Welcome to WASN 2016: Stepping Up School Nursing Practice!

We hope you will choose to join your colleagues and engage in professional development at this year’s annual WASN Spring Conference. This year’s diversified line up of presenters looks forward to helping you ‘step up your school nursing practice’. There will be many networking opportunities which is always time well spent. Following the WASN Annual Meeting, join us for a social to celebrate this year’s award recipients! See you in April at the Monona Terrace.

PurPOSE OF CONFERENCE

Our goal is to prepare Wisconsin School Nurses to utilize new skills, new technology, and new information as they collaborate with school district staff, families, and the community to create a healthy and safe school environment and optimize student health.

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COURSE TITLE: CURRENT ISSUES IN SCHOOL NURSING PRACTICE - This course will provide an opportunity for nurses to investigate relevant issues and topics related to school nursing and synthesize new learning into current practice as a school nurse. Each student’s experience will be unique, as each student will determine their specific areas of interest and learning by the sessions attended. Students will be expected to write a 3-5 page synthesis paper and incorporate at least 5 research articles that relate to topics of sessions they attended. Cost of this graduate credit is $110. Graduate credit registration information will be available at conference registration.
Continuing Nursing Education Credit

The 2016 Wisconsin Association of School Nurses Spring Conference is jointly provided by the Wisconsin Association of School Nurses and the Wisconsin Nurses Association, and has been planned in accordance with the requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for continuing nursing education. Participants may earn up to 12.25 contact hours of Continuing Nursing Education credit. To receive credit, participants must attend entire session(s), and complete the online program evaluation for the overall conference and each session attended. Wisconsin Nurses Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Conference Handouts

ONLINE: All handouts submitted by presenters will be posted on the WNA website one week prior to the conference. Registered conference participants will receive an email with instructions for accessing the online handouts which they may download/view/print for their own use. Online handouts will continue to be available during and after the conference. Hard copies of these handouts will no longer be distributed at the beginning of each session.

BINDER: Participants may pre-order a binder containing copies of all submitted handouts for a cost of $30 when registering for conference. Pre-ordered binders will be available for pick-up at the conference registration desk. A very limited number of binders will be available for purchase at the conference, so pre-order is recommended.

Consider bringing your laptop/tablet to the conference – the Monona Terrace has free wifi to access the online handouts and complete your online conference evaluation while you attend!

Accommodations

Room blocks are available at four area hotels for this year’s conference. Information regarding the locations, rates, reservation deadlines, etc. can be found by clicking here. Please be sure to make your reservation prior to the deadline to receive the discounted conference rate. If you experience difficulty making reservations under any of the room blocks, please contact Megan directly at the WNA office.

Location / Parking

Driving directions and information on parking can be found on the Monona Terrace website, including a parking map for Monona Terrace and additional nearby parking structures. Plan to visit one of the great restaurants in the area, or take advantage of the many recreational opportunities around Madison. More information from the Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau will be available at the WNA Registration desk.

Special Events at the Conference

WASN BOARD MEETING

The WASN Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

TRIP TO THE CAPITOL TO ADVOCATE FOR SCHOOL NURSING AND STATE CAPITOL VISITS

On Thursday, April 14th, join WASN lobbyist, Jack O’Meara, for a briefing and a visit to the State Capitol to advocate for school nursing. From WASN Legislative Chair, Teresa DuChateau, “Do not underestimate your influence! Legislators pay attention to the issues raised by voters in their communities. You will be provided with talking points and support to prepare you for a visit with your legislator. You do not need to be an expert in legislative advocacy: You are the expert in school nursing and you know what is needed to keep children safe in schools. Too nervous to go it alone? ... then bring along a buddy, but step up and speak out to support children and school nurses.” For more information, see Sessions 1E and 2E in the conference brochure.

WASN ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ... AWARD PRESENTATIONS ... RECEPTION

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
WASN Board Meeting

1:00 – 2:00 PM
Registration

Light snack and refreshments will be available.

