

UPCOMING: RHeSUS Lunch & Learn Webinar on Alcohol Use Disorder Pharmacotherapy

The Wisconsin Rural Health and Substance Use Clinical Support (RHeSUS) Program is hosting its next Lunch & Learn Webinar on alcohol use disorder pharmacotherapy featuring Dr. Randall Brown on Monday, Nov. 20 from 12:15 to 1:15 CT. This webinar addresses the growing trend in alcohol use disorder in Wisconsin.

There is no cost to attend this educational webinar and no registration required. Content is appropriate for anyone who treats and cares for people struggling with alcohol use disorders including MDs/DOs, APPs, Nurses, Social Workers, TCM/CCM Care managers, Behavioral Health Providers, Peer Recovery Service Providers, working in settings across the continuum of care. [Join by using this meeting link.](#)



RHeSUS hosts their Lunch & Learn Webinar Series third Monday of the month from 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. For information on upcoming Lunch & Learn topics or to access past webinar recordings, visit the [RHeSUS website](#).

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Statistics on alcohol use in Wisconsin, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS):

- Wisconsin ranks third in the country for the percent of adults who currently drink alcohol (64.4), behind New Hampshire (64.6%) and Washington D.C. (68.7%)
- In recent years, heavy drinking in WI cost over \$4 billion, caused 2,485 deaths, and resulted in over 79,000 hospitalizations annually
- In any given year over the last 10, 9-10% of Wisconsinites over age 18 had an alcohol use disorder. Fewer than 10% of those received evidence-based treatment

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