Registration is now open for DPI’s School Nurse Summer Institute August 1, 2017. Please consider attending and/or sending secretarial staff who are involved in immunization compliance. The agenda is on the registration website. Those in attendance will learn how to categorize students’ immunization status using the Wisconsin Immunizations Requirement booklet. Participants will also improve their ability to talk with parents and others regarding immunization compliance and fill out reports. CEU’s are available.

School nurses are reminded how critical it is for you to enter your end-of-year data into the Wisconsin and national data base. Only one school nurse per district needs to enter data for the entire district. Submit data by June 23, 2017 on the DPI webpage at http://dpi.wi.gov/ssp/pupil-services/school-nurse/data Scroll to Wisconsin School Health REPORT DATA ENTRY PORTAL.

DPI is continuing to track legislation changing our state school medication law to allow administration of opioid antagonists by school personnel to students and other persons. At this time the legislation is awaiting Governor Walker’s signature.

Look for changes to the DPI Medication Administration Training webpage later this summer. I have been soliciting feedback on its use. Plans are to simplify the selections.

In August I will be presenting at two school health related educational offerings arranged by county public health departments. See attached flyers for Marathon and Manitowoc Counties’ offerings.

IMPORTANT DATES:

NASN2017
June 30- July 3, 2017
National Association of School Nurses Annual Conference – San Diego CA

For information and registration: http://schoolnursesnet.nasn.org/nasn2017/home

NASN has a Live Stream option for the conference this year. This is the perfect option for anyone unable to attend the NASN conference in person. Six general sessions over four days will be live streamed. Attendees can earn 7.25 continuing nursing education contact hours. Those who register for the Live Stream event will have access to the sessions for 90 days after
the conference. They can watch in real time or "catch up" anytime within those 90 days. Live Stream attendees will be required to complete an evaluation before receiving their CNE certificates.

Learn more about the Live Stream schedule and option. 
http://schoolnurses.net.nasn.org/nasn2017/livestream

August 1, 2017 School Nurse Summer Institute – Madison WI  
Registration now open:  
https://www.regonline.com/nursingsummerinstitute

October 11-12, 2017 New School Nurse Orientation- Madison WI  
Look for registration to open in August, 2017

ESSA Listening Sessions

State Superintendent Tony Evers has scheduled listening sessions to inform implementation of the new federal education law, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and has invited stakeholders from across the public and private education spectrum to help ensure that all students have equitable access to a high-quality education.

“The ESSA is, at its heart and by its intent, civil rights legislation. The flexibility in this new law provides us the opportunity to design a plan that works for Wisconsin’s schools and kids,” Evers said. “We will hold five listening sessions to let citizens tell us what they think is most important in educating our students to be ready for college and careers."

Listening sessions on school improvement and school accountability will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. in Madison, Pewaukee, and Eau Claire. Two virtual sessions will be held in August. Additionally, a web-based feedback site will launch May 20 at https://dpi.wi.gov/esea.

Information from the listening sessions and feedback site will inform the work of the State Superintendent’s Equity in ESSA Stakeholder Council. The group — made up of education leaders from public, charter, and private choice schools; civil rights advocates; policymakers; and leaders in higher education — will focus on bringing equity and guiding development of Wisconsin’s plan for implementing ESSA. The group’s first meeting will be Aug. 31 at the Department of Public Instruction headquarters in Madison.
School nurses are reminded that the **2017/18 Immunization Booklet from DHS** will be available online only. The goal is to have the booklet ready for distribution in July or early August. The school compliance results for 2016-2017 are now online.

[https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/immlawcompresults.pdf](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/immlawcompresults.pdf)

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**Attention School Nurses!**
**Principle investigator-student:** Terri Blakeslee MSN RN
**Principle investigator:** Dr. Aaron Buseh
**Affiliation:** University of Wisconsin Milwaukee College of Nursing

Dear School Nurses,

I am a student in the UW Milwaukee College of Nursing PhD program. I would like to invite you to participate in a pilot study of school nurses’ knowledge and perceptions of primary prevention of bullying in the school age population.

