



2009 HealthWatch Wisconsin Annual Conference Agenda

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — DAY 1 SCHEDULE

1:00-1:30PM	Check In for Conference/Registration (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom), Local coalitions set up posters at exhibit tables
1:30-2:30PM	WELCOME REMARKS and PLENARY Session (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom) Health Care Today: Changes and Challenges, with a look at National Health Reform and Wisconsin's BadgerCare Plus - <i>Special Guest Speaker</i>
2:45-3:30PM	Breakout Session 1 Breakout A (Capital Room) BadgerCare Plus Enrollment-Outreach Strategies - <i>Various County Health Department Representatives</i> Breakout B (Doty Room) Three-Steps to BadgerCare Plus-Special attention will be paid to mental and dental access and pharmaceuticals. <i>All conference attendees will receive a copy of the ABC for Health "Guide to Free and Reduced Cost Care in WI"</i> Breakout C (Vilas Room) Patient Navigators: Who are they and how can they help hospitals clinics and patients
3:30-3:45PM	BREAK
3:45-4:30PM	Breakout Session 2 Breakout A (Capital Room) BadgerCare Plus for Non-Qualified Immigrant Populations: EMA and Prenatal Breakout B (Doty Room) Birth Cost Recovery and Lying In Expenses Breakout C (Vilas Room) Health Literacy
6:00-8:00PM	Evening Reception (Top of The Park Banquet Room) Enjoy tasty hors d'oeuvres and network with agencies, providers, academics, and friends in a social environment. <i>Special Guests may say a few words.</i>

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — DAY 2 SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00AM	Morning Registration/Check-In (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom) Local coalitions set up posters at exhibit tables
9:00-9:15AM	WELCOME (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom)
9:15-10:15AM	PLENARY Session (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom) Legislative Panel on Statewide Health Plans: The Expansion of BadgerCare Plus, Healthy Wisconsin, Pathways Plan—What Did the National Election Mean for Wisconsin - <i>Diverse, Bi-Partisan Panel of WI Legislators</i>
10:15-10:25AM	BREAK

10:25-11:25AM	<p>Breakout Session 1</p> <p>Breakout A (Capital Room) Digging into BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults— Issue spotting for the 19-59 year old population: application fees, no backdating, transitions from HIRSP, mental health considerations</p> <p>Breakout B (Doty Room) Charity Care & Medical Debt</p> <p>Breakout C (Vilas Room) Cultural Competence-Panel Discussion. How can we better serve unique populations</p>
11:25-11:35AM	BREAK
11:35-12:35PM	<p>Breakout Session 2</p> <p>Breakout A (Capital Room) Considerations for CYSHCN-coordinating coverage, transitioning, getting the most out of public and private benefits, BadgerCare Plus, Katie Beckett, and SSI</p> <p>Breakout B (Doty Room) BadgerCare Plus Troubleshooting: Identifying issues and working with your county to solve eligibility and enrollment</p> <p>Breakout C (Vilas Room) Quality Assurance-Advising consumers and looking at the Senior Benefits Specialists Model to determine future plans for advocates</p>
12:35-1:45PM	LUNCH (Mezzanine) Walk to the Capitol to visit your legislators, visit local coalition poster displays or take some time to network with new friends while eating a delicious box lunch.
1:45-2:10PM	Networking and HealthWatch Wisconsin Member Business Meeting (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom) Nominate new HWW Council members, hear updates on Council meetings and issues relevant to the future of HealthWatch Wisconsin, take time to visit with successful local HealthWatch coalition members and friends
2:10-2:15PM	BREAK
2:15-3:10PM	PLENARY Session (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom) Report from the Field: Local Health-Watch Coalition Presentation
3:10-3:20PM	BREAK
3:20-4:20PM	<p>Breakout Session 3</p> <p>Breakout A (Capital Room) BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults: Tools and Strategies. Includes a look at new enhancements to ACCESS.GOV and the new enrollment processing center</p> <p>Breakout B (Doty Room) Information, Resources and Referrals in Rural Health Care and Coverage for Agricultural Communities and Workers</p> <p>Breakout C (Vilas Room) Comprehensive Health Benefits Screening: Identifying health resources and related support-prescription assistance, reduced cost telephone, hearing assistance, FoodShare, free or reduced cost clinics</p>
4:20-4:30PM	Reassemble for Closing Comments (Hall of Wisconsin Ballroom)
Continuing Education Units: HealthWatch staff is looking into professional credits for most careers, including Social Worker, Lawyers, Child Care Professionals, Nurses, etc. Information will be posted as available.	