

Wisconsin Association of School Nurses
2019 WASN Spring Conference
Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells
April 8 – 10, 2019

SPEAKER AGREEMENT

Directions: Type information directly into the space provided or type an 'X' in the appropriate box to indicate your response. Save the completed form to your computer. Email a copy of the completed form to teresa@wisconsinnurses.org. Printed form may be faxed to 608-221-2788. *Watch for a return email verifying that your form was received.*

Name and honorifics as you would like to be listed in program materials:

Name with Credentials/Degrees: Kathryn L. Bush, Ph.D.
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Session you have been asked to present:

Date and time: **Wednesday, April 10 from 9:30-10:30 AM**
Session Number: Breakout Session 3D
Topic to present: *Suicide risk*
Planning Committee contact for questions: Nicholas Herrick nherrick@chw.org

Session title as it should appear in program materials:

Suicide Prevention: Identifying Risk Factors and Building Protective Factors

Description of content you will cover - as it should appear in program materials: *Please be specific about what you will address – if you will include cases/work through examples - this helps registrants decide which sessions are most relevant for their learning needs.*

Among Wisconsin youth, suicide is the second leading cause of death and accounts for almost 1 in 5 of all deaths ages 5-19. State law requires school districts to provide specific classroom instruction in youth suicide prevention to students and to annually notify staff about the Department of Public Instruction's resources. This workshop helps participants understand the scope of youth suicide and what schools can do to reduce suicidal acts and thoughts among students. The focus is on helping pupil services leaders to use data to find students at disproportionate suicide risk, to decide what to do with those students, and to create comprehensive suicide prevention/crisis intervention programs.

Please write a few lines we can use to introduce you at the conference:

Dr. Kathryn Bush was a practicing school psychologist in a Wisconsin public school district for 25+ years. From 2010-2017, Kathryn was the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's school psychology consultant. After a year and a half of retirement bliss, she has enthusiastically returned to WI DPI as an interim consultant for school psychology, until a new full time consultant can come on board. Kathryn has served as the treasurer of WSPA since her retirement.