**When:** Beginning April 27, 2017

**Where:** Three ways to complete the survey:
* Access the survey on the Qualtrics link Qualtrics: [http://tinyurl.com/m3ukj8p](http://tinyurl.com/m3ukj8p)
* or complete the attached, de-identified survey and mail Terri Blakeslee W6817 School Road Greenville WI 54942, or call me to pick them up! * or complete the attached survey, upload and email surveys to terese@uwm.edu

**Purpose:** The purpose of the pilot study is to test this survey instrument as a tool to describe what school nurses know about preventing bullying in the school age population, and their perceptions of their role in prevention of bullying in the school setting. We need approximately 75 school nurses to participate in this study. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete an online survey that will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. The questions will ask about how common bullying is in your school, steps school nurses take in prevention;
and actions and barriers related to school nursing care in the school-age population. The answers to the questions confidential, and are gathered as aggregate data, so I will not be able to know who answered the survey, or how you answered.

How we define bullying: Bullying is the unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group who are not family or dating partners, in which there is an observed or perceived power imbalance, repetition or likely to be repeated, and intent to harm (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2016).

How we define school nurse: A school nurse is a registered nurse working in a public or private school setting.

Supplies: You will need a computer, iPad, tablet or smartphone to access the survey on the internet.

Participation, time, and benefits: Participation is voluntary, and there are no benefits or incentives for you to participate. The survey has 33 questions and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

If you would like to participate and are having trouble with the link, you may contact me at terese@uwm.edu or 920-213-9890.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you!
Terri Blakeslee
Study approved by the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Institutional Review Board - IRB #17.270

Division of Public Health (DPH)
Communicable Disease Fact Sheets: Updated and Revised Using Plain Language

The Bureau of Communicable Diseases (BCD) has begun revising existing fact sheets in the Disease Fact Sheet Series. The revised fact sheets have been written using plain language and are meant to be utilized by the general public. They are available in both Hmong and Spanish. They are also visually appealing, using colors and graphics. As fact sheets are revised, please use the updated versions.

In addition to the Disease Fact Sheet Series, there are several new flyers and pamphlets that have also been created to be used by the general public.

Please see below for a list of revised fact sheets and pamphlets:

Revised Fact Sheets:
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- Measles (translations coming soon)
- Meningococcal disease, Hmong, Spanish
- Mumps, Hmong, Spanish
- Norovirus, Hmong, Spanish
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New Flyers/Pamphlets:
- Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae Patient and Family Educational Pamphlet, Hmong, Spanish
- Class B1/B2 Tuberculosis Notification, Hmong, Spanish
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- Handwashing After Animal Contact, Hmong, Spanish
- Safety Guidelines for Rodent Owners
- Staying Healthy While Working on a Farm, Hmong, Spanish
- Wash Your Hands!, Hmong, Spanish
- Zika Travel Flyers (spring and winter travel flyers available on Zika website)

See attached flyer for more information from DHS

Summer School Nurse Opportunities Still Exist

For information regarding in and out of state summer camp opportunities contact:
Rick Whisenhunt
WhizResources
214-709-5559
www.whizresources.com

School Nurse webpage: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/pupil-services/school-nurse
To join the School Nurse Email List and receive school nursing updates click here.
School Nurse Summer Institute:  
What Every School Nurse Needs to Know About Immunizations  
Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9AM-3:30PM  
Holiday Inn American Center, Madison, WI

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is the organization providing nursing contact hours in a joint provider agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services-Immunization Program

Outcomes of this program:
- Nurses will be able to accurately cite reasons why immunizations are an important public health tool in combating illnesses, and in reducing lost school and work time.
- Nurses will be able to respond to questions on vaccine safety by citing research based information.
- Nurses will demonstrate knowledge of how to use the Wisconsin Immunization Requirements booklet to accurately determine a child’s immunization status.
- Nurses will reliably categorize children’s immunization status.
- Nurses will report improvement in their confidence of compliancy reports and in talking with parents about their child’s immunizations.

Target audience: School Nurses, Public Health Nurses  

Vaccine preventable illnesses: Effects on children, family and community  
Statistics on Wisconsin school children and vaccines, how vaccine preventable illnesses affect student attendance, parent lost work time, and communities.  
Speaker: Stephanie Schauer, Ph.D.

