

WCHSA Fall Conference December 1-2, 2016

Holiday Inn and Convention Center, Stevens Point, WI



Leadership in Human Services *Healthy, Mindful Leadership in a Complex World*

Thursday, December 1, 2016		
9:00 am – 2:00 pm		Registration
10:00 am - 12:00 pm		<p>Engaging State Legislators: The Why and The How Stonefield/Harvest</p> <p>Relationship building is the foundation for successful advocacy efforts between legislators and their constituents. Members of the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Government Affairs Team will discuss why it is important for counties to build relationships with their state legislators from the point of view of the association, the citizens we serve, and members of the legislature. Ideas on how to build those relationships will be shared, along with helpful hints on how to positively interact with your state legislators.</p>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits Woodland/Trillium	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		<p>WCHSA Annual Meeting Stonefield/Harvest/Woodland/Trillium</p>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm		Break
2:15 pm - 4:45 pm		<p>Preparing for the Federal Child and Family Services Review Stonefield/Harvest/Woodland/Trillium</p> <p>Wisconsin will soon be engaged in the third round of the federal Child and Family Services Review, a periodic review of the state's child welfare system. Our partners at DCF will walk us through what to expect from the process and how to prepare. This will also serve as a feedback session for the Department. Child welfare managers and supervisors are welcome and encouraged to attend this session and are welcome to do so at no cost (unless attending the remainder of the conference).</p>
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm		<p>President's Reception Stonefield/Harvest/Woodland/Trillium</p>

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Friday, December 2, 2016		<i>All Friday Sessions Take Place in Frontier/Evergreen/Harvest/Stonefield</i>
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits Woodland/Trillium	Registration
7:00 am - 8:30 am		Breakfast <i>Special Presentation/Discussion (7:30-8:30): Feedback From DCF's Listening Sessions on Juvenile Justice and Building a Strategic Plan</i>
8:45 am - 9:15 am		Let's Talk WCHSA: Looking Ahead to 2017 and Beyond
9:15 am - 9:45 am		Wisconsin Counties Association: Priorities for the 2017-18 Legislative Session
9:45 am - 10:00 am		Break
10:00 am - 12:00 pm		Mindful Leadership Workshop: Essential Skills for Leading in a Complex World Dr. Lisa Baker Leaders are often drawn to their roles in order to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals, groups, communities, and systems. Leadership involves responsibility, service, and commitment which can be incredibly fulfilling and empowering, while can also be a source of stress. This stress, which has been called "power stress," can detract from the very qualities that drew us to our roles and supported our leadership effectiveness. The applied skills and practices of mindful leadership have emerged as a way to support well-being, sustainability, effectiveness, and thriving at work and at home. This workshop provides an introduction to evidenced-based mindfulness concepts and practices aimed at cultivating and sustaining our natural abilities to lead with excellence.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Leadership Fortitude for Changemakers Amelia Franck Meyer This session will explore various aspects of how leaders can be intentional in their efforts to sustain themselves through the challenges of leading change; especially when the changes are disruptive in nature. In addition to executive wellbeing, we'll look at ways to avoid getting sidelined or burned out when the change gets threatening to others. Participants will learn practical techniques to keep up the good fight, for the long run.