

## School Nurse Update 2014-15 #2 Bette Carr, DPI School Nursing Consultant

Hello everyone,

Hopefully you have survived your first week (or more) of school! Each year there continues to be a new challenge. Thank you for taking care of our students, staff, and families!!

### NEWS:

#### DATA COLLECTION TOOL !!!! NEW END OF THE YEAR REPORT FOR WISCONSIN SCHOOL NURSES COMING VERY SOON!

#### Step Up Be Counted!!



Over the years you have probably heard a lot about data collection and how school nurses should be collecting data so that they can show the important difference school nurses make in a child's health and safety. The National Association of State School Nurse Consultants (NASSNC) and the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) have been working collaboratively for several months now to develop an easy-to-use national data collection tool. This tool will be used to collect data at the district level, then sent on to the state consultant to aggregate the data, and then the state consultant will submit the aggregated data nationally. This will be a *first time effort* and we will need you all to participate! The tool will be short and sweet, and will replace the former Health Services Report. **It will need to be completed by early June 2015.** We want Wisconsin data to be represented!! Join the NASN call to **STEP UP BE COUNTED** (<http://www.nasn.org/Research/StepUpBeCounted> ) Review the NASN website or watch the webinars about the importance of data. Wisconsin school nurses will be helping each other tackle their district specific electronic student information systems, or in developing other collection methods.

Old data for the 2013-2014 school year should be submitted through this link:

<https://forms.dpi.wi.gov/se.ashx?s=56301B2D6C979307> You have until December 31<sup>st</sup> for the 2013-2014 data to be reported, but the sooner the better. The Wisconsin Association of School Nurses will again be offering an incentive to those school district nurses who participate in the report and register for the spring 2015 conference.

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#### From Dan Hopfensperger and the Immunization Program:

##### HPV Vaccine – Provider Hesitancy:

The link below is to an article in the journal Pediatrics titled “Missed Opportunities for HPV Vaccination in Adolescent Girls: A Qualitative Study”. Health care provider hesitancy in administering HPV vaccine to age eligible patients, female and male, is a major factor in adolescents not receiving the vaccine. Included at the link is an eletter from Dr. Jonathan Temte to the Journal that addresses that hesitancy. Dr Temte is a professor at the UW School

of Medicine and Public Health and Chair of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Wisconsin Council on Immunization Practices (WCIP).

[http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/3/e666/reply#pediatrics\\_el\\_63882](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/3/e666/reply#pediatrics_el_63882)

**PBS's upcoming Calling the Shots program:**

Explore the science of immunization, track outbreaks, and discover more about the risks of opting out of vaccinations with **NOVA's Vaccines - Calling the Shots, airing Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. Central on PBS.** Watch this excellent [3-minute preview](#) and be sure to promote this excellent program on your website and through all social media channels. Everything you need is [here](#). Diseases that were largely eradicated in the United States a generation ago— whooping cough, measles, mumps—are returning, in part because nervous parents are skipping their children’s shots. NOVA’s “Vaccines – Calling the Shots” takes viewers around the world to track epidemics, explore the science behind vaccinations, hear from parents wrestling with vaccine-related questions, and shed light on the risks of opting out.



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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Valders Area School District is looking for an RN or LPN to work part-time with a student that has a tracheostomy.

<http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/>

Contact Jody Muten at Valders Area School District:

*Valders Area School Nurse*

*138 Wilson Street*

*Valders, WI 54245*

*Office: (920) 775-9500 ext. 5123*

*Cell: (920) 627-4641*

[jmuten@valders.k12.wi.us](mailto:jmuten@valders.k12.wi.us)

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### October 6<sup>th</sup>, Wisconsin Mental Health in Schools

Waukesha County Technical College in Pewaukee

On October 6th, the American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) is hosting its 2nd multi-disciplinary WI Mental Health in Schools Institute designed for school mental health providers--particularly school counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, and school social workers--as well as interested school administrators and community mental health professionals who work in/with schools. There is a reduced fee for three or more persons from the same school, district, or agency. Please know that as leaders in WI School Mental Health you are cordially invited as well!

