

# R U Covered?

## HealthWatch Wisconsin's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

### AGENDA

8:00-8:30am	<b>Registration</b> ( <i>Mezzanine outside Hall of WI Ballroom</i> ) Come early to check in, collect your conference materials, and enjoy some coffee and pastries!
8:30-8:40am	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> ( <i>Hall of WI Ballroom</i> ) Welcome to the 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference! ABC for Health staff members Brynne McBride and Cassidy Davis preview the conference and introduce our first panel.
8:40-9:40am PLENARY	<b>Plenary 1: Conversations with Your Elected Officials</b> ( <i>Hall of WI Ballroom</i> ) Back by popular demand, we're kicking off this year's conference with a legislative panel—a chance to listen, learn, and interact with local elected officials! Invited legislators sit on the Health, Insurance, Mental Health, and other relevant legislative committees. <i>Invited: Rep. Riemer; Rep. Sargent; Rep. Mason; Sen. Vinehout, additional legislators from across the political spectrum.</i>
9:40-10:20am PLENARY	<b>Plenary 2: "The State of BadgerCare Plus: Parents, Children &amp; Childless Adults"</b> ( <i>Hall of WI Ballroom</i> ) Join us for a discussion of the realities of health coverage in Wisconsin and where Wisconsin could be headed in 2015 and beyond. Special attention will be paid to those falling off BadgerCare Plus (parents and children) and those flocking to the new childless adult coverage option. <i>Invited: WI DHS Secretary Kitty Rhoades and health policy experts.</i>
10:20-10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:30-11:15am PLENARY	<b>Plenary 3: "Health Coverage Connections"</b> ( <i>Hall of WI Ballroom</i> ) After two open enrollment periods, how well have we connected consumers to health coverage? Who's uninsured? How does Wisconsin compare to other states? What can we do better? With a view from Washington, we have invited back Congressman Mark Pocan to help answer some of our health coverage connection questions! <i>Invited: Congressman Mark Pocan, and ABC for Health's Bobby Peterson</i>
11:15am-12:00pm PLENARY	<b>Plenary 4: Consortia "Troubleshooters" Roundtable</b> ( <i>Hall of WI Ballroom</i> ) Learn updates from the Income Maintenance Consortia troubleshooters from across Wisconsin. How have the Consortia been keeping up with BadgerCare Plus enrollments or tricky coordination with the Marketplace? <i>Invited: Amy Mendel-Clemens, Capital Consortium; Consortium troubleshooters from across the state</i>
12:00-1:15pm	~Lunch & Annual Membership Meeting~ ~HealthWatch Wisconsin Annual Awards Ceremony~

## AFTERNOON AGENDA

<p><b>1:15-2:10pm</b></p> <p><b>WORKSHOPS</b></p>	<p><b>Session A: Troubleshooting BadgerCare Plus with IM Experts</b> (<i>Capitol East</i>) Join Supervisors from a local Income Maintenance Consortium as they provide handy tips and “best practices” for advocates working with families, moderated by Anna Kaminski, ABC for Health.</p> <p><b>Session B: Women’s Health after Reform</b> (<i>Doty Room</i>) ABC for Health’s Sonya Frankowski joins invited speakers to outline the impact of health reform on women’s health, while also looking at impending changes in the state of WI that may impact women’s care and coverage.</p> <p><b>Session C: The Impact of Health Reform on Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs</b> (<i>Vilas Room</i>) ABC for Health’s Brynne McBride and Rich Lavigne describe emerging health coverage issues for families with CYSHCN. They’ll walk through sample scenarios to help answer these detailed questions on topics like habilitative care, essential health benefits, and EPSDT.</p>
<p><b>2:15-3:10pm</b></p> <p><b>WORKSHOPS</b></p>	<p><b>Session A: Introduction to BadgerCare Plus</b> (<i>Capitol East</i>) ABC for Rural Health’s Mike Rust to discuss eligibility, coverage, and common questions in BadgerCare Plus and walk through using one of an advocate’s best tools: The BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook.</p> <p><b>Session B: Evaluating Adults for Disability Programs Including MAPP</b> (<i>Doty Room</i>) Join Kenton Zink and Anna Kaminski of ABC for Health as they introduce various disability programs, eligibility rules, and helpful advocacy strategies.</p> <p><b>Session C: Intermediate Marketplace Questions</b> (<i>Vilas Room</i>) What do you do when you run into an eligibility problem in the Marketplace? Or your insurer sends a denial? ABC for Health’s Rich Lavigne provides a roadmap through some “intermediate level” Marketplace issues.</p>
<p><b>3:15-4:10pm</b></p> <p><b>WORKSHOPS</b></p>	<p><b>Session A: Using and Keeping Your Insurance</b> (<i>Capitol East</i>) You’ve helped families apply for coverage. Now what?! ABC for Health’s Kenton Zink and Sonya Frankowski discuss how to help families and individuals learn how to use their new insurance coverage...and keep covered!</p> <p><b>Session B: Reinvigorating your HealthWatch Coalition!</b> (<i>Doty Room</i>) Do you participate or facilitate a local HealthWatch Coalition and want to do more? Feel like your coalition could use a “boost?” Need some fresh ideas? Join us as we talk about engaging new members, energizing your existing members, and adding “spark” to your meetings! HealthWatch WI Membership Coordinator Cassidy Davis and ABC for Health’s Anna Kaminski will join invited guests and specialists.</p> <p><b>Session C: Advanced Marketplace Questions</b> (<i>Vilas Room</i>) It’s almost tax time...how do we reconcile subsidies? How do you handle fluctuating income or a changing assistance group? Attorneys Rich Lavigne and Brynne McBride of ABC for Health tackle a few “advanced level” Marketplace questions.</p>
<p><b>4:15pm-5:00pm</b></p> <p><b>PLENARY</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary 5: Best Practices Closing Plenary and Networking Reception</b> (<i>Hall of WI Ballroom</i>) After a full day of learning and sharing, gather once more to share best practices and strategies of working with Wisconsin individuals and families while enjoying afternoon snack.</p>

Remember to please **complete** and **return** to the Registration Table:

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