



NFWL Healthcare Summit

July 15 – 16, 2026

The Dupont Circle Hotel - Washington, DC

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2026

- 9:00am – 4:00pm** **Registration**
Check in and get everything you need for a successful event.
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm** **Welcome & Opening**
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm** **The Importance of Access to Care: Maternal Mental Health**
An update on effective state policy approaches and opportunities to strengthen screening, treatment access, and support for mothers and families.
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm** **Can Your State Afford GLP1 Coverage – Fact vs Fiction**
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm** **Public Health & Child Welfare**
- 4:15pm – 4:30pm** **Stretch Break**
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm** **Rotating Roundtables**
Six tables will be hosted for three table rotations.
1. **Advancing Health Through Nursing Leadership**
 2. **Policy Update with the Alzheimer’s Association**
 3. **Public Health Priority: COPD**
 4. **Meeting the Needs for Vulnerable Children**
 5. **Innovation in Medical Technology**
 6. **Plastics & the Impact on our Health**
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm** **Summit Reception**

THURSDAY, July 16, 2026

- 8:00am – 2:00pm** **Summit Registration**
- 8:00am – 8:30am** **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30am – 9:30am** **Rotating Roundtables**
Six tables will be hosted for three table rotations.
1. **Emerging Innovations in Biopharmaceutical Research**
 2. **Medication Disposal**
 3. **Substance Use & Abuse**
 4. **Innovation in Surgical Medical Technology**
 5. **TBD**
 6. **TBD**
- 9:30am – 10:00am** **Supporting Your Local Pharmacy**
Examine the vital role pharmacies play as accessible healthcare hubs in communities, highlighting how policy decisions can strengthen patient access to medications, preventative services, and trusted care close to home.

- 10:00am – 10:15am Networking Break**
- 10:15am – 10:45am Advancing Diabetes Care: Policy Pathways That Work**
This session will explore the evolving landscape of diabetes care and the policy opportunities that can improve prevention, affordability, and access to treatment. Elected women will hear perspectives from patient advocates and policy experts on strategies that support better outcomes for individuals and families living with diabetes.
- 10:45am – 11:15am Deeper Dive: Policy, Access, and the Future of Obesity Care**
Learn more about key policy considerations for states as demand, coverage questions, and long-term health implications related to obesity continue to evolve.
- 11:15am – 11:45am Policy Session TBD**
- 11:45am – 12:15pm Networking Lunch**
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm The Importance of Cardio Health**
How are state policymakers addressing disparities in cardiovascular disease, ensuring accessibility of preventative services to identify risk factors, and promoting early intervention care for themselves and their communities?
- 12:30pm – 1:00pm Policy Session TBD**
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm Policy Session TBD**
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm Legislator Panel on Bipartisan Wins**
Hear from state policymakers who have worked to make change in their states and secure key bipartisan healthcare policy wins.
- Speaker Amy Adetto Freeman**
Louisiana State Legislature
- 2:00pm Wrap Up & Adjourn**