOIN:**

Fill out the attached APPLICATION/INTENT TO SERVE form, have it signed by your county board chair or county executive, and send to the WCA office, Attn: Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf.