



## Leadership Summit

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# Gearing Up for Changing Times

March 9-10, 2017

*Park Hotel • Downtown Madison*

## Tentative Agenda

### Thursday, March 9th

- 8:30 am **Breakfast**
- 9:30 am **Welcome**
- 9:45 am **Capitol Update**  
WAFCA staff fill you in on the trending issues and budget debates impacting our sector
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Secretary Linda Seemeyer, Department of Health Services**  
As a recent addition to the Governor's cabinet, Secretary Seemeyer will share her early impressions and provide an overview of DHS priorities and the 2017-19 Biennial Budget
- 12:00 pm **Lunch & Table Discussion**
- 1:00 pm **First Lady Walker (invited) and Fostering Futures Panel**  
Fostering Futures envisions a time when all Wisconsin children and families are thriving in nurturing communities relying on trauma-informed, strength-based principles. Learn how Fostering Futures is making a difference for Wisconsin's families and how to connect with this promising initiative
- 1:45 pm **Tammy Scheidegger - Mount Mary University**  
*Heal thyself...Exploring online tools and emerging apps for self-care*  
Connecting ourselves and our staff with self-care techniques has never been more critical and fortunately our connected world is providing new tools to promote a culture of well-being.
- 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:45 pm **Collaborative Connections**  
Breaking out by service settings (community-based, residential/group home, and foster care) we will exchange information & brainstorm about priority issues for our program areas
- 4:00 pm **Reception at Top of the Park** with State leaders, partners and WAFCA members
- 6:00 pm **Dinner at Top of the Park**

## Friday, March 10th

- 8:00 am **Breakfast & Networking with Colleagues**
- 9:00 am **Donna Friedsam, Health Policy Programs Director, UW Population Health Institute**  
Significant federal changes to the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid are on the way. How will Wisconsin's families be affected?
- 9:45 am **Connecting with the New Workforce - Becoming an Employer of Choice**  
WAFCA Affiliate member MRA provides the latest trends in employee perks and benefits. What do you need to offer to attract and retain good people? How does your culture foster employee engagement?
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Representative Joan Ballweg, Co-Chair of the Children's Caucus (Invited)**  
As a leader on children's issues in the State Legislature, Rep. Ballweg will share policy priorities and dialogue with members on key issues emerging for the children and families in our care
- 11:30 am **Joy Ippolito, PhD, DCF Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator**  
Learn more about DCF's efforts to address sex trafficking of youth engaged in the child welfare system, including updates from the cross-system Wisconsin Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force and plans for a proposed regional service delivery model to coordinate services for youth
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**

*Following lunch, the WAFCA Board will meet. All WAFCA Member Executives are welcome to attend this meeting.*

## Legislative Meetings

While in Madison, take the opportunity to meet with your legislators. If you want our assistance preparing for an effective meeting or if you want us to accompany you to a meeting, contact Kathy Markeland at [kmarkeland@wafca.org](mailto:kmarkeland@wafca.org), 608.257.5939.