



REACHING *NEW HEIGHTS*

WCHSA SPRING CONFERENCE | APRIL 24-26, 2024 | WAUSAU, WI

Jefferson Street Inn
201 Jefferson St, Wausau, WI

SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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| 8:30am-12:00pm | Registration |
| 9:30am-12:00pm | Board Meeting |
| 12:00-1:00pm | Lunch |
| 12:50-1:00pm | Welcome to Wausau <i>Lance Leonhard, Marathon County Administrator</i> |
| 1:00-1:15pm | Conference Welcome <i>Bill Topel, WCHSA President; John Tuohy, WCHSA Executive Director</i> |
| 1:15-1:45pm | Department of Health Services Update <i>Deb Standridge, DHS Deputy Secretary</i> |
| 1:45-3:00pm | A Different Kind of Different <i>Daniel Shannon, DEI head for Amazon</i> |
| 3:00-3:15pm | Break and Visit Exhibitors |
| 3:15-4:00pm | State Legislative Update <i>Chelsea Shanks, Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA)</i> |
| 4:00-4:30pm | Department of Children and Families Update <i>Emilie Amundson, DCF Secretary; John Elliot, Division of Safety and Permanence Administrator</i> |
| 4:30-5:00pm | Break and Visit Exhibitors |
| 5:00-7:00pm | Happy Hour Reception |
| 6:00-8:30pm | Conference Dinner and Award Ceremony |



SCAN HERE TO MEET THE SPEAKERS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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7:00-8:15am **Breakfast**

8:15-8:30am **Conference Welcome, Day 2**
Matt Strittmater, *WCHSA Vice President*

8:30-9:25am **Breakouts**

Lincoln Room **1.1 It Takes a Village; Community Engagement Strategies;** Alex Kelly and Heather Sweet, *Binti*
Washington/Grant **1.2 Recent Developments in Wisconsin Shares;** Priya Bhatia, *Administrator, Division of Early Care and Education;*
Ballroom Junior Martin, *Director of Bureau of Child Care Subsidy Administration;* Laura Knott, *Wisconsin Shares Policy Section*
Madison Room **1.3 Families are the Solution: Co-Designing with Parents to Advance CPS Systems Change;** LaMikka James,
Alia; LaNatasha Bell and Kate Luster, *Rock County Human Services*

9:35-10:30am **Breakouts**

Lincoln Room **2.1 Ctrl+Alt+Complete: Navigating Change in the Digital Era;** Laura Haffield, Matt Leasure and David K. Bush,
Northwoods
Washington/Grant **2.2 MAT for Jail Population;** Natalie Radich, *St Croix County*
Ballroom

10:30-11:00am **Break and Visit Exhibitors**

11:00am-12:00pm **Development of Mental Health: Walk-in Mental Health Care at Children's WI**
Amanda Quesnell, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, *Director of Acute Care Mental and Behavioral Health, Children's Wisconsin*

12:00-1:00pm **Lunch**

1:00-1:45pm **Recommendations to Improve Care for Children with Complex Needs**
Dee Jaye Miles, *Green County Department of Human Services;* Ann Leinfelder Grove, *Wellpoint Care Network;* Heather Yaeger, *Lutheran Social Services;* Penny Nevicosi, *Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services;* Donelle Hauser, *Lad Lake;* Emily Coddington, *Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies*

1:45-2:30pm **National Legislative Update**
Rachel Mackey and Blaire Bryant, *National Association of Counties (NACo)*

2:30-2:45pm **Break and Visit Exhibitors**

2:45 - 3:40pm **Breakouts**

Lincoln Room **3.1 Community Engagement;** Trey Lestaz, *Family Connect of WI*
Washington/Grant **3.2 The Crown We Never Take Off;** Charlie Larson, Fortuna Schrank, and Justyce McGuire, *Dane County;*
Ballroom

3:50-4:45pm **Breakouts**

Lincoln Room **4.1 Child Welfare Portals;** Mitchell George, Jamie Gennrich, and Rachel Steuer, *WI DCF*
Washington/Grant **4.2 Crisis Transformation - A Medicaid Update;** Laurie Hintz and Pam Lano, *Wisconsin DHS;* Andrew Lauters,
Ballroom *Sheboygan County DHHS*
Madison Room **4.3 ADRC Independent Living Support Services;** Mary Schlautman and Brittany Borchardt, *ADRC - Dodge County*

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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| 7:45-9:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:15am | Conference Welcome, Day 3 Bill Topel, <i>WCHSA President</i> |
| 9:15-10:00am | Future of Long Term Care Rene Eastman, <i>LeadingAge Wisconsin</i> |
| 10:00-10:15am | Break and Visit Exhibitors |
| 10:15-11:45am | The Epic Adventure of Human Services Steve Fredlund, <i>The Safari Dude</i> |
| 11:45am-12:00pm | Conference Close Bill Topel, <i>WCHSA President</i> ; John Tuohy, <i>WCHSA Executive Director</i> |

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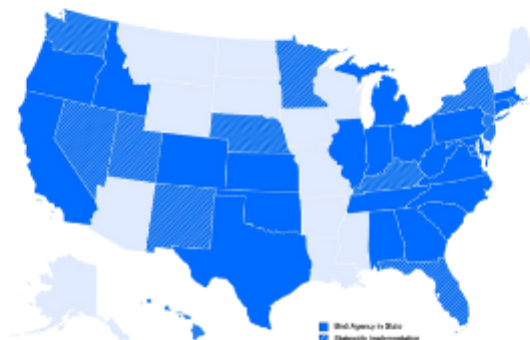
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