2:00 – 3:30 PM
PRECONFERENCE – SESSION #1

A: MANAGING FOOD ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS
Kathleen Kelly Shanovich, MS, RN – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, UW School of Medicine & Public Health, Pediatric Allergy
You will learn about food allergy epidemiology and diagnosing food allergy, as well as treating food allergic reactions and managing the food allergic child in the school setting. We will explore food allergy research and whether food allergies can be prevented.

B: CHILDREN’S VISION SCREENING TRAINING
Tami Radwill, BS – Program Director, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin
(Continued in Session F – must register for both.)
Participants will learn to recognize signs of vision difficulties, potential eye problems, how to interpret acuity screening results, as well as discuss vision resources for children in Wisconsin. We will clarify the state vision screening requirements and the roles and responsibilities of school nurses. In addition, we will review the “new” vision screening tools, discuss Best Practice and conduct a “mock” vision screening to demonstrate proficiency.

C: THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING SCHOOL ASTHMA ORDERS
Nicholas Antos, MD – Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
Santiago Encalada, MD – Pediatric Pulmonary Fellow, Medical College of Wisconsin
Our presentation describes a project to study the communication process between asthma care providers and school nurses. The objective of the project is to improve the asthma care of inner-city schoolchildren by identifying and overcoming barriers to communication.

D: USING THE HEALTH MODULE(S) IN YOUR STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) FOR DATA EXTRAPOLATION AND ANALYSIS
Kari Krakow – Lead Infinite Campus Trainer – Wisconsin, WiRCC
Leah Kruger – Product Manager, Skyward, Inc.
Kirk Sorenson – Custom Support & State Reports Development, Marcia Brenner Associates, LLC

(Continued in Session H – must register for both. This session will briefly review and then build on the information covered in the June 2015 "DATA, DATA, and more DATA" event.)
This 2-part session will divide into three groups (Infinite Campus, PowerSchool, or Skyward) where individuals will work through several ways of accessing data. Data is powerful when you can access the numbers and share those numbers in annual reports, community presentations, or your school nurse value pitch. Ultimately, an SIS should be able to assist school nurses in extrapolating data for ‘Step Up and Be Counted’ reporting. A computer is necessary to attend this presentation as well as district-specific sign-in access to your SIS. Attendees are also encouraged to bring contact information for their technology department in case help is needed accessing the SIS. Note: Tablets may not allow full usable access to the SIS.

3:30 – 3:45 PM
Break

3:45 – 5:15 PM
PRECONFERENCE – SESSION #2

E: YOUR TEAM: THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATION
Marge Resan, BS, JD – School Administration Consultant, Special Education Team, WI Department of Public Instruction
Lynn O’Dell, RN, BSN – Nursing Coordinator III, Milwaukee Public Schools
This presentation will cover eligibility requirements for health related disabilities, the IEP process, the need for related services, and the role of the school nurse on the team and will highlight examples of evaluations for health related disabilities.

F: CHILDREN’S VISION SCREENING TRAINING
Tami Radwill, BS – Program Director, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin
(Continued from Session B – must register for both)

G: THE EARS, NOSE AND THROAT EXAM
Michael McDonald, MD
I will review the normal and pathologic findings of common ENT problems in school age patients.

H: USING THE HEALTH MODULE(S) IN YOUR STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) FOR DATA EXTRAPOLATION AND ANALYSIS
(Continued from Session D – must register for both)
THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 – 8:00 AM
Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

8:00 – 8:15 AM
Welcome and Program Overview

8:15 – 9:30 AM
Opening Plenary: WSCC - Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model: Next Steps to Advance Child Health & Learning

Zanie Leroy, MD, MPH – Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
In 2014, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and ASCD worked with leaders in both the public health and education fields to develop the next evolution of a foundational framework to improve student health and learning. The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) approach provides new opportunities to support the essential collaboration between health and education. This presentation will provide an overview of how the WSCC supports a healthy school environment that addresses both health and education outcomes; what trainings, tools, resources and partnership opportunities exist to support the WSCC model; and what practices and infrastructure are essential to effective implementation.

