

# Wisconsin Mental Health Summit: A Day of Policy, Partnership, and Collaboration

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***Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW)-Green Bay to Host Experts from Across the State to Discuss Mental Health Opportunities, Challenges***

**WHAT:** A representative from Governor Tony Evers' administration will present the vision for mental health in Wisconsin

Experts from across Wisconsin will discuss the many opportunities and challenges to advance mental health care in the state.

**WHEN/** Friday, March 29, 2019, 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** MCW-Green Bay  
St. Norbert College, Michels Ballroom, 100 Grant Street in DePere

Please park in Visitor Parking Lot P14 or P11 located on the west side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, between Grant Street and College Avenue

**9-9:30 a.m.** Vision for Mental Health in Wisconsin – DHS Deputy Secretary Julie Willems Van Dijk

**9-10:45 a.m.** Expanding Mental Health Access: Overcoming Barriers and Creating New Pathways to Care – Jon Lehrmann, MD, and Tom Heinrich, MD

**10:55 a.m.-12 p.m.** Who Will Care for our Patients? Strategies to Maximize the Healthcare Workforce – Rob Gouthro, MD, Training Director of MCW Northeastern Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program; Joanna Buck, MD, 1st year resident in the Northeastern Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Program; Stuart Jones, Associate Program Director, UW; Kim Litwack, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing UWM; Heather Smith, PhD, Milwaukee VA

**12:30-1:30 p.m.** Advancing Addiction Medicine: Innovative Models of Care – Lance Longo, MD, Aurora, and Paul Krupski, Director of Opiate Initiatives, DHS

**1:30-2:45 p.m.** How Can We Help our Kids? Integrating Mental Health into Schools – David Cipriano, PhD, and Michelle Broaddus, PhD

**2:55-4:15 p.m.** Addressing Mental Health through Public Policy: A Legislative Panel Discussion with Sen. Hansen and Reps. Hintz, Nygren, Steineke and Tittl

**WHO:** Government representatives, inc. County Executive Chris Abele and the mayor of Green Bay, Jim Schmitt; leaders in the Wisconsin State Legislature, clinicians, researchers and expert stakeholders who address mental health daily

**WHY/VISUAL:** Wisconsin faces severe mental healthcare challenges, including a shortage of psychiatrists, inadequate access to services in small cities and rural areas, and a high youth suicide rate.

Through partnerships with several health centers in the Green Bay and Wausau areas, MCW is helping solve Wisconsin's mental healthcare problems through its regional campuses in those regions and initiatives such as psychiatry residency programs and the Child Psychiatry Consultation Program. MCW aims to continue collaborating with health, policy and education leaders to work toward solutions.