

The Changemakers

News & Announcements from AHW | December 2019

Save the date! AHW to host Creating Change for Good Workshop Series

A three-part series for developing strategies to address the root causes of complex health issues



AHW invites nonprofit, academic, health care and public health partners to a three-part workshop series that will explore a powerful framework for creating sustainable changes in health outcomes. This free, interactive series will provide participants with a foundation in systems change, tools that can be applied to organization- or coalition-based change efforts and facilitated time with instructors to develop an outline for creating systems change around your most critical issues.

Each session will be held from **8:30 am – 11:30 am** at Johnson Controls Volunteer Center, United Way (200 W. Pleasant St., Milwaukee, WI 53212):

January 28 (Part I): A New Way of Problem Solving – The Systems Process

February 25 (Part II): Building Toward Change – Applying Systems Approach to Your Greatest Challenges

Attend as an individual or bring a team of colleagues and partners to launch or accelerate your work in transforming the systems that impact health programs, policies, and community outcomes.

Registration opens January 8, 2020. Space is limited.

[Learn more >](#)

AHW CALL FOR REVIEWERS

NEW! Call for Reviewers: Population and Community Health Studies

AHW seeks Wisconsin-based individuals with expertise related to community health promotion to serve on a panel of merit reviewers. Deadline: January 15, 2020.

[Apply >](#)

Open funding opportunities:



**Call for Applications:
Population & Community
Health Studies**

Improving the health of the people of Wisconsin by informing policy and practice (or addressing evidence gaps for policy and practice) that make a difference to health outcomes, particularly where differences in health status are inequitable.

STAGE 1 Letters of Intent Due
January 29, 2020 before 5:00 pm CST



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
LEARNING EVENT
SUPPORT**

Supporting Wisconsin-based learning events that build knowledge, skills, networks, and impactful next steps beyond the day of the event among multi-sector professionals working to advance health through research, education, and community health improvement efforts statewide.

APPLICATIONS DUE
Applications accepted on a rolling basis, while funds are available



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Call for Applications: Population and Community Health Studies
Funding available to support multi-sector partnerships in generating actionable knowledge to inform policy and practice improvements for Wisconsin's health needs. Deadline: January 29, 2020.

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Call for Applications: Learning Event Support
Funding available for Wisconsin-based learning events that build knowledge, skills, networks, and impactful next steps among multi-sector professionals working to advance the health of Wisconsin residents through research, education, and community health improvement efforts statewide. Deadline: Rolling through June 30, 2020.



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[Learn More About Current Funding Opportunities](#)

AHW Announces \$1.59 million in Awards to Advance Community Health Efforts Across Wisconsin

Funding brings AHW's support of health research and community health improvement projects statewide to more than \$263 million since 2004

The Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) has announced its 2019 Policy and Systems Changes for Improved Health funding awards, with more than \$1.59 million being awarded to four projects aimed at improving health outcomes in Wisconsin.

"At the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment, we are working every day to make positive health outcomes possible for Wisconsin residents," said Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH, director of the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment. "We look forward to supporting these partners in addressing critical health needs in their communities as part of our mission to make Wisconsin the healthiest state in the nation."

AHW's investments through this innovative funding opportunity will support community-led partnerships in establishing new systems – or positively impacting existing systems – to address the root causes of poor health outcomes.

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Wisconsin Healthy Community Designation program accepting letters of interest through Jan. 17, 2020



AHW is excited to share the Wisconsin Healthy Communities Designation program, an initiative from the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute's Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) group, in collaboration with diverse statewide partners. This program aims to celebrate local communities' efforts to improve health for everyone and serves as a guide for communities to enhance their community health improvement efforts.

Overarching program goals are:

1. To recognize local communities' efforts to improve health across multiple factors;
2. To encourage communities to conceptualize health improvement in this broad way and to structure their health improvement efforts accordingly; and
3. To promote cooperation across multiple sectors.

Communities that apply for and receive the Healthy Communities Designation will have a concrete way to acknowledge and celebrate their work to improve health in their community. The application process is designed to boost existing health improvement efforts by providing guidance on the types of strategies and initiatives that have been shown to work, as well as by encouraging applicants to increase the degree of collaboration among diverse stakeholder groups in their communities.

Visit the [Wisconsin Healthy Communities Designation website](#) to learn more about the program and the application process and timeline.

Changemaking in the News

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

Statewide - Funded Project: [Bringing Dispatcher Assisted CPR Instructions to Every 9-1-1 Caller in Wisconsin](#) | Article: [Jefferson County's 911 dispatchers learn 'Telecommunicator CPR'](#) ([Watertown Daily Times](#))