9:30 – 9:45 AM
Break and Exhibits

9:45 – 10:45 AM
BREAKOUT SESSION #1

1A: SUPPORTING COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS IN A MAINSTREAM CLASSROOM
Kyle Herma, BS – School Intervention Specialist, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
This session will address: current trends and initiatives for better communication between the medical team and schools; collecting need-to-know information and staying informed when working with challenging families; supporting classroom teachers (without doing all the work); how to plan for and support undiagnosed health concerns - the rise in student Mental Health needs; and ways to utilize the School Intervention Program at CHW.

1B: SLEEP AND LEARNING IN CHILDREN AND TEENS
Cami Matthews, MD – Associate Professor, Division of Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine, University of Wisconsin Department of Pediatrics
I will explain normal sleep patterns and sleep needs of children and teenagers, explore symptoms of common sleep issues (such as obstructive sleep apnea and sleep deprivation), and review resources to address common sleep issues in children and teenagers.

1C: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL
Nic Dibble, MSW – Education Consultant, School Social Work Services, Department of Public Instruction
This presentation will provide an overview of the state and federal laws related to 1) school attendance and truancy and 2) the responsibility of school districts to provide alternative educational services, including homebound instruction, for students who are medically unable to attend school. An example of how one school district manages these situations will be shared.

1D: FACEBOOK AND THE SCHOOL NURSE: A “HOW-TO” SESSION
Kara Anderson, BSN, RN – School Nurse, Milwaukee Public Schools
Curious about how to use social media to supplement your practice? Have you been looking for new ways to communicate effectively with your families? Are you looking for guidelines on how to use social media? Come to this session and learn how! This session will cover ways to best utilize social media, guidelines for posting safely as a nurse, and how to set up a personalized professional Facebook page. Feel free to bring your laptop to work with the demonstration.

1E: BRIEFING FOR TRIPS TO THE CAPITOL TO ADVOCATE FOR SCHOOL NURSING
Jack O’Meara, BA – President, O’Meara Public Affairs LLC
(Suggested to continue with Capitol Visit in Session 2F, but not required)
WASN lobbyist Jack O’Meara will share information and advice on how to have a successful meeting with legislators. Jack will also provide up-to-the-minute information on developments at the Capitol. Participants will hear from fellow school nurses who overcame their fears of talking to legislators and found that going to the Capitol and making the case for school nursing have been some of the most rewarding experiences of their professional lives.

10:45 – 11:15 AM
Break and Exhibits
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION #2

2A: COMPLETING THE CIRCLE: INNOVATION IN SCHOOL BASED ASTHMA CARE
Freddie Adelson, MS, RN – School Nurse Consultant, WI Department of Public Instruction
Kristen Grimes, MAOM, MCHES – Senior Project Manager, Children’s Health Alliance of Wisconsin
Kathleen Kelly Shanovitch, MS, RN – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, UW School of Medicine & Public Health, Pediatric Allergy
Sujani Kakumanu, MS – Clinical Assistant Professor, UW Health
Topics that will be covered include: utilization of a standardized asthma action plan; school nurse-provider communication; school-based asthma education; environmental assessment and management; and current federal legislative initiatives.

2B: FUEL UP TO PLAY 60 - FUELING A HEALTHY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Angie Edge, BS – Regional Program Manager, Wisconsin Dairy Council
Learn how other Wisconsin school nurses have implemented Fuel Up to Play 60 in their schools. Fuel Up to Play 60 is a student-lead health and wellness program designed to help students make themselves and their schools healthier. Attend this session to learn about resources and funding available to empower students to make healthy choices.
www.fueluptoplay60.com

2C: AROMATHERAPY FOR THE SCHOOL AGE POPULATION
Debra K. Rodriguez, MSN, ANP-BC, PNP-BC, APNP, CCAP, CH – Coordinator, St. Clare Healthy Living Center, St. Clare Hospital
Lynn Crawford, RN, BSN, CCAP-I – Instructor, Mayo Health Systems - Eau Claire
Participants will learn about using essential oils safely in the school age population. They will also learn about some of the research behind essential oils, which oils to use for what conditions, and how to use them to treat common health problems.

