

Today is my final day in the office at the Department of Public Instruction. I thank you all for doing your best work with our kids and families, and for being the health professional in your schools!! Remember that you are an important person in helping students achieve academic success and lifelong skills. Do not forget all that you do, even if others do. Advocate for yourself and others. Have a great 2017!!

Bette ☺

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Data Collection Site—“Step Up Be Counted” Is Open

The Wisconsin School Health Report data collection portal has gone live on the following webpage: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/pupil-services/school-nurse/data> . Remember that only one person from each district reports the aggregated data from each district. Please review the template that is available on the webpage before trying to enter the data at the end of the school year. Everyone’s data should be entered by **June 23, 2017**. If you have questions or problems with the site, please check in with the new school nurse consultant (yet to be determined), 608-266-8857.

WASN Spring Conference 2017

Together Toward Tomorrow

April 26-28, 2017 **SAVE THE DATE**
Monona Terrace and Convention Center
More information will be available soon
Presentation highlights include:

- Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg will address all attendees on fostering resilience and an optional tract of in-depth learning surrounding trauma and resilience for the remainder of the day. This is a collaborative program with DPI and Wisconsin Association of School Social Workers.
- Student Information Systems learning for each Skyward, Infinite Campus, and PowerSchool for the health modules and running of reports.
- Crisis planning and putting it into action, experiences from one school district.
- Johnson & Johnson School Health Enduring Change Project Every Student, Every Day Initiative on chronic absenteeism.
- ESSA and what this means for school nurses.
- Viterbo University graduate credit project option for an additional fee.
- Exemplars to the benefits of the dual membership in WASN and NASN.

Hotels

There are room blocks at three area hotels for the conference: Hilton Madison Monona Terrace, Sheraton Madison Hotel, and Best Western Premier Park Hotel (formerly Best Western Inn on the Park). Information regarding the room blocks is available [here](#). *We strongly encourage you to follow the instructions noted when making your reservation, and please contact Megan directly with any questions (megan@wisconsinnurses.org; 608-221-0383, ext. 203).* We are inquiring about availability of rooms on Tuesday evening.

Looking for an opportunity to collaborate with other District/School Nurses?

Teryn Hynning, District Nurse for Muskego-Norway School District is interested in hosting a collaboration day. The agenda will be flexible to meet the needs of those attending but plans are to discuss items such as 4k involvement, extended/out of state field trips, training management, and more! Please contact Teryn at teryn.hynning@muskegonorway.org by **JANUARY 9**. Teryn will reach out to those interested to determine a meeting date.

Karen Smith Award Information:

Project ADAM Wisconsin is seeking candidates for the Karen Smith Award, which honors champions organizing their school or districts CPR-AED efforts. See the link below for the application process and past recipients.

[Karen Smith Award \(http://www.chw.org/childrens-and-the-community/resources-for-schools/cardiac-arrest-project-adam/karen-smith-award/\)](http://www.chw.org/childrens-and-the-community/resources-for-schools/cardiac-arrest-project-adam/karen-smith-award/)

For questions, please email Tracie Haugen, thaugen@chw.org or Alli Thompson
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FDA Expands Continuous Glucose Monitoring System Use:

Read more:

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm534056.htm>

WASN Member Margaret VanDen Heuvel shares:

Wisconsin Diabetes Weekly

News and resources compiled by the Wisconsin Chronic Disease Prevention Program, State of Wisconsin Division of Public Health Greetings Diabetes Partners -

Click to access this week's publication of the *Wisconsin Diabetes Weekly*:

- [*Wisconsin Diabetes Weekly* -- December 19, 2016](#)

Safari users may experience difficulty opening the *Weekly* and various attachments. Others experiencing this problem on a Mac have had success by using Firefox to open the document.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with others

School Nurse Evaluation System

Please take a look at the School Nurse Evaluation System that has been in the review stage the last several months. For those who are using an electronic system through your district, this evaluation may be part of your district's evaluation system for all staff—ask if it is available if you are not currently using it. Otherwise, all forms are down-loadable and may be used that way, as well. The school nurse rubric was developed by a committee of school nurses and the DPI about a year and a half ago, and forms have been developed to parallel other staff who are also being evaluated. The site will be changing slightly over the next month, to add more choices, but all forms will be available at no charge. School nurses should be asking to be evaluated based on school nurse standards—check out the new system.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/pupil-services/performance-evaluation-tools>