This DPI update is full of information on professional development opportunities and important school nurse practice issues. At the upcoming Wisconsin Association of School Nurses (WASN) conference I will be sharing our Wisconsin Step Up & Be Counted data. Attached to this update is a fillable infographic developed by a joint venture of the National Association of School Nurses and the National Association of State School Nurse Consultants. Consider using it to report your End of Year data to your school board and administration. Included in this update are tips on using the infographic as provided by Erin Maughan, PhD, MS, RN, APHN-BC, FAAN, FNASN. (Wonder what all those letters mean? See link to article on use of nurse credentials in this update.)

At the WASN conference we will be recognizing our retiring school nurse colleagues. If you are retiring at the end of the 2016/17 school year or, know of a school nurse who is, please contact me.

I have been fielding some calls from school nurses attempting to use the various training video on our DPI website. I have found that the DPI materials work best if using Internet EXPLORER as the browser.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 26-28, 2017 Wisconsin Association of School Nurses Spring Conference- Madison WI

For information and registration: http://wisconsinnurses.org/?event=wisconsin-association-of-school-nurses-spring-conference

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

For information and registration: http://schoolnursenet.nasn.org/nasn2017/home
Registration is Now Open for the School Nurse Summer Institute: What Every School Nurse Needs to Know About Immunizations!

When: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9AM-3PM

Where: Holiday Inn American Center, Madison, WI

Cost: $30. Refreshments and lunch provided.

Registration: [https://www.regonline.com/nursingsummerinstitute](https://www.regonline.com/nursingsummerinstitute)

Immunizations play an important role in preventing disease. They reduce disease morbidity and the potential for mortality from vaccine preventable disease in students and staff. Historically, promoting the need for childhood immunizations has been integral to the school nurse role. It is essential for the school nurse to have a comprehensive knowledge base regarding immunizations, how they work and the diseases they prevent.

Immunizations schedules are complex. There are many barriers to meeting the Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives of high immunization compliance. School nurses are uniquely positioned to allow an exchange of immunization information between health care providers, parents, and community members. This Institute will prepare school and public health nurses to meet the challenges of promoting immunization compliance, thereby protecting their school community.

A detailed agenda will be published at a later date. Topics to be addressed include:

- Statistics on Wisconsin school children. How vaccine preventable illnesses affect student attendance, parent lost work time, and other community effects.
- Vaccine safety. Specific information on select vaccine preventable illnesses.
- Sorting out conflicting information regarding vaccines. Common vaccine myths. Best practices for school and public health nurses- how to encourage vaccinations, how to prepare for outbreaks, how to talk with anti-vaccination parents or groups.
- What is 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).
This year National School Nurse Day is celebrated May 10, 2017. Visit NASN's campaign page to read a message from NASN President Beth Mattey, download a Celebration Poster, a Proclamation template, social media posts with graphics, and more!

Embedding School Mental Health within school-wide PBIS is a topic of high interest. Both (April 19th and 24th) of the webinars are full. After the webinars I will be sending a link to the recording which I will share with you. I will also let you know if other options become available.

Asthma Resources

This is a link for AAP’s new anaphylaxis emergency action plan.


The Coalition for Expanding School-Based Mental Health in Wisconsin is pleased to invite you to attend the 2nd Annual Growing School-Based Mental Health Summit on June 13th.

National school mental health expert, Dr. Elizabeth Connors, will deliver a morning plenary on Best Practices & Innovation in School-Based Mental Health. In the afternoon we will have Breakout Sessions led by Wisconsin school mental health experts on how to grow your program. More on the program and a link to register are on the attached file.
Ventolin Inhaler Recall Explained

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) issued a voluntary Class II recall on April 4, 2017 for three lots of Ventolin® HFA 200D Inhalers from U.S. hospitals, pharmacies, retailers and wholesalers as a precautionary measure. It is not a consumer recall.

The lot numbers are:

- 6ZP0003
- 6ZP9944
- 6ZP9848

A GSK spokesman spoke with AAFA and said the recall is due to some complaints about the overwrap, or pouches containing the inhalers, becoming inflated by leaking from the product. The leaking may cause the inhaler to deliver fewer doses than shown on the dose counter.

Patients are not being told to return the inhalers. If you have a question, call the company’s response center: 1-888-825-5249.