2D: WISCONSIN LAW REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL EMERGENCY NURSING
Mary S. Gerbig – Attorney, Davis & Kuelthau, s.c.
This session will review Wisconsin laws related to emergency nursing and discuss the implementation of the law in public schools.

2E: STATE CAPITOL VISITS
Jack O’Meara, BA – President, O’Meara Public Affairs LLC
(Suggested to prepare by participating in Session 1F first, but not required)
This is your chance to get over to the Capitol and meet with legislators and staff. For some of you, this will be a chance to continue the dialogue you have already started. If you’ve never done this before, think of it as chance to make the case for your profession – school nursing – and the children you help every day. While this can be intimidating at first, it is very rewarding and, yes, fun. If it helps your comfort level, encourage a colleague to join you. There is strength in numbers. Everything will be planned out for you. The meetings will be arranged and you will have been well-briefed. You will have handouts. All you need to do is walk the half-block from the hotel over to the Capitol in the beautiful spring weather. You will then meet with legislators and staff. Jack O’Meara will be at the Capitol during the meetings and available to help and answer questions.
Please contact Jack at 608-294-8746 or jack@omearapublicaffairs.com if you plan to participate so meetings with your respective legislators can be arranged.

12:15 – 1:45 PM
Lunch and Exhibits

1:45 – 2:45 PM
Keynote: “Beyond Our Office Door: School Nursing in the 21st Century”
Beth Mattey, MSN, RN, NCSN – President, National Association of School Nurses
The health care climate is changing with emphasis on providing health and wellness care where people live, work, learn and play. While the concept of community health may be new to other disciplines, school and community health is our home. School nurses have been caring for students in the community since the beginning of the 20th Century when Lina Rogers became the first school nurse in New York City. In the 21st Century, students and families benefit from our emphasis on prevention, the education we provide and the work we do to maintain the health of students in our school and communities. This session will focus on the changes in healthcare delivery and the role of the school nurse using the Framework of 21st Century School Nursing Practice.

2:45 – 3:00 PM
Break
Conference Schedule

3:00 – 4:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION #3

3A: ANNUAL REPORTS: EXAMPLES FROM THE FIELD
Barbara Brancel Maley, RN, BSN – School Nurse, Wisconsin Dells School District
Jill Sheeley, BSN, RN – School Nurse, Waterford
Cooperative Schools
Laurel Gretebeck, RN, BSN – District Nurse/Supervisor, Stoughton Area School District
Stacy Schmitt, RN, BS – School Nurse, Cambria-Friesland School District
Kammy Quinnell, RN, BSN – District School Nurse, Necedah Area School District
Participants will hear from a panel of school nurses in various settings who will discuss how they develop their annual reports. Examples of what data to include will be shared, and we will discuss who should receive a copy of your annual report and why. Learn how to document the district’s need for nursing services and how you can use this data to guide changes and set goals for your school health services. This is a session for every school nurse—from new to experienced; we can all learn from seeing and hearing about other school nurse reports, so please join us!

3B: LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN UNIQUE SITUATIONS
Jon E. Anderson, JD – Attorney/Shareholder, Godfrey & Kahn S.C.
Join attorney Jon Anderson for an insightful discussion of the legal considerations in select school nursing topics, including: effective nursing services in regionally offered programs; nursing issues in non-school 4K programs; and living in a world of canned policies when no one is listening!

3C: MINDFULNESS PRACTICE IN SCHOOL NURSING: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL APPROACHES
Sara Parrell, RN, MS – Lead Nurse, Mental Health and Mindfulness, Madison Metropolitan School District; Faculty Associate, UW-Madison School of Nursing
The physical and mental health benefits of a personal mindfulness practice are now clearly identified in peer-reviewed research. Mindfulness in education also has a growing evidence-base. Nurses, including school nurses, are increasingly exploring the application of mindfulness in their professional practice. This session will review the evidence, explore resources for a personal mindfulness practice, and identify approaches and resources relevant for school nurse practice.

3D: CONCUSSION: STATE OF THE SCIENCE
Traci Snedden, PhD, RN, APRN, CNE – Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin School of Nursing
During the past decade, a significant amount of interest in both scientific and lay literature surrounds concussion in children and adolescents. Despite this interest, ambiguity still exists regarding best practice diagnosis and management of the student athlete. Attention to both return to play and return to learn guidelines are essential to this population, and current knowledge is vital to protecting athletes from potential long-term physical and cognitive complications. After this presentation, attendees will be better prepared to care for this population with evidence-based, state of the science information.

3E: HELPING CONSUMERS SIGN UP FOR HEALTH INSURANCE AND ENGAGE IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
Stephanie Severs, MA – Health Insurance Literacy Specialist, Covering Wisconsin
There will be a brief description of health care coverage options available to Wisconsin consumers, then a presentation of new educational resources available that explain how to use health insurance and how to appropriately engage with the health care system. All resources have been developed specifically for those new to insurance or with low literacy skills.

4:15 PM
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5:00 PM
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5:15 PM
Reception
And immediately after the WASN Annual Business Meeting and Award Presentations, please join your fellow school nurse colleagues for a networking reception sponsored by WASN.
FRIDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 – 7:45 AM
Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking

7:45 – 8:00 AM
Announcements and Raffle Drawings!

8:00 – 8:45 AM
Plenary Session: The State of School Nursing: How Wisconsin is Stepping Up and Being Counted!

Erin D. Maughan, PhD, MS, RN, APHN-BC, FAAN – Director of Research, National Association of School Nurses
Bette Carr, MSN, RN, NCSN – WI Department of Public Instruction School Nursing and Health Services Consultant
This session will share the results of the Step Up and Be Counted! Initiative. This national initiative invites school nurses from across the country to collect and submit specific data points. Results from the national and state level will be shared as well as examples of how the data has been used to create change and how school nurses can use their own data for local change.

8:45 – 9:00 AM
Break

9:00 – 10:00 AM
BREAKOUT SESSION #4

Erin D. Maughan, PhD, MS, RN, APHN-BC, FAAN – Director of Research, National Association of School Nurses
This session will discuss medication safety in the schools. First, national as well as Wisconsin’s results of the survey will be shared. Second, evidence-based suggestions and policy implications will be shared that will help ensure students receiving medication in the school are safe and school nurses are providing the ethical and safe care students need.

4B: IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE KIDS AFFECTED BY DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. DO YOU HAVE THE TOOLS TO BE PART OF THAT VILLAGE?
Rachel Gallagher, MSN, CPNP, NCSN, RN – LaFollette School Nurse/Nurse Practitioner, Madison Metropolitan School District; WASN President
Some of our children and youth are using recreational drugs. Many more students are worried and anxious about family members’ and friends’ drug use. Become aware of the knowledge and skills that build resiliency through additional coping skills.

10:00 – 10:15 AM
Break

10:15 – 11:15 AM
BREAKOUT SESSION #5

5A: TURNING TRADITIONAL VALUES INTO TODAY’S SEXUAL EDUCATION
Kala (Kimberly) Cornelius, MSN, RN – Community Health Nurse, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
Candi Cornelius, MSN, RN – Prenatal Care Coordinator, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
In 2014, the Oneida Nation School System embarked on the journey to restore human growth and development curriculum through organization of strong community support. The School System, Community Health Nursing and Prenatal Care Departments, and Faith Keepers of the Oneida Longhouse collaborated to create a culturally relevant human growth and development program called L^nunhatenyehse. This translates to mean “their lives are changing; puberty.” This grade four-through-eight sexual education curriculum addresses the traditional roles, responsibilities, and values of what it means to become an Oneida woman and man. Teachings also include health, family life, human growth and

4C: ADOLESCENT RISK TAKING: THE SEX TALK
Paula Cody, MD, MPH – Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
In this presentation, participants will learn about the prevalence and consequences of adolescent sexual behavior, as well as sexually transmitted infection screening recommendations and options for pregnancy prevention. Consent and confidentiality will also be addressed.

