



Annual Conference

October 21, 2016

Madison Marriott West, Middleton, WI

The Wisconsin Environmental Health Nurses Coalition invites all nurses to share strategies that have impacted sustainability within their work environments, with the goal of participants identifying ways in which they can impact policy decisions around sustainability within their own practice settings.

AGENDA

- 8:00** Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:30** **Welcome and Program Overview**
Betty Koepsel, MSN, RN – *Chair, Wisconsin Environmental Health Nursing Coalition*
- 9:45** **Keynote Presentation: Policy Decisions Impacting Sustainability – Why Nurses Care**
Phoebe Breed, BAN, RN – *RN, Surgery and Procedures, Gundersen Health System*
After briefly covering state and national level policy issues that impact the sustainability of the environment, we will focus on how these issues impact health - with an emphasis on the role of nurses. A case study of Gundersen Health System in La Crosse will be presented as evidence of how the voice of nurses can lead to monumental gains in the health of the environment and, ultimately, the community living within it.
- 10:45** **Panel Discussion – Sustainability Examples from a Variety of Settings**
Moderated by Susan Ashton, BSN, RN – Retired, formerly Public Health Nurse
Phoebe Breed, BAN, RN – *RN, Surgery and Procedures, Gundersen Health System*
Kathryn Lammers, PhD, PHN, RN – *Professor, Winona State University School of Nursing*
Patricia E. Borgman, RN, MSN – *Retired, formerly Occupational Health Nurse at Shorehaven Health and Rehabilitation Center, Oconomowoc*
- 11:45** **Program wrap-up and evaluation**
- 12:00** Lunch and networking

Handouts

Any handouts for this conference will remain posted on the conference webpage (below) for participants to download or print as desired.

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Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Credit

2.5 contact hours of CNE credit is available to participants who attend both morning sessions, complete the evaluation and exchange it for a Certificate of Completion before leaving the conference.

Wisconsin Nurses Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Conflict of Interest

There is no conflict of interest on the part of any planner or presenter at this activity.