



Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers

An Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Landmark Initiative

Our Partners



Together, we will design and implement sustainable, evidence-based strategies tailored to Wisconsin's unique needs.

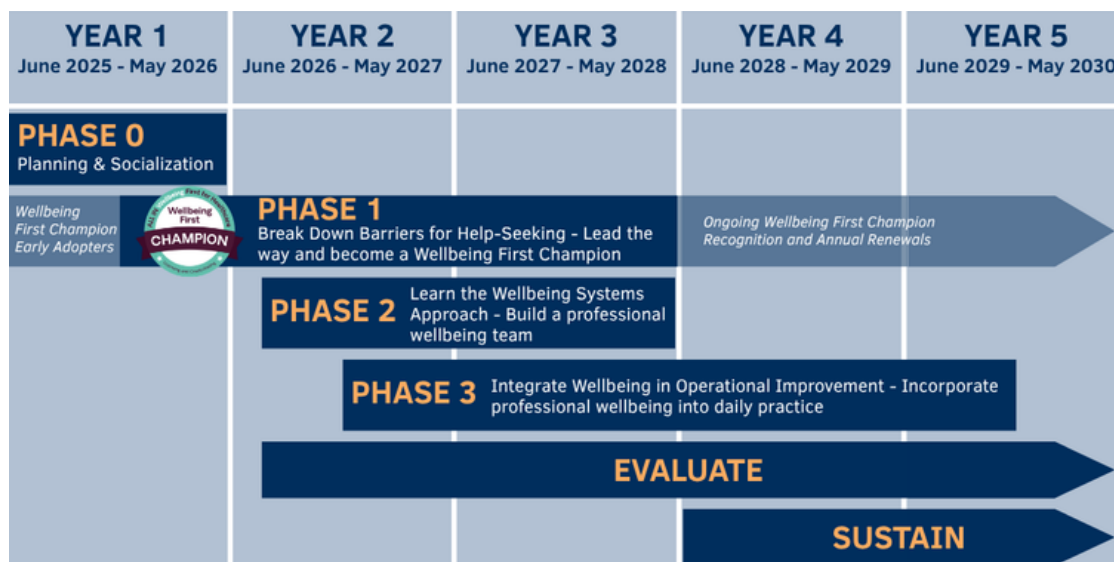
Our Vision

To make Wisconsin the best destination for our health workforce to thrive - because a thriving health workforce creates better health outcomes for all.

Multi-Phase Approach

Timeline | June 2025 - May 2030

Since June 2025, WHA has been partnering with the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment on the Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers Health Workforce Well-Being Landmark Initiative, in collaboration with the Dr. Lorna Breen Foundation. This effort is focused on developing a long-term, voluntary, and evidence informed statewide well-being plan tailored to Wisconsin's diverse health care environments—making Wisconsin the best place for health professionals to work and thrive, guided by the Foundation's multi-phased approach.



What this Initiative Offers

- Tools, resources and training to strengthen workforce wellbeing programs.
- Support for organizations' existing committees and initiatives.
- Alignment across participating organizations to advance shared statewide priorities.



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Phase 1 - Remove Barriers. Reduce Stigma.

Organizations at any stage of their wellbeing journey are encouraged to begin whenever they are ready.

This phase focuses on ensuring credentialing and licensing forms are free from intrusive mental health questions and stigmatizing language that may discourage health care professionals from seeking support when needed. After receiving feedback and implementing the recommended updates, your organization will be recognized as a **Wellbeing First Champion**.

Phase 2 - Assess and Plan.

Organizations move from commitment to action by strengthening the systems, practices, and culture that support workforce wellbeing. With access to The Breen Scale™, organizations will identify strengths and opportunities to enhance their workforce wellbeing infrastructure across three key domains: Organizational Strategy, Leadership Approach and Wellbeing Systems Approach.

Phase 3 - Learn, Collaborate and Implement.

Planned for early 2027, Phase 3 will focus on advancing sustainable workforce well-being strategies through a collaborative, action-oriented learning model. Building on insights from The Breen Scale™, organizations will participate in learning collaboratives focused on implementing sustainable workforce wellbeing strategies. Over the course of the program, multiple learning collaboratives may be offered, each centered on a specific workforce wellbeing priority. These collaboratives will provide opportunities for shared learning, peer support, practical problem-solving and the exchange of best practices.

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