

## *Southern District*

- *SSM Health St Clare Hospital-Baraboo*
  - *Beloit Memorial Hospital*
  - *Prairie Ridge Health-Columbus*
- *Edgerton Hospital and Health Services*
  - *Fort Memorial Hospital*
- *Mercyhealth Hospital and Trauma Center Janesville*
  - *SSM Health St Mary's Hospital – Madison*
    - *Stoughton Hospital*

### *SUMMER NEWSLETTER*

*July 20, 2021*

### **Message from the Southern District Chair**

**Barbara Lauersdorf - Prairie Ridge Health, Columbus**

**This is my first Newsletter as your Southern District Chair. My past experience on our PRH board of directors and my participation in our district and state meetings have given me the foundation needed to be District Chair. I want to Thank You, Judy Jaggard, for your time, leadership and expertise as past Southern District Chair.**

**I was installed as the new officer at the Southern District spring virtual meeting, May 19, 2021. Cheryl Halverson was also installed as Secretary-Treasurer. Sherry Jelic is continuing on to serve as Community Health Education Chair (CHE)**

**The Southern District is in need of filling two positions on the district level: DISTRICT CHAIR-ELECT and DISTRICT PUBLIC POLICY EDUCATION CHAIR (PPE)**

**---The District Chair-Elect serves as an active member of the district board and assists the Chair in duties as assigned. Additional responsibilities are, but not limited to: Partners of WHA Revised 12-2016 Page 7 of 12. [Leadership Handbook | partners-of-wha \(partnersofwha.org\)](#)**

**AND**

**---The District Public Policy Education chair (PPE) who may serve a total of two (2) year terms. Additional responsibilities are, but not limited to: Partners of WHA Revised 12-2016 Page 9 of 12. [Leadership Handbook | partners-of-wha \(partnersofwha.org\)](#)**

### **Partners of WHA Southern District Annual Budget Meeting**

**Date: June 18, 2021**

**Location: Perkins Restaurant, 4863 Hayes Rd, Madison, WI**

**Attendees: Judy Jaggard, Diane Schmidt, Barb Lauersdorf, Sherry Jelic, Cheryl Halverson**

**A meeting was held at Perkins Restaurant to discuss the 2022 budget for the Partners of WHA Southern District. Barb called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Judy relayed the Southern District's current cash balance is \$4,996.42.**

**Budgetary line items were discussed in detail and appropriate figures were agreed upon. The 2022 Budget will be presented to the Southern District members at the fall meeting. A drawing was held to select four scholarships to the 2021 State Convention. Winning members are; Beloit Health System Auxiliary, Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary, MercyHealth Association of Volunteers, and Partners of Stoughton Hospital. Each group will be encouraged to use the scholarship for someone that has not attended the State Convention previously.**

**Meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.**

**Cheryl Halverson, Secretary/Treasurer Southern District**

## Partners of WHA 2021 Convention

# Together We Build a Better Future

Is the theme for the 2021 convention. Partners of WHA encourages all members to attend the 2021 convention. This years convention is being held in Madison, Wisconsin, at the Madison Marriott West, Middleton, on October 5-7, 2021. The Southern District is the Host of the Convention this year. Each Hospital has taken on some specific responsibilities for Convention as listed. Example: Edgerton Hospital Volunteers are running the 50/50 Raffle, with additional help from the Beloit Volunteers.

To provide an opportunity to expose more individuals to the great information provided at the meeting, the Southern District is providing convention registration to four of our hospitals as was noted in the budget meeting notes.

We are hoping to find some time to hold our Fall District meeting during Convention. We are waiting to see the finalized time schedule to see what works best for scheduling a meeting. It will be wonderful if we have delegates from each of our hospitals attending the convention. More information about this district gathering will be provided as we get closer to Convention.