A Class II recall is one where “use of, or exposure to, a violative product may cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or where the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote,” according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The company released a statement that said, "Though the overall benefit-risk assessment for Ventolin® HFA 200D Inhaler when used at prescribed doses remains favorable, in this situation, there is possible risk to patients of experiencing diminished bronchodilation in the setting of acute bronchospasm if reliant on a rescue inhaler that could potentially not deliver the stated number of actuations. GSK is committed to supplying high quality product and patient satisfaction, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this recall may cause."

Opportunity for Wisconsin School Nurses to participate in bullying survey

School nurses planning to attend the WASN conference in Madison may wish to stop by the table hosted by Terri Blakeslee, student with UW Milwaukee College of Nursing, for information about pilot study of school nurses’ knowledge and perceptions of bullying in the school-age population. Exhibitor Hall will be open April 27 from 7 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. For information please contact Terri Blakeslee at terese@uwm.edu or phone 920.213.9890

Study approved by the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Institutional Review Board. IRB #17.270
Tourette Family-Teacher Summer Camp Opportunity for Families/Students/Teachers

Tourette Syndrome Family-Teacher Camp on May 19 and 20 in Campbellsport, WI. Families will be able to invite a teacher (or other educational professional) at no cost to them, thanks to support from the Centers for Disease Control.

More information here: https://www.meetup.com/Tourette-Syndrome-Association-of-WI/events/237979545/

The inaugural PATCH for Providers Symposium is just months away! This conference, presented by Providers and Teens Communicating for Health (PATCH) and the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health, is geared toward health professionals including doctors, nurses, clinicians, medical students or residents, therapists, counselors, pharmacists, social workers, and any other front-end/support staff.

On May 17th, 2017, teen and health care professionals will be:

1) Engaged in a meaningful conversation about the quality of adolescent healthcare,

2) Educated on adolescents' concerns, fears, and preferences in healthcare settings, and

3) Empowered to identify challenges and advocate for changes in clinics, health centers, and other workplaces.

Link here to check out the awesome agenda for the day!

Please note that CME, CNE, CECH and CEH Continuing Education credits are available for this Symposium!

Learn more and reserve your seat today - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/patch-for-providers-symposium-tickets-31334779168.
Multiple and new injection times for epinephrine auto-injectors

With all the news regarding Epipen recalls lately this piece of information may have not have crossed your school nurse radars. Thank you, Kathy Verstegen, school nurse in Kimberly for bringing this to our attention.

NEW Epipens recommend 3 seconds for injection.

School nurses should be aware with the reintroduction of Auvi-Q that there are various recommended injection times. School nurses will need to review and possibly revise their staff training on the emergency administration of epinephrine auto injectors. DPI has no immediate plans to redo or add to the videos currently on the website. You would not be wrong if you determined for simplicity sake, to standardize the administration time for all injectors to 10 seconds during this interim phase. But, be aware the training videos on the product websites do not suggest 10 seconds.

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[https://www.auvi-q.com/respond/](https://www.auvi-q.com/respond/)

How to Display Your Nursing Credentials

Alphabet Soup!! That's what many nurses refer to when they discuss all the letters behind nurse names on name badges and signature blocks. It can be very confusing to those who don't understand the meaning of all the letters.

http://nurse.org/articles/q1/displaying-your-nursing-credentials/

Registration is now open for the American Lung Association's Camp Superkids – an overnight camp for children with asthma. Camp Superkids will be held July 1-3, 2017 at YMCA Camp Minikani just north of the Milwaukee area. At the camp, children and teens ages 8-14 with asthma will learn about their disease while participating in all that Camp Minikani has to offer. Camp Superkids' registration is $250 and includes accommodations, activities and all meals – camperships and payment options are available. See attached flyer.

This year, April 24-28, 2017 is recognized as National SISP Awareness Week 2017! Celebrate your work supporting students and
the school community during SISP week.
Share our message on #SoMe using #SISPinSchools!

Help us celebrate the contributions of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (SISP)!
Tell others about the work you do to support students, schools, parents, and your fellow educators
by tweeting out using #SISPsinSchools to celebrate SISP Week 2017!

Also, a Thunderclap is planned for April 27, 2017 3:00 EDT
Go to the Thunderclap link by clicking here NOW to support this event.
You must have a Facebook, Twitter or Tumblr account.
Click support that all!
On the date of the Thunderclap a message will automatically be sent out on the social media platforms
by all supporting the cause.....like 'a clap of thunder'! A blast of awareness!

