

TheChangemakers

News & Announcements from AHW | September 2019

Message from the Director

On September 1 AHW welcomed Dr. Jesse M. Ehrenfeld as its next director



Dr. Ehrenfeld (left) with Dr. Raymond, President and CEO of the Medical College of Wisconsin, at Convocation on Sept. 19.

I am incredibly excited to have taken the reins as the new Director of AHW this month! It is an honor to serve as AHW's operational and strategic leader, guiding its mission to serve as a catalyst for positive change in the health of our Wisconsin communities. As an anesthesiologist, a researcher, and a champion for health equity, I am so inspired by the power that drives AHW—the combination of an extraordinary academic medical center and dedicated community partners across the state.

What drew me to the opportunity to lead AHW was the ability to influence a range of activities, from the molecular to the population level. The things we fund—from health workforce training opportunities that have immediate impact, to research projects that take years to influence treatment options—all help move us toward our vision of making Wisconsin the healthiest state in the nation. While the work of AHW has direct impact on our communities across Wisconsin, these discoveries and innovations also have the potential to reach far beyond state lines – further expanding our impact.

Open Funding Opportunities



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NEW! Call for Applications: Innovations to Advance Wisconsin's Health Workforce
Funding available to develop innovative and sustainable programs, tools, and resources to support Wisconsin's current and future health research, health care, and community health improvement workforces. Deadline: November 22, 2019.

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DEADLINE TODAY! Call for Applications: Preceptors for Student Research Experiences
Funding available to MCW investigators with active AHW-funded research projects to provide meaningful student research experiences that support Wisconsin's future research, health care, and health improvement workforce. Deadline: September 30, 2019.

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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 to host Changemakers in Science Research Symposium on Oct. 31



On Thursday, October 31, AHW will host its third annual [Changemakers in Science](#) research symposium from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm in the MCW Alumni Center.

All MCW and affiliate institution faculty, staff, and students are invited for a showcase of six novel investigator-initiated, collaborative biomedical research projects supported by AHW. Highlighting the event will be keynote speaker Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH, senior associate dean and director of the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment. His talk is titled, "The Digital Medicine Revolution: How Technology Must Drive Quality & Safety."

The event includes light breakfast and networking as well as a boxed lunch for registrants.

[Register today!](#)



Call for Reviewers: Innovations to Advance Wisconsin's Health Workforce

AHW is seeking Wisconsin-based individuals with a broad range of expertise related to workforce development for Wisconsin's health workforce, including health researchers, health care providers, and community and public health practitioners, to serve on a panel of merit reviewers. Deadline: October 31, 2019

[Learn more >](#)

Milwaukee Area Health Education Center to Host Breakfast on Nov. 1

Could you use a public health intern next summer? Join Milwaukee Area Health Education Center for breakfast to hear the outcomes from the 2019 Community Health Internship Program (CHIP) partners and learn about the application process for CHIP 2020.

CHIP is an 8-week paid summer internship for health professions undergraduate and graduate students. CHIP provides a partnership with local health departments to develop research projects and provide mentoring for health professions students interested in an intensive summer experience in community health. Attend this breakfast to learn more, hear from seasoned CHIP mentors, and learn about the simple application process and benefits of hosting an intern.

Contact Suzanne Letellier at (414) 344-0675 to register or visit www.milahec.org to learn more.

Friday, November 1

8:00 am to 9:30 am

Milwaukee Area Health Education Center
Room 106
2224 W Kilbourn Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Located in the City on a Hill building at the corner of 23rd & Kilbourn. Free street parking is available.

Changemaking in the News

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

AHW Director Jesse Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH interviewed by the New York Times | Article: [When Apps Get Your Medical Data, Your Privacy May Go With It \(New York Times\)](#)

Chippewa Valley - Funded Project: Mental Health Matters: Promoting Resilience for Chippewa Valley Youth (HWPP Strategic /ABH Initiative) | Article/Video: [ACEs training tackles youth mental health by digging into past trauma \(WEAU 13 News\)](#)

Mosinee - Funded Project: Building a Behavioral Health System to Reduce Reported Depression Among 6th-12th Graders | Article/video: [Mosinee School District unveils plan for therapy dog \(WSAW TV-7\)](#)

Kickapoo Region - Funded Project: [Healthier Children through a Shared Service Network Supporting ASQ Screening/Early Intervention](#) | Radio interview: [Child Care Shortage \(Wisconsin Public Radio\)](#)

Other Upcoming Events



Returning Spring 2020! Conversations with Scientists

Conversations with Scientists will not be held this fall, but will return in the spring. Watch the AHW newsletter for date and speaker announcements!

[View recording of past presentations.](#)

