



FOX VALLEY

Ethics in Business
SUMMIT

Transformation Through Conversation

The Fox Valley Ethics in Business Summit is an educational opportunity for professionals seeking enrichment opportunities and continuing education credits. We advance the conversation around ethical best practices to shape a more vibrant community. Keynote speaker **Susan Divers** will discuss moral leadership and trust in organizations. The interactive summit is for executives, HR professionals, legal professionals, elected officials, financial professionals, educators, and more.

Ethics in Business Summit

Oct. 1, 2019

7:30-10:45 a.m.

Bridgewood Resort & Convention Center, Neenah

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The Importance of Cultural Competence *July is National Minority Mental Health Month*

By [Dr. Tracy Siebers](#), *Clinical Director at Samaritan Counseling Center*



July is a special month set aside in our realm of work to recognize the special challenges and rewards associated with providing mental health care to people who are members of minority groups. [National Minority Mental Health Month](#) was established in 2008 to raise awareness of the distinctive struggles that underrepresented groups face concerning cultural stigmas, access to services, and quality mental health care.

Multicultural issues are close to my heart because they were part of my specialization in my doctoral program. As part of my studies and research, I was privileged to work with and learn from individuals, couples, and families both on the Hopi Indian Reservation and along the Arizona-Mexico border. [Read more.](#)

**MES NACIONAL
DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN
SOBRE LA SALUD MENTAL
DE LAS MINORÍAS**
JULIO 2018



Connected Community
**WELLNESS
SCREEN**



BY THE NUMBERS

School-Based Wellness Screen Stats Show Success in 2018-2019

By [Jen Parsons](#) *Samaritan Wellness Screen Program Director*

We've wrapped up our seventh year as trusted providers of on-site mental wellness screenings for school-age children in school districts throughout eastern Wisconsin. The data indicates we have been successful in helping identify young people with emotional health concerns and connecting them and their families to resources and clinicians to help them address their needs. Here's our report, by the numbers:

- In the 2018-2019 academic year, our team screened **14,292 students** in grades K-12.
- Of that number, **1,774 students were identified** as having possible mental health concerns.
- The overall positive **rate of 24 percent is slightly higher** than the national average of 20 percent.
- Our team served **10 school districts at 56 school sites** and has plans to expand to three more schools next year. The school districts we currently serve are: Appleton, De Pere, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Little Chute, Neenah, New London, Oshkosh, Winneconne, and Wrightstown.

In the short-term, we are working with young people and families throughout the summer to connect them to much-needed care and supportive services in their communities. We are also partnering with [Lori Hilt, Ph.D.](#) at Lawrence University and her student researcher to improve our follow-up interview process and data analysis. We have also received a grant from the Bright Idea Fund within the [Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region](#) to establish a new program database that will enhance our case management, track outcomes more accurately and precisely, and fully digitize our remote-site processes.

Courageous Leadership: Thriving Through Conflict

Better Teamwork Translates into Improved Client Service



This year's [WAFCA Institute](#) was held in beautiful Egg Harbor on June 19-21 and addressed the topic ***Courageous Leadership: Thriving Through Conflict***. Samaritan's (L-R) Rosangela Berbert, Bo Thao, Tracy Siebers, Jane Frantz, and Patty Eichhorst were in attendance. They learned how to better attend to conflicts that arise from competing priorities and simultaneously support team members' work and professional development.



"Leaders who listen with curiosity and compassion can provide space for both to flourish," said Rosangela Berbert, Executive Director at Samaritan Counseling

Center. “Adaptive leadership promotes dynamic environments within Samaritan,” she said. “This helps our team identify and strive for common goals and become better equipped to address changes in the business environment. As we approach our 50th year, this organizational resilience will support us as we strive to meet the ever-growing mental health care needs of our community.”

Especially for Faith Leaders

Six-Part Series on Mental Health Issues in Faith Communities

Offered Sept. 2019-Mar. 2020

Faith leaders serve as lifelines to mental health services for people within their faith communities and beyond. Samaritan Counseling Center and [NAMI Fox Valley](#) have partnered to offer the **Faith Leader Mental Health Integration Project**, a monthly six-part series that will engage attendees on subjects such as:

- Mental Illness
- Crisis Management and De-escalation Strategies
- Understanding Substance Abuse and Dual-Diagnoses
- Living Well in Recovery
- Navigating Community Mental Health Resources
- Powerful Partnerships: Faith Communities & Clinicians



Faith Leader Mental Health Integration Project

**First Thursdays, 9-11 a.m.
September-March
Miron Construction Wenzler Center
1471 McMahon Dr., Neenah**

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Greg Watling is a Samaritan "Spokes" Person *Be like Greg and bike with us on August 25.*



Greg is a husband, father, pastor, and **president of the board of directors** at Samaritan Counseling Center. One of the the cool things about Greg is that he likes to bike. He says:

I love to ride in rural parts of Outagamie, Winnebago, and Waupaca Counties. The more rural the better—just to absorb the beautiful sights, sounds, and scents of nature. I'm riding Race the Lake to support a passion of mine: quality mental health care for all people delivered with help from well trained and professional staff. Biking is also a great way to build community!

Be like Greg. Join him and a growing group of enthusiastic staff, volunteers, friends, and board members to **raise money** for Samaritan Counseling Center as part of **Race the Lake**, an 88-mile bike loop around Lake Winnebago to be held on

August 25, 2019.

To learn more or to join the **Samaritan Cyclists**, please **contact Jane Frantz**. Pledges will be designated for a newly created Employee Enrichment fund to reward, renew, and retain staff. Make your donation **here**.

Team Spirit at the Timber Rattlers Samaritan Staffers Share a Family Night at the Ballpark

Earlier this season, 11 Samaritan staff members and their families gathered at the **Timber Rattlers**' stadium for a mini tailgate party and minor league baseball game. Spouses and children joined the party as part of the Samaritan employees' sunshine committee activities. The committee aspires to plan quarterly outings for staffers to build camaraderie and family friendships. It pays to play together!



Let's Stay in Touch



We are called to be nimble and innovative to meet the mental health needs of our communities. We are increasing our staff, reevaluating our space, and expanding our capacity to offer the services that will help improve the mental health of the people we serve. As we approach a half century of successful service to the community, Samaritan Counseling Center remains flexible, balanced—and resilient!

Thank you for your interest and investment in Samaritan. You are a hero to the clients and students who seek our care.

Sincerely,

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