Additional information is available here: [ACSSW Mental Health in Schools Institute Brochure](http://acssw.org/conference/2014/MILWAUKEE/WAUKESHA14.pdf), (<http://acssw.org/conference/2014/MILWAUKEE/WAUKESHA14.pdf>)

Regular registration fee is \$130 through September 23rd and includes lunch and materials. Reduced fees are available for teams of three or more people from a school, district, or agency. On-line registration only at: [Register today](http://www.acssw.com/?utm_source=May+22%2C+2014&utm_campaign=newsletter+29+13-14&utm_medium=email) ([http://www.acssw.com/?utm\\_source=May+22%2C+2014&utm\\_campaign=newsletter+29+13-14&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.acssw.com/?utm_source=May+22%2C+2014&utm_campaign=newsletter+29+13-14&utm_medium=email)) Seating is limited. Questions? Contact Sally Carlson at: 414-659-5853 or [sally.carlson@acssw.org](mailto:sally.carlson@acssw.org)

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### Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition presents: Community Fluoridation 101

**October 14**, 2-3:15PM CDT CE Credit: 1

For more information and to register go to:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/907365974>

Or contact Robbyn Kuester at [robyn.kuester@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:robyn.kuester@dhs.wisconsin.gov)



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## School Nurse Conference:

### ***Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)***

**Date: Friday, October 17, 2014**

**Wisconsin Association of School Nurses, District 6 invites you to participate!**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Location: WCTC, 800 Main Street, Pewaukee WI, Richard T. Anderson Education Center, College Center

Cost: \$69.00 (lunch included)

**To Register:**

CRN: 11987

Register on the web: [www.wctc.edu](http://www.wctc.edu)

Operator Assisted Registration: 262-691-5578

Toll Free Registration: 1-877-INF-WCTC

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(See attached at end)

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## **New School Nurse Training: Presented by the DPI and the Wisconsin Association of School Nurses**

**November 5-6, 2014**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI

Call Bette Carr, school nurse consultant, with any questions: 608-266-8857

Registration: <https://www.regonline.com/2014newschoolnursetraining> (See attached at end)

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## **SAVE THE DATES: August 5-6<sup>th</sup>, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI**

### **SCHOOL NURSE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2015**

SBIRT Training: Evidence based practice on how to approach students to encourage specific behavior changes

Screening, brief intervention, referral to treatment

Two day event, must be present for both days.

For a brief description of SBIRT in schools see the link below:

<http://www.wishschools.org/resources/schoolsbirt.cfm>

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## RESOURCES:

### Medline Plus: School Health website

National Institutes of Health, lots of good information

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/schoolhealth.html>

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## School Nurses Urged To Make Kids' Eyes Ready for Back-to-School

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Prevent Blindness Wisconsin

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## New Dental Recommendations from the AAP:

All children should start using toothpaste with fluoride when their teeth appear, regardless of their risk level for cavities, according to new recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Up until age 3, children should use a smear (the size of a grain of rice) of toothpaste. After age 3, a pea-sized amount may be used. Parents should put the toothpaste on young children's toothbrushes and supervise and help them with brushing. Beginning at the time teeth appear, fluoride varnish should be applied by doctors or dentists every 3 to 6 months, according to the AAP.

Over-the-counter fluoride rinses are not recommended for children younger than 6 years, due to the risk that they may swallow more than the recommended levels of fluoride, the experts explained. Dr. Melinda Clark, along with colleagues at the AAP's Section on Oral Health, published the new recommendations online Aug. 25 in the journal *Pediatrics*. Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease in American children, and fluoride is effective in preventing cavities in children, the AAP said.

SOURCE: American Academy of Pediatrics, news release, Aug. 25, 2014 HealthDay

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## Youth in Transition:

The Youth in Transition website is now available:

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/clts/waiver/family/transition/index.htm> through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Please take time to review this wonderful resource. For questions, contact **Jessica Thompson, MSW**, Children's Services Specialist / Youth in Transition Lead, Supporting the Department of Health Services, The Management Group/The QTI Group, [JessicaL.Thompson@wisconsin.gov](mailto:JessicaL.Thompson@wisconsin.gov)

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## Walgreens Flu Shot Voucher Program

Walgreens is again making vouchers available for a dose of influenza vaccine that will be administered at no cost at a Walgreen Pharmacy. The vouchers can be given to **qualified individuals** in Wisconsin that:

1. Do not have insurance coverage for a flu shot; and
2. Cannot afford to pay for a flu shot.

To obtain the vouchers contact the Walgreens District Office at 608-833-0415 or via e-mail to [Eileen.shebesta@walgreens.com](mailto:Eileen.shebesta@walgreens.com).

