

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

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Promoting Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Reduce the Impact of Addictive Disorders in Wisconsin: the Role of the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine (WISAM)

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- **Mission:**

To provide a medium for Wisconsin clinicians to collaboratively address issues related to substance use disorders.



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Since 1993

GOALS (among others):

- to provide forum for sharing of ideas, and enhancing knowledge related to the disease of addiction;
- to shape standards of care for addiction
- to decrease isolation and increase professional fun and enjoyment among Wisconsin addiction specialists.



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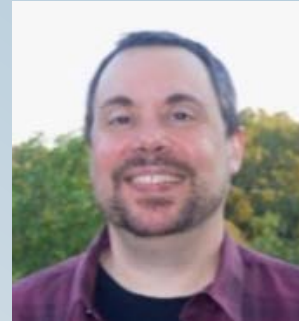
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Who are we...?

- **Currently 74 members**
 - 68 physicians
 - 6 associate members
 - non-physician membership became available in 2016



Get involved...

- **WISAM representation at the professional venues such as:**
 - WMS
 - AMA
 - State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (SCAODA)
 - Past President of the ASAM (Mike Miller)
 - Task forces and committees across the state and on the national level



- **Drop-in teleconference**
 - Monthly (4th Thu of each month, 7-8 PM)
 - next: Oct 27, 2016
 - Open to all clinicians interested in the treatment of substance use disorders



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- Website development (in progress)

Get connected...

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**WISAM MISSION**

WISAM is primarily concerned with state and federal policies that would expand access to treatment for the 23 million Americans who suffer with substance use disorders.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

16 January, 2016
WISAM Board Members, meet to develop a focus group on primary and foundational aspects of addiction medicine.

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WISAM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Attendees from all over the state will come together to present and share information on the latest addiction medicine topics. Visit the link below for complete details about the WISAM Annual Conf.

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**EDUCATION CENTER**

WISAM is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals in and around the state of Wisconsin. Our Education Center is a resource for members of the medical community as well as...

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**RESOURCES**

WISAM has resources and links for professionals in the field of addiction medicine. The resources section of the WISAM website is updated often and continually growing to meet member needs.

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**THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

WISAM is proud to be affiliated with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (AMAM). You can read more about ASAM by [visiting their website](#) or by contacting the [ASAM online](#).

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[Contact us today](#) for more information about our organization!

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Get connected...

- **Facebook (since Sept 2016)**



https://www.facebook.com/ASAM.Wisconsin/?ref=br_tf

- **Annual conferences:**
 - to curtail the impact of substance use disorders in Wisconsin by collaborative, interdisciplinary and innovative approaches
<http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/wisam-conference/>
 - open to all

**Epidemic of opioid
use disorders and overdose
deaths: a public health threat
in the U.S. and Wisconsin**

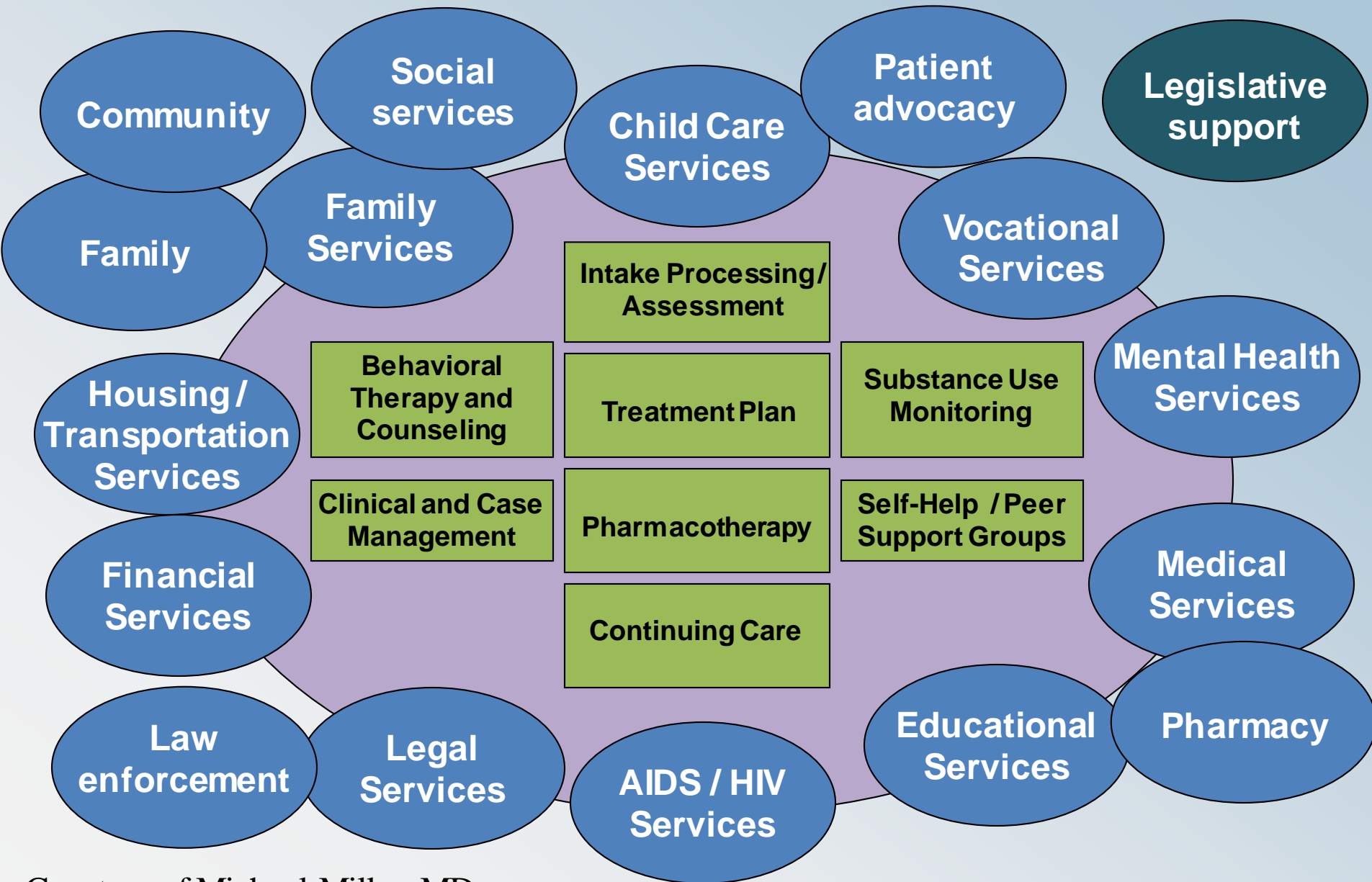
What is Addiction?