4D: THE BIRDS & THE BEES IN THE 21ST CENTURY: DEVELOPING SCHOOL/PARENT PARTNERSHIPS FOR SEX EDUCATION
Cathy Cero-Jaeger, MSN, RN – Assistant Professor of Nursing, Concordia University Wisconsin
This session will focus on how to partner with parents to develop sex education curricula, including tips for parents for talking with their children about sex. Learn about the important role parents/school nurses play in teaching our students about sexual health.

4E: ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES, TRAUMA
Lara Shoemaker, MSW, CSW – Trauma Informed Care Project Manager, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
Heather Paradis, MD, MPH – Medical Director of Community Services, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
This presentation will briefly cover Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and their impact on children followed by a conversation about trauma informed care and how this is relevant to school nurses.
sexuality. This presentation will discuss lessons learned, including: organizing community support, completing a needs assessment and analyzing gaps in curriculum; developing an advisory board and facilitating advisory board meetings; setting learning objectives; developing and adopting curriculum; and program evaluation.

5B: BECOMING A WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE
Ilsa May, MS – Director, Undergraduate Admissions & Advising, UW-Madison School of Nursing
David DeGuire – Assistant Director, Wisconsin Department of Instruction
Valerie Hon, BS, RN, NCSN – District Nurse, Portage Community School District

Learn the components to becoming a WI-DPI certified school nurse. This session will review the advanced coursework offered through UW Madison School of Nursing as well as PI-34 requirements inclusive of a professional development plan (PDP). You will also hear how one school nurse accomplished this. Presenters will share their expertise and break down the certification process to help school nurses decide whether certification is the right path for them.

5C: UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO HAVE BEEN POISONED BY LEAD
Reghan O. Walsh – Public Health Educator, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

Children exposed to lead at an early age, especially during critical periods in brain development, are more likely to struggle with language, hearing, attention, reading and other critical skills for school success. They are more likely to exhibit antisocial behavior, aggression, and hyperactivity as they age. Their learning ability can be impaired, causing problems in the classroom, failing standardized tests and being suspended from school. These behaviors are precursors to high school dropout and teen pregnancy, even resulting in juvenile delinquency and adult criminality. Understanding the effects of lead exposure on a child’s development is the first step. Learn the mechanisms by which lead interferes with normal brain development and increases the probability of these negative outcomes. Then learn about actions that you can take to support children negotiating the learning system and get the tools to feel empowered to help kids succeed in school.

5D: ACHIEVING YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ASPIRATIONS: MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
Rosemary P. Dolatowski, MSN, RN – Past Wisconsin Director to NASN
Louise Wilson, MS, BSN, RN, NCSN – Health Services Supervisor, Beaver Dam Unified School District

Membership in professional organizations such as WASN/NASN does matter, but why? Participants will reflect upon their own personal and professional aspirations. Using the True Colors Personality Quiz, participants will have an opportunity to assess their communication and leadership styles. Together, we will explore how membership in your professional organization supports various aspects of your school nurse career. The goal of this session is to make you feel more connected to your profession and understand the cost/benefit ratio of membership.

5E: ARE THOSE 4K SITES REALLY MINE? PLANNING EMERGENCY NURSING SERVICES FOR 4K SITES
Bette Carr, MSN, RN, NCSN – WI Department of Public Instruction School Nursing and Health Services Consultant
Kathleen Graham, MPH, RN – School Nurse Coordinator, Portage County

Ensuring emergency nursing services for off-site 4K facilities often flies under the radar in the long list of school nurse responsibilities. While there are health requirements for day care centers, they may not fulfill the emergency nursing services requirement for public schools districts. Find out what you can do to plan for these services.

