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## News and Announcements

**Community-Based  
Health Literacy  
Interventions**  
**A WORKSHOP**  
July 19, 2017 | Washington, DC

 **#HealthLitRT**

The National Academies of SCIENCES  
ENGINEERING  
MEDICINE

### **Wisconsin Health Literacy to Present at NASEM for the 3rd Time**

Michele Erikson, Executive Director, will be a panelist for the session on the Future of Community-Based Interventions on July 19th at the [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#). Click [here to register](#) for the presentation which will air via webinar from 2:15 – 4:00 p.m. CST. (Note: you will register for the full day long meeting and can tune in to just the sessions you prefer to view. We also recommend the 8:45- 9:05 a.m. sessions on Libraries and Health Literacy.

WHL's previous presentation on Let's Talk About Medicines workshops for refugees and immigrants appeared in NASEM publication <https://www.nap.edu/read/24796/chapter/1>.



**Wisconsin  
Literacy  
Welcomes  
Jessica  
Doyle  
to the  
Board**

Jessica Doyle is currently teaching at Edgewood College in Madison. From 2003-2010 she served as First Lady of Wisconsin where she increased her appreciation of literacy and the high quality and profound impact of our state's local literacy organizations. She developed Read on Wisconsin, a statewide book club that is now part of the Cooperative Children's Book Center. A lifelong educator with a passion for literacy, Jessica spent over three decades as a teacher or administrator in public schools. She and her husband live in Madison and have two grown sons and three grandchildren. Mrs. Doyle also was the recipient of Wisconsin Literacy's Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2010 Celebration of Literacy.

**Literacy Can't Wait  
(formerly known as 1200  
Tutors in 12 Weeks)**

Literacy Can't Wait is our new volunteer tutor recruitment drive. This campaign is designed to help our members receive funding for recruiting, training, and matching NEW volunteer tutors! The funding per tutor recruited, trained and matched depends on the generosity of our sponsors.

In the video below, we wanted to recap last year's successes and to thank everyone who participated -- particularly our sponsors. Watch for further news soon about the Literacy Can't Wait campaign and a new time frame for the launch.

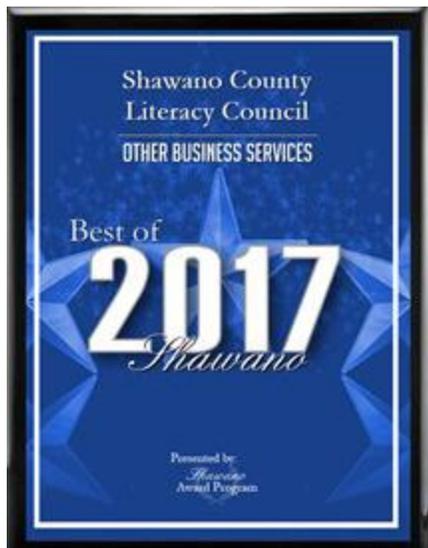




Last year,  683 new tutors



## Members News



## **Congratulations to Shawano County Literacy Council!**

Shawano County Literacy Council has been selected for the 2017 Best of Shawano Awards for Other Business Services.

For details and more information please view the website:

[2017 Best of Shawano Awards - Other Business Services](http://shawano.center-bestof.org/shdxkfjy_SHAWANO-COUNTY-LITERACY-COUNCIL)

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### **Literacy Network earned UW-Madison Partnership Award!**

Congratulations to Literacy Network! They earned a UW-Madison Partnership Award for their collaboration with the Madison Path to Citizenship. The award recognizes those exemplary partnerships between university faculty and community members. Literacy Network and Madison Path to Citizenship have worked together to expand naturalization classes and increase teacher and tutor training.

Together they have produced a significant increase in the successful applicants for citizenship like Yadira Meldrid Olarte in the photo to the right. To read more, click [here](#).

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