How to define vaccine safety  
Safety of vaccines, preservatives, specific information on select vaccine preventable illnesses.  
Speaker: Stacey Moyer, MSN, RN

Best immunization practices for school and public health nurses  
Sorting out conflicting information regarding vaccines, common vaccine myths. how to encourage vaccinations, how to prepare for outbreaks, how to talk with anti-vaccination parents or groups.  
Speaker: Stacey Moyer, MSN, RN

“Sorting out” the Wisconsin Immunization Requirements booklet  
What’s new in the 2017-18 Wisconsin Immunization Requirements booklet, how to tell if a student is compliant (or not) and what to do with different student groups (homeschooled, charter, e-learning, 4k).  
Speaker: Stacey Moyer and Ruth Koepke

Putting it all into practice  
Group practice- examples of reports, how to tell if someone is compliant, who to report to (address to local health department) when to call, when to send letters. Role-play talking with parents of non-compliant students or anti-vaccine parents.

This activity has been submitted to WNA CEAP for approval to award contact hours. Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**You must be present for the entire day to receive the contact hours.**  
**A certificate will be given at the end of the day after completion of the evaluation form.

Planning Committee:  
Louise Wilson, MS, BSN, RN, NCSN  
Stephanie Schauer, Ph.D.  
Ruth Koepke, MPH  
Stacey Moyer, MSN, RN  
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Immunization Information
Updated Mumps Report
The latest mumps report is now online: [https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/mumps-report.pdf](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/mumps-report.pdf)

Pertussis Surveillance
The preliminary 2016 pertussis surveillance summary has now been posted to the pertussis website. The year to date report for 2017 can also be found on the pertussis website.
Day Care Booklet
The day care booklet is now available online on the Immunization program webpage:  https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44329.pdf

Someone You Love Documentary
The Wisconsin Immunization Program has purchased an unlimited license for the documentary Someone You Love, the HPV Epidemic. A copy of the film will be mailed to all local health departments and tribal health directors. The DVD is to use and share among health care providers and in the community.

Experience from other states suggests that facilitating a guided discussion following the film can be an ideal opportunity to clarify any misconceptions and discuss the role of the vaccine in disease and cancer prevention. We encourage you to invite local experts to serve on a panel to help answer questions and to provide educational materials (CDC or DPH) to attendees.

The HPV Epidemic website ( http://www.hpvedemic.com/ ) contains resources for advertising a screening. Additionally, it provides links to free CMEs offered through the University of Indiana.

Schools are an idea of a place to host screening: contact your local health department to ask about the film if you are interested.

Trauma Informed Care Initiative
ACES, Adversity’s Impact
Adverse childhood experiences ACES – impacts in the workplace
Webinar: Childhood Adversity – data to help advocate for change

Bullying
Chronic exposure to childhood bullying may have lifelong health effects
Social connections Can intensify and alleviate cyberbullying

Resilience
Developing resilience in children
Seven key principles of self-regulation and self regulation in context
Spotlight: building resilient and trauma-informed communities
Promoting self-regulation in adolescents and young adults: A practice brief

Schools
Creating trauma-sensitive schools to improve learning
Working for the good days

Resources
The new 2017 County Health Rankings are now live. You’ll find updated data for your county, along with new resources and tools.

The 2017 Key Findings Report, points to rising rates of premature death, notably among our younger generations.

Updates about the Data Sources and Measures used in the Rankings, Why Ranks Change, and what you can learn from each of our Ranked Measures

Upcoming Events in 2017
For more information on current statewide events, check the DHS website at https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/news/events.htm.
Date: Wednesday, August 16th, 2017

Time: 9am-11am

Place: Manitowoc County C & T Building
1024 S 9th St
Manitowoc

Join us for a delicious continental breakfast and learn about these interesting health topics. If you are unable to join us, please send someone in your place.

Welcome and Introductions
Early Literacy - Terry Ehle - Youth Services Coordinator Lester Public Library
School Based Mental Health Counseling - Christine Sack of Lutheran Social Services
Head Lice - Louise Wilson MS, BSN, RN, NCSN Wisconsin DPI
Immunization Update - Nancy Cohen
Questions

OPTIONAL: BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH AND VIEW THE MOVIE “SOMEONE YOU LOVE”
Preview Here: (http://www.hpvepidemic.com/) following the school health update. Approx. 80 minutes

Please RSVP to the Health Department by August 10, 2017
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