

*A Breakfast Briefing on*  
**Infant Mortality Rates in Wisconsin**

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
400 Southeast, State Capitol

**Agenda**

9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:05 am	Welcome and Introduction
	Presentation by Dr. Murray Katcher & Dr. Sheri Johnson
9:25 am	Presentation by Dr. Teresa Johnson
9:45 am	Question/Answer
10:00 am	Closing Remarks, Adjourn

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**Murray Katcher, MD, PhD** currently serves as the Chief Medical Officer for Community Health Promotion and State Epidemiologist for Maternal and Child Health and Chronic Disease in the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. In addition, Dr. Katcher is the Medical Director of the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter Clinic, a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at both the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and the Medical College of Wisconsin, and is an Adjunct Professor of Population Health Sciences at UW.

After graduating from M.I.T., Dr. Katcher completed his MD and PhD degrees, pediatric residency, and a partial allergy fellowship at the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

**Sheri Johnson, MA, PhD** is the Administrator and State Health Officer for the Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health. Dr. Johnson is also a Core Scientist at the Center for AIDS Intervention Research, in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), and has had various clinical and teaching positions in the Milwaukee area.

Dr. Johnson received her MA and PhD in Clinical Psychology from Boston University. She received her undergraduate degree at Brown University, and served a clinical fellowship in Psychology at Harvard Medical School.

**Teresa Johnson, RN, PhD** is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Johnson's research has centered on the effect of infant measurements in clinical practice to assess infant size at birth and assessment of risk for hypoglycemia in the early post birth period. She has also studied professional support for breastfeeding mothers after discharge from the hospital, and how that influences the duration of breastfeeding. Additionally, she practices as a Clinical Nurse Specialist for All Saints Healthcare in Racine, WI.

Dr. Johnson received her Bachelor of Science degree from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas; Masters in Nursing degree from the University of Kansas; and doctoral degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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