Please include the address and the quantity of vouchers to send. Walgreens would like to better control the number of vouchers issued compared to those used. Therefore, they ask that you be conservative in your requests and order more as you need them. School nurses are eligible to request vouchers for their families in need who qualify.

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## KnowBullying App

[KnowBullying](#), a new mobile app by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), can help parents and others get the conversation started. The app provides tips on talking to kids about school, work, relationships, life, and bullying. You can help prevent bullying and increase communication with your child or others while making dinner, shopping, or anytime there is 15 minutes.

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/blog/2014/08/18/put-power-prevent-bullying-your-hand>



## School Nurse Conference: *Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*

Wisconsin Association of School Nurses (WASN) District 6 will be having its Fall Conference at WCTC.

### The purpose for this program is to:

- Examine Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) including an overview and current updates.
- Discuss pertinent nursing assessment of children in the school setting with ASD.
- Identify treatments for ASD.
- Explore the impact of ASD on the family system.
- Describe the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process as it relates to ASD.

### Target audience:

- School nurses and health care professionals interested in care of children.

### Accreditation and Contact Hours:

- Waukesha County Technical College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- Participation awards will be provided to all conference participants who attend the entire program.
- This program is being offered for **5.75** contact hours.

### Planning Committee:

- Ann M. Cook, MSN, RN – *WCTC*
- Isa Chase, MSN, RN, CPNP -- *Franklin School Dist.*
- Sally Roepe, BSN, RN, NCSN – *Wauwatosa School Dist.*
- Lynn Svetnicka, MSN, RN, CPNP – *Madison Metro School Dist.*
- Lisa Schulpius, BS – Dept. Admin. Assistant, *WCTC*

### Details:

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**See agenda on back.**

For more **information only** on this seminar and others, call WCTC School of Health / Continuing Education at **262.691.5149**.



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## School of Health – Nursing and Health Continuing Education

### **SCHOOL NURSE CONFERENCE: Updates in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)** *Open to all interested in the care of children*

Friday, October 17, 2014

#### **AGENDA**

- 8:30am - 8:45am     **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Overview of the Day**  
Ann M. Cook, MSN, RN, WCTC
- 8:45am – 10:00am     **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) General Overview and Updates**  
Kathryn Berg MA, *Program Support Teacher for Autism,*  
*Milwaukee Public Schools*
- 10:00am - 10:15am     Break
- 10:15am - 11:00am     **Nursing Assessment in the School Setting**  
Sally Roepe BSN, RN, NCSN  
*Wauwatosa School District Nurse*
- 11:00am – 12:00 noon     **ASD Treatments**  
Emily Levine  
*Executive Director Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin*
- 12:00 noon - 12:45pm     Lunch (*Provided*)
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm     **Impact of ASD on the Family System**  
Norah Johnson, PhD, RN  
*Assistant Professor, Marquette University*
- 1:45pm – 2:00pm     Break
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm     **ASD and the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Process**  
Daniel Parker, *Autism and Family Engagement Consultant,*  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

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The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the  
Wisconsin Association of School Nurses present:

# New School Nurse Training

November 5-6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
4402 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI



National Association of School Nurses

For registration use the QR code or go to  
<https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1491028>

Please call Elizabeth Pease with further  
questions, 608-267-9240



## **New School Nurse Training – Survival Skills for the First Year**

**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 9-3:45PM**

**8:30-9:00 Registration**

**9:00-9:15 Welcome/Opening Remarks**

*Bette Carr, RN, DPI School Nurse Consultant*

### **What Is School Nursing?**

National and Wisconsin school nursing perspectives

*Dr. Teresa DuChateau, School Nurse Resource Coordinator*

*Wisconsin Public Health Association*

### **Laws That Affect School Nurses**

What do school nurses need to be aware of in this new field of practice

*Bette Carr, RN, DPI School Nursing Consultant*

### **Records, Records, Records**

What student information can you share, with whom, under what circumstances, and where records are kept

*Nic Dibble, DPI School Social Work Consultant*

### **The Nurse's Role in the Individual Disabilities Education Act**

Provides an overview of the IDEA process and the nurse's contributions to individualized educational programs.

