



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.
- 1:30pm – 1:45pm** **Welcome & Opening**
- Speaker** **Representative Lisa Subeck**, Wisconsin State Legislature, NFWL Chair
- 1:45pm – 2:30pm** **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.
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm** **Can Your State Afford GLP1 Coverage – Fact vs Fiction**
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm** **Public Health & Child Welfare**
Key strategies to make it easier for children in foster care to access high quality healthcare.
- Speaker** **Cheryl Fisher, M.Ed, LPC-S**, Vice President, Business Development (Foster Care and Child Welfare Programs), Centene Corporation
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm** **Strengthening Child Welfare Through Public Health: The Role of Masa Flour Fortification**
Good nutrition is foundational to healthy pregnancies, infant development, and long-term child wellbeing. As states continue to address disparities in maternal and child health outcomes, food fortification strategies have emerged as an effective, evidence-based public health tool. This session will explore the role of folic acid fortification of masa flour in helping prevent serious birth defects and improving health outcomes in communities disproportionately impacted by nutritional inequities.
- Speakers** **Assemblywoman Carol Murphy**, New Jersey State Legislature, NFWL Board
Senator Marie Pickney, Delaware State Legislature
Myron Rolle, MD, Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm** **Addressing the Gaps - The Sandwich Generation & Caregiving**

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Rotating Roundtables

Six tables will be hosted for three table rotations.

- 1. Advancing Health Through Nursing Leadership**
 - a. **Table Host: Robyn Peacher**, Director of State Government Affairs at the American Nurses Association
- 2. Policy Update with the Alzheimer's Association**
 - a. **Table Host: Jen Rosen**, Vice President, State Affairs of the Alzheimer's Association and the Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM)
- 3. Beyond the Stereotypes: COPD's Impact on Americans Today**
 - a. **Table Host: Sarah Hoffman**, Executive Director, COPD Action Alliance
- 4. Emerging Innovations in Biopharmaceutical Research**
 - a. **Amy Whited**, GenMab
- 5. Innovation in Medical Technology**
 - a. **Flora Coan**, Health Information Systems Manager, Solventum
- 6. Plastics & the Impact on our Health**
 - a. **KeriLynn Miller**, Manager, Plastics, Pew Charitable Trusts

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Networking Reception

THURSDAY, July 16, 2026

8:00am – 2:00pm

Registration & Podcast Studio Open

8:30am – 9:00am

Networking Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am

Rotating Roundtables

Six tables will be hosted for three table rotations.

- 1. Emerging Innovations in Biopharmaceutical Research**
- 2. The Importance of Medication Disposal**
- 3. Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative**
- 4. Innovation in Surgical Medical Technology**
5. TBD
6. TBD

10:00am – 10:30am

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.

10:30am – 11:00am

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.

- 11:00am – 11:30am Policies that Protect Innovation: A Win for All, Including the Patient**
State policymakers play an important role in shaping the environment where healthcare breakthroughs occur. This session will look at ways states can support a robust innovation and create actionable benefits for their communities.
- Speaker Sharon Lamberton, MS, RN, Deputy Vice President, PhRMA**
- 11:30am – 12:00pm The Importance of Cardio Health TBD**
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?
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm Networking Lunch**
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm 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 including cold cap coverage in cancer care and more.
- Introduction Assemblywoman Carol Murphy, New Jersey State Legislature, NFWL Board**
- Speaker Representative Amy Adatto Freeman, Louisiana State Legislature**
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm Wrap Up & Adjourn**