

TheChangemakers

News & Announcements from AHW | April 2019

AHW Welcomes Dr. Ivor Benjamin to Advisory Committee

*Director of MCW Cardiovascular Center and current American Heart Association
President joins AHW Research and Education Advisory Committee*

AHW is thrilled to welcome [Ivor Benjamin, MD, FAHA, FACC](#), as a member of our [Research and Education Advisory Committee](#) (REAC), which provides oversight for our investments and support of biomedical and population health research, as well as programs to enhance education opportunities for the health care and public health workforce.

Dr. Benjamin serves as Director of the MCW Cardiovascular Center, is Professor of Medicine, Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Cell Biology and Surgery. He also currently serves as the president of the American Heart Association.

[Learn more about AHW's governance >](#)



AHW Issues Request for Applications to Support Policy & Systems Change

On April 8, AHW released a new request for applications. The [Call for Policy and Systems Changes to Improve Health](#) aims to support community-led, multi-sector partnerships in addressing root causes and drivers of heart health, healthy minds, and cancer to impact population-level health improvements. **Stage 1 applications are due July 1, 2019 by 12 pm (noon) CST.**

AHW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Mark Your Calendars & Register Today



AHW is hosting a pre-conference workshop at the [2019 WPHA Public Health Conference](#). The session, focused on *"Systems Thinking to Foster Systems Changes and Address Health Equity,"* will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn a framework for systems thinking that can be used in community health improvement and community change efforts in your communities. Register today!

[WPHA Conference Details](#)



REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the [2nd Annual Advancing Behavioral Health Summit](#) on Monday, June 10, 2019. Join professionals working to improve mental and behavioral health outcomes for an engaging, interactive day where attendees will work collaboratively to build a community-driven, actionable agenda for change. Be ready to learn about best practices in creating systems change and put those into immediate action. Register today!

[2019 ABH Summit Details](#)



Last Call: MCW Engage 2019

AHW partner, the MCW Office of Community Engagement, invites you to their community engagement spring conference, MCW Engage, on May 2-3. Don't miss out!

[MCW Engage Details & Registration >](#)

AHW Learning Series Videos Available

A fantastic crowd once again attended AHW's free, public learning series, [Conversations with Scientists](#), to explore the cutting-edge field of biomedical engineering alongside experts from the Marquette University and Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Biomedical Engineering.

[Find series details & videos >](#)



Changemaking in the News

AHW and its partners are making news with new work and projects underway statewide

Statewide - Funded Project: Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute | Article: [LIFE Foundation Promotes Health for All Ages \(Middleton-Cross Plains Times-Tribune\)](#)

LaCrosse - Funded Project: Changing the Culture of Risky Drinking | Article: [Catherine Kolkmeier Receives Friend of Public Health Award \(LaCrosse Tribune\)](#)



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