11:15 – 11:30 AM
Break

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Closing Address: School Nurses as Leaders in Promoting the Health of Communities

Diana J. Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN – Co-Director, Center for Health, Media & Policy and Rudin Professor of Nursing, Hunter College, City University of New York; Co-Producer and Moderator, Healthstyles

This presentation focuses on the mandate to promote the health of individuals, families and communities in ways that focus on building a culture of health. Nurses have been designing innovative models of care to achieve this mandate in ways that improve outcomes and reduce health care costs, but more needs to be done and school nurses are pivotal to this effort. Examples of nurse innovators and strategies for building a culture of health in communities describe the possibilities for school nurses to be leaders in innovative approaches to improving the health of children and families.

12:30 PM
Close of Conference

Mark Your Calendars:
2017 WASN SPRING CONFERENCE
Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, April 28, 2017
Monona Terrace and Convention Center, Madison
REGISTRATION TIDBITS...

1. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is April 6, 2016.

2. **HOW DO I REGISTER?** It depends on your payment method...
   - **Credit card payment** - must register and pay ONLINE
   - **Check or Purchase Order payment** - must complete the Conference Registration Form on the next page and return by fax or mail
   - **Mail** registration to Wisconsin Nurses Association, 6117 Monona Drive, Madison, WI 53716

3. **PAYMENT FOR CONFERENCE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED**; however, purchase orders will be accepted for fax and mail registrations only.

4. **PARTICIPANTS WHO SUBMIT A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE** will receive an email confirmation. Conference confirmations will not be sent after April 6, 2016.

5. **A $25.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CANCELLATIONS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE.** There will be **NO REFUNDS** after the conference begins or for 'no shows'.

6. **NOT A MEMBER OF WASN** and interested in joining?
   - School nurses that join WASN **for the first time** between July 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016 and attend the conference will receive a $30 rebate on their conference registration fees! [Become a member today!](#)

7. **IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OR REQUIRE SPECIAL SERVICES**, please notify the WNA office within two weeks of the conference by sending an email to [megan@wisconsinnurses.org](mailto:megan@wisconsinnurses.org). In conjunction with the conference facility, WNA will make every effort to accommodate special dietary needs brought to our attention prior to the conference. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please inform the Wisconsin Nurses Association when registering if you have any disability that requires special materials and/or services so that appropriate personnel are advised.

8. **QUESTIONS:** Contact the Wisconsin Nurses Association at (800) 362-3959 or [info@wisconsinnurses.org](mailto:info@wisconsinnurses.org).
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City: __________________________ State: __________________________ Zip: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

☐ Check if you are willing to have your contact information (name, email, employer) shared with other participants.
☐ Check if you are willing to have your contact information (name, email, employer) shared with exhibitors.

REGISTRATION FEES  Check all that you are registering for:

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TOTAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: __________________________

SESSION CHOICES  Check one session choice for each time slot you will attend:

WEDNESDAY PRECONFERENCE
Preconference #1  ☐ A  ☐ B & F  ☐ C  ☐ D & H++  ☐ D1-Infinite Campus
Preconference #2  ☐ E  ☐ G

THURSDAY CONFERENCE
Breakout #1  ☐ 1A  ☐ 1B  ☐ 1C  ☐ 1D  ☐ 1E
Breakout #2  ☐ 2A  ☐ 2B  ☐ 2C  ☐ 2D  ☐ 2E
Breakout #3  ☐ 3A  ☐ 3B  ☐ 3C  ☐ 3D  ☐ 3E
☐ Check if you plan to attend the WASN RECEPTION on Thursday evening, April 14 (no additional cost)

FRIDAY CONFERENCE
Breakout #4  ☐ 4A  ☐ 4B  ☐ 4C  ☐ 4D  ☐ 4E
Breakout #5  ☐ 5A  ☐ 5B  ☐ 5C  ☐ 5D  ☐ 5E

CONFERENCE HANDOUT BINDER  Check below to order a binder of all submitted handouts:

☐ I wish to order _________ binders at $30 each  TOTAL FEE FOR BINDERS: $_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ I have enclosed my check for $_____________ (payable to WNA).
☐ Please forward an invoice with the following PO#: __________________________

If different from above, please provide email address where invoice should be sent: __________________________

Make a copy for your records!