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SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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5th Annual GrapeVine Nurses Conference

Through WWHF’s GrapeVine program, nurse volunteers engage their communities and provide education on women's health topics to over 2,000 women each year! Annually, the WWHF gathers all these amazing GrapeVine volunteers for two days of training and continuing education at an event called the GrapeVine Conference.

The 5th Annual GrapeVine Conference was held June 17th and 18th, 2019 at the Sheraton Hotel in Madison, where we provided training on new WWHF-developed GrapeVine curriculum, and invited in exhibitors and health experts to provide additional information and resources for over 70 attendees.

"We are excited for our partners to take what they learned during the conference and share it with their communities via free health education sessions," said Dan Matthies (WWHF Health Writer). "We are particularly eager to share two brand new session topics, including Coping with Stress through Journaling and a Care for Caregivers Book Club.*
I am so proud of the great work our team is doing across the state. In particular, I welcome you to read about the Well Badger Resource Center on the next page. Callers contact us with questions like, "Do I qualify for Medicaid?" and "Where should I go to get a mammogram?" We also help parents with questions ranging from suspected developmental disabilities to resources for free baby supplies.

In 2018, Well Badger Resource Center served families in all 72 Wisconsin counties. We look forward to further expansion and impact in 2019 and beyond.

From Our Executive Director

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The Well Badger Resource Center is a health information & referral service operated by the Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation since March, 2018.

The Well Badger Resource Center provides Information & Referral (I&R) services to individuals, families, and health professionals throughout the state. Well Badger specializes in information and referrals for health care services and resources including WIC, BadgerCare Plus, Wisconsin Well Woman Program, services for children and youth with special health care needs, mental health services, and many more.

The Well Badger Resource Center is managed by the Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation, in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

"It’s our privilege to assist callers and support women and families as we answer important health questions." ~Chanel Thomas, WWHF Information & Referral Specialist

Service Milestones:

Under new operation by the WWHF, in 2018, the Well Badger Resource Center:

- Made 1,909 Referrals
- Served 1,537 Individuals

Individuals Served:
- 268 children/youth with special health care needs
- 883 pregnant/postpartum women
- 753 Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus members
- 72 Wisconsin Counties

Top 10 Well Badger Referral Categories (2018):

- WIC (Women Infants & Children Program)
- BadgerCare Plus
- Birth to Three
- CYSHCN Regional Centers
- Parenting Supplies & Support
- FoodShare
- Wisconsin Well Woman Program
- W-2
- Car Seats
- Mental Health Services

Well Badger Resource Center Database and Referrals Team (L to R): Chanel Thomas, Greer Nelson, Becca Wyland, Nora Millet, Hallie Schoeneberg
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2020 Champions Nominations Open on August 23, 2019!

The Champions in Women’s Health Award is an annual opportunity to recognize health leaders in the community who have devoted themselves to improving the lives of Wisconsin women and their families.

Do you know an individual who...

- Demonstrates a lifetime dedication to women’s health through exemplary achievement in their area of expertise?
- Advances the quality of life and continuum of care for women and families in Wisconsin?
- Supports the WWHF Mission to ‘Innovate, Impact, and Improve Women’s Health’ through their collective accomplishments?

Learn more: www.wwhf.org/champions/

Champions in Women's Health Awards

The Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation proudly honored our 2019 Champions in Women’s Health on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Park Hotel in Madison.

Congratulations to:

Amanda Boreen, RN, CN-BN, CBCN
Breast Care Coordinator, Marshfield Clinic Health System; Oncology (Weston, WI)

Keely Rees, PhD, MCHES
Professor & Program Director, UW- La Crosse; Community and Public Health, Dept. of Health Education & Health Promotion (La Crosse, WI)

Sarina Schrager, MD, MS
Professor, UW School of Medicine and Public Health; Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (Madison, WI)

Julie Schuller, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP
President and CEO, Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers (Milwaukee, WI)

Beth Sommerfeldt, RN, BSN, CN-BN
Registered Nurse (Retired), UW Health Breast Center of Excellence (Madison, WI)
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"Accessibility: Creative Solutions that Work"

Thursday, September 19th, 8:30 AM - 1 PM
Marshfield Clinic Health System
1000 N Oak Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

www.wwhf.org/gathering/

Free registration includes breakfast, presentations, and lunch!
Deadline is Friday, September 6th.