

WAFCA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



AGENDA

March 10

9:30 AM **Welcome & Kickoff Activity**

9:45 AM **Secretary Emilie Amundson, Wisconsin Department of Children & Families**

The WI Department of Children & Families continues to move forward with their strategic transformation. Secretary Amundson and her team will share progress, including information on their intentional focus on lived experience, and engage with us in dialogue on collaborations to continue advancing the vision. **Featuring:** Wendy Henderson, Administrator, DCF Division of Safety and Permanence and Bregetta Wilson, DCF Lived Experience Coordinator

10:30 AM **Sponsor Corner: Roundtable Presentations from our *Gold Sponsors***

Tools to Increase Productivity and Position Your Agency for the Future

10:45 AM **A Conversation with Dr. Rick Immler, Chair, Wisconsin Council on Mental Health**

Wisconsin has a strong history of innovation in behavioral health. Yet there are still significant opportunities for our state to advance our systems and expand early treatment access, realize efficiencies and deliver durable results for Wisconsin children and families. Learn about the strategic planning underway through the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health and how providers contribute to forward momentum.

11:15 AM **Revisiting the Human Services Continuum - WAFCA Responder Panel**

Hear from WAFCA leader participants in our *Future of Human Services* workgroup as they share themes emerging through our collaboration and reflect on our priorities in light of the morning presentations from stakeholder partners.

Noon **Adjourn**

March 11

8:30-9:30 AM **Virtual Coffee & Networking**

Get an early start to your day with breakout rooms designated for “café” discussions on workforce, DEI resources or general connections with colleagues to catch up over coffee!

Our WAFCA executive leaders are invited to a unique opportunity to gather around our virtual table and exchange lessons on leadership at this time (zoom invite like sent separately)

March 11 (cont)

9:45 AM **The Honorable Everett Mitchell, Dane County Circuit Court**

Hear reflections on hope for our sector from this dedicated public servant who has emerged as a powerful advocate for justice for all, but especially for the underserved and disenfranchised.

10:30 AM **The Power of Partnership: Overview of WAFCA Resource Connection**

Evolving from recent collaborations, the WAFCA Resource Connection launching in April is a pilot effort to create a forum for connecting public/private child placing agencies with resources when a child is at risk of out of state placement. WAFCA shares highlights of the pilot project which aligns with our collective interest in identifying and resolving gaps in our continuum of care for Wisconsin families.

11:00 AM **Capitol Update – Session Wrap-up and Looking Ahead to Elections & 2023 Priorities**

As the 2021-22 Legislative Session comes to a close, your WAFCA team along with Katie White of HWZ will share highlights and opportunities for growing your advocacy impact in the months ahead. Join with colleagues in breakout sessions to reflect on accomplishments and set priorities for 2022-23.

Noon **Adjourn**

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