American Society of Addiction Medicine 2011

- Addiction is a progressive, chronic disease that, unless treated, can lead to disability or premature death.



Components of Comprehensive Treatment



**We need to partner
and coordinate efforts
across disciplines
in order to provide
an effective response
to the epidemic.**



Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine 2015 Annual Conference

Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives
to Combat Substance Abuse in Wisconsin

October 4, 2015
The Lowell Center, Madison, WI

Collaborators:

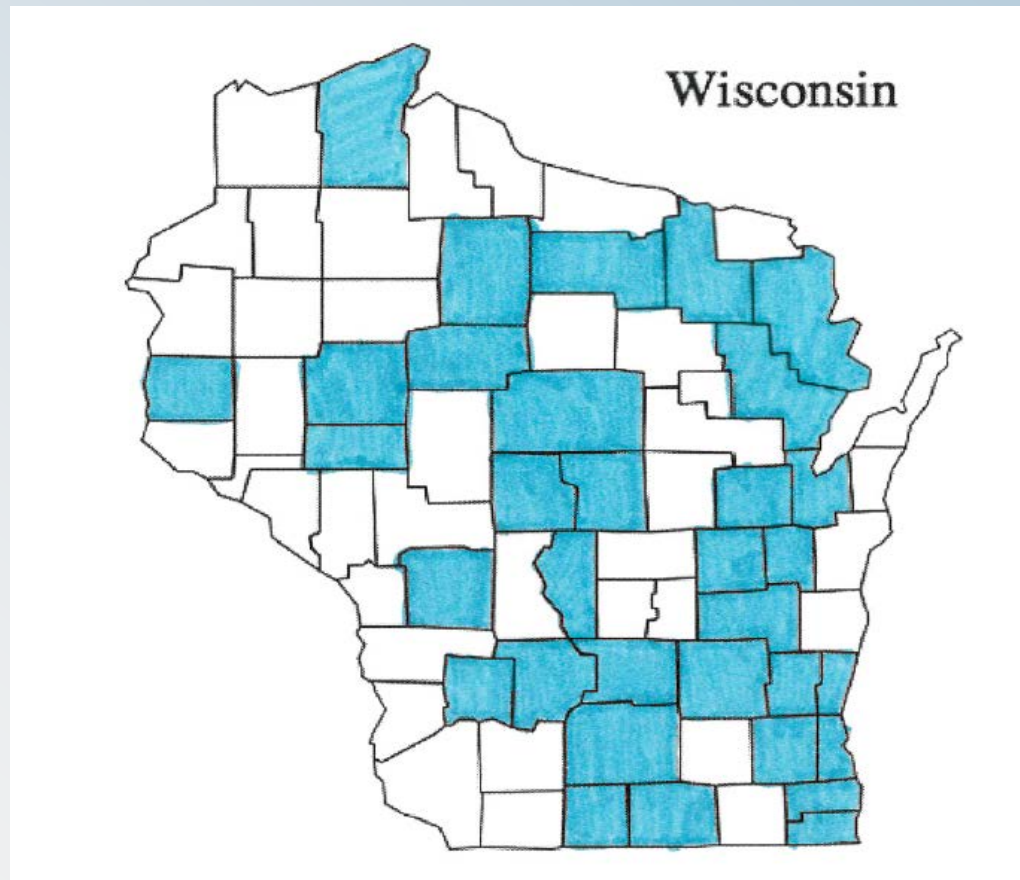


St Mary's
HOSPITAL



Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine 2015 Annual Conference

33 Wisconsin counties were represented



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- ❑ 107 registered
- ❑ Professionals from 58 organizations
- ❑ Clinicians (MAs, RNs, NPs, MDs / DOs,
counselors, MSWs, psychologists, pharmacists)
 - Public health
 - Law enforcement
 - State Representative
 - Patient advocates
 - Family Members/Friends
 - Individuals in recovery



Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine 2016 Annual Conference

Curtailing the Impact of Opioid and Other Addictive Disorders in Wisconsin: Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Sept 29-Oct 1, 2016

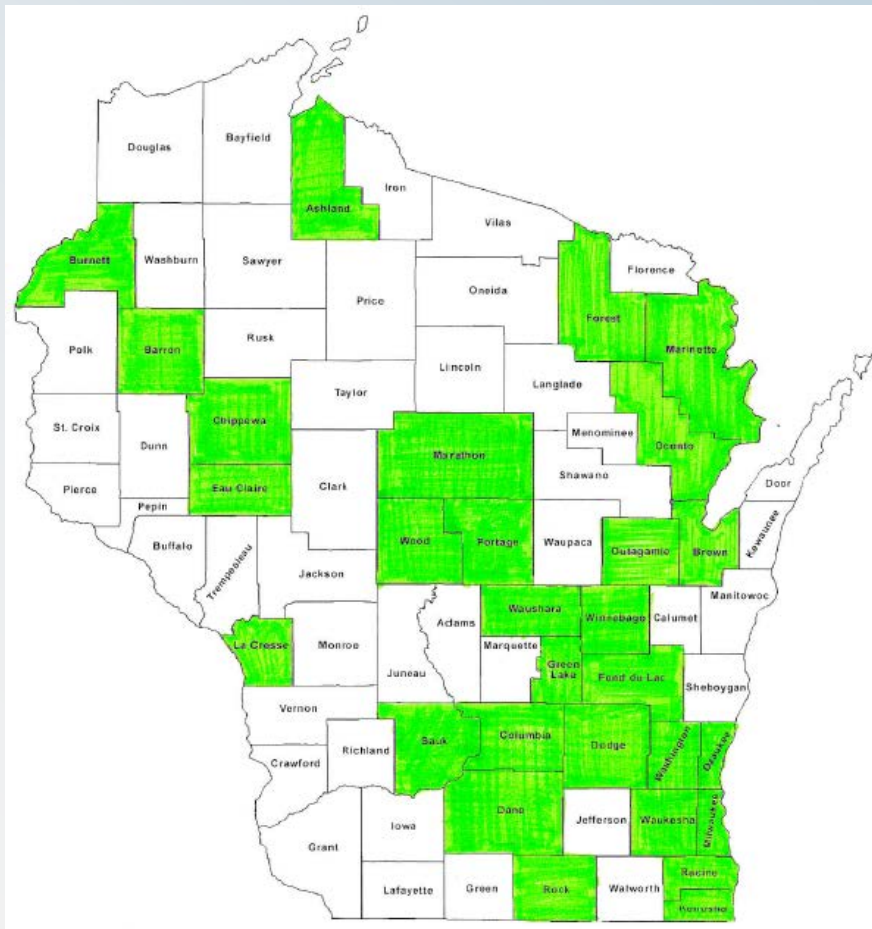
Pyle Center, Madison, WI

Collaborators:



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29 Wisconsin counties are represented



In addition to
participants from
Illinois, Minnesota
and Arizona

Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine 2016 Annual Conference

- ❑ 174 registered
- ❑ Professionals from 100 organizations
- ❑ Clinicians (MAs, RNs, NPs, MDs / DOs,
counselors, MSWs, psychologists, pharmacists)
 - Public health
 - Law enforcement
 - Legal
 - State Representatives
 - Patient advocates
 - Family Members/Friends
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Post-conference workshop (Oct 1, AM): Boston University's SCOPE of Pain

October 1, Sat morning: Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE of Pain), led by Boston University (up to 3 CME credits, cost: \$25; free for residents and students).



SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. SCOPE of Pain is provided by Boston University School of Medicine.

This training is for **physicians, nurses, and other professionals working with individuals with opioid-treated chronic pain** and focuses on ways to monitor and mitigate the risk associated with opioid therapy in chronic pain.

Post-conference workshop (Oct 1, PM): ASAM's Buprenorphine Certification

October 1, Sat afternoon: Buprenorphine Course for Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Disorders training, developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine and led by our faculty (up to 8 CME credits; cost: \$199; free for residents).



ASAM THE **BUPRENORPHINE COURSE**

For Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders

The Drug Abuse Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) specifies training is necessary for physicians to obtain a waiver to engage in office-based treatment of opioid use disorders using drugs approved by the FDA on Schedules III, IV, and V. This course addresses those requirements using a curriculum approved by CSAT/SAMHSA and ASAM, one of the national organizations named in the DATA 2000 legislation as eligible to prepare and administer these courses.

This training is for **physicians who would like to learn about and become certified in buprenorphine therapy** that can be applied in primary care to treat prescription opioid or heroin addiction.

Thank you!

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