

Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: Changing health care and implementing The Affordable Care Act in Wisconsin—Milwaukee and Madison site visit, Monday, October 19-Thursday, October 22, 2015

Accommodations:

Milwaukee: The Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI

Madison: The Edgewater Hotel, Madison, WI

Monday, October 19—Milwaukee

7:00pm: Working dinner: Overview briefing with Donna Friedsam, health policy director, Population Health Institute, University of Wisconsin

Tuesday, October 20—Milwaukee

8:15am: Opening remarks/mission overview: Peggy Troy, CEO Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

8:30am-9:20am: Briefing led by Dr. Veronica Gunn, VP of population health management & payment innovation: Managing pediatric population health, redesigning care delivery, expanding medical services in the community

9:30am: Depart hotel by van to Northside Milwaukee, tour of community sites with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin senior management:

--Sojourner Family Peace Center; Dominican Center for Women; Auer Avenue School and Moody Park

11:00am-12:15pm: Briefings at COA Goldin Center and clinic, 2320 West Burleigh Street, Milwaukee: meeting and working lunch with community health navigators and residents

12:15pm-12:45pm: Addressing health care needs and access challenges in Milwaukee: Milwaukee Health Commissioner Bevan Baker; and Milwaukee Health Care Partnership Executive Director Joy Tapper

1:30pm-2:30pm: Meeting/briefing at Aurora Sinai Hospital with Aurora Health Care CEO Nick Turkal, MD—integrated statewide health systems, collaborative partnerships/AboutHealth; quality of care and cost containment

2:30pm-4:00pm: Meeting/briefing with Aurora Health Care & Progressive Health Care—FQHC clinics opening on hospital campus--addressing health care needs and access challenges in Milwaukee; raising quality of life through quality of care

4:00pm-5:00pm: Q&A; tour of Sinai new clinic

7:15pm-9:00pm: Working dinner

Wednesday, October 21—Milwaukee to Madison

7:15am: Depart Milwaukee by van to Epic Systems, Verona, WI

9:30am-3 pm: Meetings/briefings at Epic Systems, led by founder and CEO Judy Faulkner:

In-depth overview of Epic, the role and transformative impact of electronic health record systems in healthcare, and the implications for health policy including Meaningful Use attestations to telehealth, cyber security, and interoperability between systems

7:00pm: Working dinner with Tom Still, president, Wisconsin Technology Council and Wisconsin Innovation Network

Thursday, October 22—Madison

9:00am-11:30am: Meeting/briefings with Dr. Susan Turney, CEO, Marshfield Clinic Health System Inc: Improving quality and cost effectiveness of care; and Greg Nycz, Director, Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc: FQHCs, workforce and dental care in rural Wisconsin, Community Health Centers reimbursement issues

12:15pm-1:40pm: Working lunch with Phil Dougherty, senior executive officer, Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

2:00pm-3:00pm: Meeting/briefing with Health Secretary Kitty Rhoades, Medicaid Director Kevin Moore, and Deputy Commissioner of Insurance Dan Schwartz: expanding access to health care and insurance across the state; BadgerCare Plus and enrollment in the federal insurance marketplace; improving quality of care and cost containment; health care disparities
3:15pm: Program wrap-up; journalists depart

Wisconsin: Journalists

Guy Boulton, health/business reporter, The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Jonathan Cohn, senior health correspondent, The Huffington Post
Gisele Grayson, senior producer science desk, NPR, Washington D.C.
Bob Herman, reporter, Modern Healthcare
Anna Maria Barry Jester, public health reporter, Five Thirty Eight
Alison Fitzgerald Kodjak, health policy correspondent, NPR, Washington D.C
Noam Levey, national healthcare reporter, Washington bureau, The Los Angeles Times
Shefali Luthra, web reporter, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.
Jayne O'Donnell, healthcare policy reporter, USA Today
Rachana Pradhan health care reporter, Politico Pro
Julie Rovner, senior correspondent, Kaiser Health News
Tim Stumm, editor, Wisconsin Health News
David Wahlberg, health reporter, The Wisconsin State Journal

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