

2025 WASN CONFERENCE

Take Up the Lamp & Be the Light!

MONDAY, APRIL 28 | *Finding your Light!*

1:00 – 2:00 PM	REGISTRATION – <i>CAPITOL PROMENADE</i>		
2:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1		
	1A	Fundamentals of Long-Term Diabetes Management in School Age Children	Annie Pelot, BSN, RN <i>Diabetes Clinic Children's Wisconsin</i>
	1B	Drug Impaired Training for Educational Professionals <i>(*If you choose 1B, you must also attend 2B.)</i>	Deputy Joe Kazik <i>Drug Recognition Expert Brown County Sheriff's Office</i>
	1C	Supporting Neurodiverse Students Regulation: Where do we start	Katie Berg <i>SNS Coordinator</i>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK & SNACK/REFRESHMENTS – <i>CAPITOL PROMENADE</i>		
3:45 – 5:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2		
	2A	Legislative What's Up - 101	Katelyn Lasse, MPH, BSN, RN, NCSN <i>Wauwatosa District Nurse</i> Jack O'Meara, BA <i>WASN Lobbyist President, O'Meara Public Affairs LLC</i>
	2B	Drug Impaired Training for Educational Professionals <i>(*If you choose 2B, you must also attend 1B.)</i>	Deputy Joe Kazik <i>Drug Recognition Expert Brown County Sheriff's Office</i>
	2C	Supporting Neurodiverse Students Misbehaving to learning	Katie Berg <i>SNS Coordinator</i>
5:45 PM	JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR A HIKE AROUND LAKE MONONA ... <i>Meet in the hallway next to the Hilton at 5:45 PM. By selecting 'yes,' you are not 'registering' or committing to attend; we are just trying to plan for attendance.</i>		

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29 | *Sharing the light with others!*

6:00 – 6:45 AM	WAKE UP WITH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY! <i>Anyone interested can gather (location TBD) for a morning walk around the area. More information to follow.</i>		
7:00 – 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST – <i>CAPITOL PROMENADE</i> (tables in Ballroom AB) EXHIBITS – <i>GRAND TERRACE</i>		
8:00 – 8:10 AM	WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW	Jamie Trzebiatowski, BSN, RN, NCSN <i>WASN President School Nurse - School District of Waupaca</i>	
8:10 – 9:10 AM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION – PRESENTER: <i>Kris Tjornehoj</i> Empowering School Nurses: Advocacy, Value, and Impact <i>The role of individuals who serve our schools is critical on many levels. Join speaker Kris Tjornehoj, advocate and supporter of all things education, as she shares information on the power of motivation, advocacy, and how to make an impact with key policy makers/representatives.</i>		
9:10 – 9:20 AM	BREAK – <i>CAPITOL PROMENADE</i> EXHIBITS – <i>GRAND TERRACE</i>		
9:20 – 10:15 AM	Presentation & workshop for nurses to get in groups		
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Walk to Capitol		
10:30 AM	Group Photo – Gather on Capitol steps on MLK (directly up the street from the Monona Terrace)		
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Legislative Meeting #1		
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Travel to 2nd legislative meeting		
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Legislative Meeting #2		
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Walk back to the Monona Terrace		
12:15 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH, WASN BUSINESS MEETING EXHIBITS		

2:00 – 3:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
	3A	Legal Updates <i>Mary S. Gerbig</i> Attorney Buelow Vetter Buikema Olson & Vliet, LLC <i>Aleah Loll, Esq.</i> Attorney Buelow Vetter Buikema Olson & Vliet, LLC
	3B	Calm Services - Student Mental Health Tools/Intervention <i>Katie Bortz</i> CESA 5 School Nurse
	3C	Seizure Training <i>Alicia Gajewsky</i> Program Director Epilepsy Foundation
	3D	Intersection of IHPs/IEPs/504 Plans - Making Sense of it All <i>Louise Wilson, MS, BSN, RN, Licensed School Nurse, NCSN, FNASN</i> School Nursing and Health Services Consultant WI Department of Public Instruction
3:00 – 3:15 PM	STRETCH BREAK	
3:15 – 4:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 4	
	4A	Legal Updates <i>Mary S. Gerbig</i> Attorney Buelow Vetter Buikema Olson & Vliet, LLC <i>Aleah Loll, Esq.</i> Attorney Buelow Vetter Buikema Olson & Vliet, LLC
	4B	Vaping Prevention/Intervention <i>Michelle Mercure</i> Manager – Health Promotions American Lung Association
	4C	How to Work with your School Superintendent <i>Dee Peetack</i> Executive Director Wisconsin School Administrators Association
	4D	Heart Healthy Certification <i>Josephine Wenzel, BS, ADN, RN</i> Project ADAM Program Coordinator Children's WI <i>Dr. David Segar</i> Cardiologist Children's WI
4:15 – 4:30 PM	TUESDAY WRAP-UP END WITH JOY!	
	DISTRICT NIGHT OUT! <i>A set of options has been sent to District Directors. Please contact your District Director for more information!</i>	

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 | *Shining your light!*

6:00 – 6:45 AM	WAKE UP WITH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY! <i>Anyone interested can gather (location TBD) for a morning walk around the area. More information to follow.</i>	
7:00 – 7:50 AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST – <i>CAPITOL PROMENADE</i> (tables in Ballroom AB)	
7:50 – 8:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS	<i>Jamie Trzebiatowski, BSN, RN, NCSN – WASN President-Elect; School Nurse - School District of Waupaca</i>
8:15 – 9:15 AM	PLENARY 1	
	DPI State of School Nursing in Wisconsin	<i>Louise Wilson, MS, BSN, RN, Licensed School Nurse, NCSN, FNASN</i> School Nursing and Health Services Consultant WI Department of Public Instruction
9:15 – 9:30 AM	BREAK	

9:30 – 10:30 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 5	
	5A	How to Organize the School Year? <i>Michelle Kaczorowski, RN, BSN, LSN</i> <i>CESA 6 School Nurse Consultant</i> <i>Char Kizior, BSN, RN, NCSN-RN Early Childhood</i> <i>Oneida Comprehensive Health Division,</i> <i>Community Health Nursing-Population Based</i>
	5B	How to Work with Your Pupil Services Colleagues <i>Tim Peerenboom</i> <i>State School Psychologist Consultant</i> <i>Julie Incitti</i> <i>State School Social Worker Consultant</i> <i>Andrea Donegan</i> <i>State School Counselor Consultant</i> <i>Louise Wilson</i> <i>State School Nursing and Health Services Consultant</i>
	5C	Diabetes Healthcare Transition: Getting READDY at School <i>Speakers being confirmed</i>
	5D	Stock Medication & Stock Albuterol Implementation <i>Charonda Farrington and Tashanda Edelen – Milwaukee Area Public School Nurse Supervisors</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	STRETCH BREAK	
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<i>Celebrating 55 years of the Wisconsin Association of School Nurse as an Organization!</i>	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	PLENARY 2	
	HOPE Training Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences Workshop	<i>Melanie Estes OIFP-II, IECMH, OCPSA, LPN</i> <i>Program Director, Community Health and Resilience Initiative</i>
12:00 – 12:30 PM	RAFFLE DRAWINGS AND CLOSE CLOSING REMARKS	