



Wisconsin Center for Nursing
WCN

WCN 10th Annual Conference
"A Past to Celebrate, A Future to Shape"
September 11, 2020

Nurses on Boards Coalition
10K Nurses by 2020

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Wisconsin Center for Nursing
and NOBC

Mission Alignment

Opportunities to Collaborate

Advancing and Elevating Nursing Leadership to Improve Health in WI Communities

**In the beginning...
WCN/NOBC Partnership November 2017**

Principles that Guide our Work:
Recommend right nurse for each opportunity based on their qualifications and passion...

Inclusion All nurses living in WI are invited to participate

Integration Nurses will participate with members from the community.

Diversity Welcome, celebrate and promote participation from all individuals regardless of their race, sexual orientation, religion, age, gender, disability status or any other dimension of diversity

Goals and Objectives

- Provide opportunities to prepare nurses for board service
- Facilitate board opportunities
- Nurses register in the database to indicate their interest and board appointments

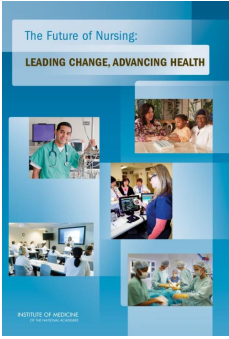



**WCN Board of Directors
NOBC Liaison**

Pat Keller MS, RN, NEA-BC Immediate Past President Washburn




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IOM Recommendation #7:
Prepare and enable nurses to lead change to advance health.

"Nurses, nursing education programs, and nursing associations should prepare the nursing workforce to assume leadership positions across all levels, while public, private, and governmental health care decision makers should ensure that leadership positions are available to and filled by nurses."



NOBC Mission

The mission of the NOBC is to improve the health of communities and the nation through the service of nurses on boards and other governing bodies



Key Strategy

10,000 board seats filled by nurses in 2020

NOBC focuses on the impact of nurses on boards



Where We Are Today – Show Me the NUMBERS!

National

- 7,786 Board seats filled by nurses

WISCONSIN Goal: 216 Actual 370 171%

- 370 Board seats filled by nurses currently serving on boards that count towards the 10,000
- 299 Nurses want to serve on a board
- 147 Nurses who are currently serving on a board and would like to serve on an additional board

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU WISCONSIN NURSES!!!



February 2020

WI Board Opportunities

WI CASA Association State Board of Directors and Regional boards

Mission: WI CASA builds and supports local programs who work with neglected and abused children under CHPs orders

Wisconsin CASA Association State Board of Directors
CASA- Western Regional Board Barron and St. Croix Counties
CASA- Central Marathon County including Wausau, Waupaca, Shawano County
CASA- Eastern Regional Board Manitowoc, Sheboygan

CAP Services Board of Directors

Mission: to transform people and communities to advance social and economic justice
Outagamie County Resident

Coming soon...

Solace Board of Directors

Mission: to provide a place of compassionate, safe, comfortable presence and caregiving to our community's most vulnerable people as they face the end of their lives. Our goal is to create and maintain a community supported Social Model Hospice Home where underserved individuals receive secure housing and personal support.

Dane County resident

NOBC Website Resources

- [Board Readiness Assessment](#)

Assessment tool for nurses to use in identifying areas of strength in leadership skills and potential areas for growth, courtesy of the Nurses on Boards 2020 Council and North Carolina Nurses Association

- [Board Core Competencies](#)
- [Getting on Board](#)

Step by step action plan from assessment to board placement created in collaboration with the American Nurses Foundation, funded in part through the generous support of the Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation

- [Board Meeting Simulation](#)

90-minute board simulation experience, courtesy of the Ohio Action Coalition



What YOU Can Do Right Now!

- Step up and be counted and/or indicate your interest in future board service at www.nursesonboardscoalition.org
- Encourage your colleagues to register on the NOBC website
- Share your story "The Reason I Serve" [here!](#)
- Contact a local non-profit or other organization and ask them to consider a nurse for their board
- Continue your leadership commitment toward increasing the number of WI nurses serving boards where they live and work



Appreciations:
WI Center for Nursing Board of Directors and All WI Nurses
Thank you for your personal and collective leadership commitment to all you serve!



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