Be sure to share this information with any SISPs you may know!

NASISP Facebook - @nasispdc & Twitter - @CoalitionNASISP

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Tips when using Step Up! Infographic

Be sure you follow appropriate rules/guidelines in your district regarding sharing data. (Talk to your boss)

- Use pictures to tell the story!
  - When choosing pictures or icons-check copyright usage (there are icons that are
    copyright free-but make sure. Do not find them by googling 'copyright free'-as other
    options may come up).
  - Use pictures that clearly relate to the topic-so there is no guessing what they mean.
  - Be consistent and use the same pictures throughout (and ideally from year to year)
  - Be careful when choosing pictures of nurses. Make sure the image portrays a
    professional, modern image, ideally that is gender neutral. (Although cute pictures of
    band-aids and nursing caps are recognizable-consider if they portray the image we
    want others to have of school nursing.)
- When choosing other pictures, have them represent your population demographics (also check copyright for pictures as well. See note above)

- **Numbers mean a lot** - but keep in mind:
  - It is best not to include numbers of less than 10 for chronic conditions (check your state or district rules about this). This is because fewer students can make it easier to trace back. If the report is for your school and is only for administrators, the rule may be different than if it is an outside report (even to the school board—which are generally meetings open to the public).
  - Choose wisely when using percentages, rates, or whole numbers.
    - Whole numbers can be powerful—to show impact. Use numbers when your data represents the vast majority of the district/school (and state this on the document—for example, data represents 92% of the district). If it is a partial sampling, percentage or rates may be better because a whole number may be misleading and isn’t really a comparable trend from year to year (even when using percentage or rates—it is always good to indicate how much of the population is represented).
    - How to choose between percentage or rate? Consider the size of the school/district you are representing; also consider what would give a whole number (person). For example .02% is not even one person, whereas 2/1000 may resonate to people more and is showing the same information. (The rule of thumb in statistics is to use the lowest rate that will provide whole numbers. Remember that a percentage is a rate of 100).

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**School Nurse Positions**

**East Troy School District** has an opening for a 0.5 FTE school nurse position for the 2017-18 School Year

The position is posted on WECAN ([https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/Vacancy/5553](https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/Vacancy/5553))

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**Adams-Friendship Area School District** School Nurse Position for 2017-18 School Year

District School Nurse - Vacancy ID: 4675 on WECAN (See attached flyer)

[https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan/teachers/login/form2.cfm](https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan/teachers/login/form2.cfm)

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**Camp Nurse Positions**

Nursing opportunities available for the 2017 summer at **Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, WI**.

- This position is available for a WI Registered Nurse.
- You will be working with at least 3 other nurses at the same time
• Preference is for at least 2 weeks at a time, however, if you prefer more that can also be arranged.
• Duties include basic nursing skills, passing medications, triaging campers and staff.
• You would work with all other health center staff in the AM until approximately 10:00 AM. After that, the day is divided into shorter shifts that are staffed by 1 nurse at a time.
• Some computer, word processing, Excel spreadsheet knowledge necessary.
• When not on duty, your time is your own and you may leave the camp.
• Also when not on duty, all camp activities are available to you pending ok of the director of the activity.
• Go to www.osrui.org for more information about the camp.
• Contact information is: Paula Kaye, RN
• Phone: 847-644-0669
• Email: towerlady.pk@gmail.com

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Boys' 2 Leaders Summer Camp Nurse Position Dates: June 17-24

Here is a little history of the Camp: http://www.bgbrigade.com/onaway-history/

The postal address for Onaway is E1703 Pine Ridge Ln, Waupaca, WI 54981

We are in need of a Camp health supervisor. Below is what the State of Wisconsin code is for a qualified Health Supervisor:

a. A physician licensed in WI
b. A registered nurse licensed in WI
c. A physician assistant licensed in WI
d. A practical nurse licensed in WI
e. A national athletic trainers association certified trainer
f. An emergency medical technician or a paramedic
g. A person currently certified as completing the American Red Cross emergency response course.
h. A person currently certified as completing the American Red Cross responding to emergencies course or equivalent.

These are the qualifications that have to be met. If you know of anyone that would be able and or willing to help for the week, that would be great. For more information, please contact Aaron Malczewski at aaron.malczewski@oconto.k12.wi.us or 920-834-7814 ext. 4104.
Health Skills Day

See Flyers Attached to Email

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.