

# Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine

*A Chapter of American Society of Addiction Medicine*

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## MARCH 2020

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### COVID-19 Update

#### **Governor Announces Stay at Home Order**

*March 23, 2020*

Governor Evers announced this week that he will be issuing a “Safer at Home” order effective Tuesday, March 24. Organizations and individuals providing essential care and services will be allowed to continue travelling to and from work. This includes healthcare professionals, grocers and family caregivers. The full details of the order to be announced by the Governor’s office. Everyone else is asked to not take any unnecessary trips, and to limit travel to essential needs such as getting medications and groceries.

This order is based on the advice and counsel of public health experts, healthcare providers and first responders on the front line of our state’s response to the pandemic. These unprecedented measures are necessary to reduce rate of spread in COVID-19 cases. We must do everything we can to keep our healthcare systems from becoming overwhelmed, and protect both the public and essential healthcare workers who are taking care of the critically ill.

[Read the full order here!](#)

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### COVID-19 Resources

WISAM's website now has a [COVID-19 Resources](#) page available for your reference with national and state news and updates as well as other resources including mental health information.

#### **ASAM**

ASAM has convened the ASAM Caring for Patients During the COVID-19 (CPDC) Task Force. The Task Force includes a [national panel of experts](#) that are recognized in the field of addiction medicine. They are rapidly producing [comprehensive resources](#) tailored to addiction medicine treatment within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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#### **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

*Information and Resources*

#### **Wisconsin's State Opioid Authority**

As WISAM has been following the updates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, please view the Wisconsin's State Opioid Authority recommendations by visiting our [website](#).

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## Buprenorphine X-Waiver Training Series

### Upcoming Training Opportunities:

Friday, April 24, 2020 | Cancelled

Monday, May 4, 2020 | Cancelled

\* We hope to be able to open registration soon for the remaining trainings.

[View X-Waiver Flyer](#)

[Visit Our Website](#)



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## WISAM Town Hall Teleconference Series

Members and non-members are invited to participate in monthly teleconference calls with the leadership of the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine.

These calls are designed to provide timely updates on important issues in addiction medicine, and an opportunity for peer-to-peer dialogue.

If you are interested in participating in these calls, please [email us here!](#) You can also submit topics and/or questions through the button below.



### Did you miss the call this month?

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Lead: Ted Hall, PharmD

Topic: Methamphetamines: Old Issue, New Problems

Review the discussion articles and notes from the call [here!](#)

[Submit Questions Here](#)

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## Additional Events

***DHS Opioid Forum*** - Postponed  
May 5-7, 2020  
Wisconsin Dells, WI

***ACMT 2020 Total Tox Course***  
August 26-28, 2020  
Minneapolis, MN

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## ASAM Annual Conference



### *Innovations in Addiction Medicine and Science*

The ASAM 51st Annual Conference has been cancelled in-person and will be offered virtually. Find more information [here!](#)

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## WISAM 2020 Annual Conference

**October 1-2, 2020**

***“Substance Use Disorders and Beyond 2020: A New Era”***

Mark your calendars to join us at  
The Pyle Center in Madison, WI.

Be sure to watch our [website](#) for more information coming soon!

A banner for the WISAM 2020 Annual Conference. The background is a sunset over a field. On the left, the text reads 'Substance Use Disorders and Beyond 2020: A New Era'. On the right, the letters 'WISAM' are written in large, bold, black font, with a silhouette of a person standing on a hill with arms raised in front of the 'I' and 'S'.

Substance Use Disorders and Beyond  
2020: A New Era

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