*Margaret Resan, DPI School Administration Consultant, Special Education*

### **Nurse's Role in Section 504 Accommodation Plans**

Overview of the process and nurse's contribution to 504 Accommodation Plans

*Louise Wilson, RN, Beaver Dam School Nurse*

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 8-3:45PM**

**8:00-8:15 Welcome/Opening Remarks**

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### **Providing Care for Students with Special Health Care Needs**

Health care providers will give recommendations on resources and best practice in the school setting. Included will be diabetic care, children with anaphylaxis and asthma, and seizure resources

*Asthma and Anaphylaxis (8:15-9:30)*

*Kathleen Kelly Shanovich, RN, MS, CPNP*

*UW Dept of Pediatrics*

*Dr. Teresa DuChateau, School Nurse Resource Coordinator*

*Wisconsin Public Health Association*

*Diabetes (9:45-10:45)*

*Lanaya Ballou, RN, CDE, Beloit School Nurse*

*Epilepsy (10:45-11:30)*

*Anne Faulks, RN, Community Outreach Coordinator*

*WI Epilepsy Foundation*

### **Individual Health Care Plans**

Dos and Don'ts of Getting Them Done

*Cindy Vandenberg, RN, Kimberly School Nurse*

### **Emergency Action Plans**

What needs to be done and who needs to do it?

*Rachel Gallagher, CPNP, RN, NCSN, Madison, School Nurse*

### **Delegation to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel – How do you decide?**

How do I decide to whom and when to delegate?

*Isa Chase, RN, CPNP, Franklin School Nurse*

*Sally Roepe, RN, Wauwatosa School Nurse*

**For more information:**  
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#### **Why are school-based vision screenings important for children?**

- 80 percent of learning happens visually for most children.
- 1 in 20 preschool aged children has a vision problem.
- 1 in 4 school aged children has a vision problem.
- 2/3 of children don't receive an eye exam before they begin school.
- Vision problems often go undiagnosed and uncorrected.
- Undetected vision disorders in children can lead to developmental delay and permanent vision loss.

#### **Online Resources for School Nurses - Make Her Eyes Ready for Back to School!**

School nurses and other health professionals can visit the [Prevent Blindness Wisconsin website](#) for additional resources to support school- or site-based vision screenings:

- DPI Hosted Webinars on Children's Vision Screenings
- Upcoming Certified Vision Screening Training Dates
- Vision Screening Supply Order Forms
- School Nurse Vision Screening Toolkits
- Approved Screening Tools
- VSP Voucher Program and Healthy Eyes Eyeglass Program Information
- Vision Screening Statistical Request Forms

#### **School-Based Vision Screenings Identify Children at Risk for Vision Problems**

Last year alone, 191,037 children statewide received Prevent Blindness Wisconsin Certified Children's Vision Screenings thanks to help from school nurses, public health nurses, Head Start staff and many other helping hands! More than 20,000 children failed the screenings and were referred to an eye care professional for a complete eye exam. Prevent Blindness Wisconsin applauds school districts, school nurses and Certified Children's Vision Screeners who made these important screenings possible.

“Vision screenings catch children who may have undiagnosed vision problems. They alert parents to get vision care for children who need it,” notes Barbara Armstrong, Executive Director of Prevent Blindness Wisconsin. “We are grateful to schools that do provide vision screenings and we encourage all schools to include vision screening as an important part of their health services for children.”

### **School-based Screenings Do Make a Difference!**

Each year thousands of children statewide receive vision care and gain the gift of sight because they first received a school-based vision screening. Savanna was screened at 21st Century Preparatory School in November 2013. Based on the results of her screening, she was referred for a complete eye examination. Savanna was diagnosed with amblyopia in both eyes, myopia and severe astigmatism. She is now the proud owner of new glasses, and is under the care of Children’s Hospital in Milwaukee.



Savanna’s mother says “...without the screening at Savanna’s school, we would have not had any idea that Savanna needed glasses at this early age. We are very appreciative of everything that you do and thank you for everything that you have done for Savanna. We are forever thankful and grateful for your program.”

For more information on children’s eye health and safety, local financial resources for eye care, or to learn more about providing school-based vision screenings, please call Prevent Blindness Wisconsin at 414.765.0505 or visit <http://www.preventblindness.org/wi>