



# PSYCHED

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Notes from the Department Chair

## Updates

**Our Spring Edition of PSYCHED will not have one of our traditional themes. Instead, it will provide you an update on current work efforts across our missions and administration.**

I want to start out by voicing my appreciation to all our education leaders and our education coordinators. Thanks for all your efforts toward recruiting our residents and fellows across all our training programs. An incredible amount of work goes into the recruitment process. Recruiting the best residents and fellows is incredibly important to our department, as it often is our residents and fellows that become our faculty. Congratulations on filling our programs with an outstanding 2024 class. I also want to voice my gratitude to Gary, Brenna, Jason, Scott, and team for all the work they have done in putting together and balancing our FY25 budget. Can you believe our budget has grown to \$50,000,000.00? It has more than doubled in the last 14 years.

This past month I had the opportunity to meet personally with both Dr. Raymond and Dr. Kerschner individually as part of my annual check-ins with them. In these meetings I get to share your incredible work and accomplishments. I also talk about our challenges. They provide mentorship and advice to me. Dr. Kerschner has an emphasis of reviewing goals and what we are doing to mentor and develop our people. Dr. Raymond was pleased to hear our many accomplishments, but he seemed especially pleased to hear about the development of the Child Psychiatry Rural Track in NE Wisconsin so beautifully complementing his work in building the medical school there and our work of building the residency. This work beautifully furthered his vision. He was also proud to hear how WI CPCP has now delivered its 10,000th consult and has pediatric primary care clinicians enrolled in every one of our 72 Wisconsin counties. Dr. Kerschner was especially pleased with how the State Appropriation for GME has helped lift our department financially. He is also pleased about how the innovative Complexity Intervention Unit is working at Froedtert, and how we filled the new Med Psych Combined residency with two excellent residents. I shared several other accomplishments with both MCW leaders. Some of the challenges I shared include Space challenges, the CAIR/CHAIR moving process and safety concerns at Thrive On, the need for support for our resident psychotherapy training program as Ascension withdraws support, and the decreasing number of psychiatry training sites across our community. Please know that most of all, I talked of the great staff and faculty we have in our department. It is a privilege to spend time with these great MCW leaders and receive mentorship from them. Early in my chairmanship, I was very anxious about these meetings. Now, I greatly enjoy sharing your incredible work with these amazing MCW leaders. Interesting how we grow and change. Thank you all for helping give me so much great work to share and allowing me the opportunity to grow in your MCW Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine!

Jon A. Lehrmann, MD

Charles E. Kubly Professor and Chairman Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine MCW  
Associate Chief of Staff for Mental Health, Milwaukee VAMC



## Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) UPDATES

CAIR will undergo one of its greatest transformations in the months ahead when it leaves its home on North Summit Avenue after 25 years and relocates its people and projects to ThriveOn King, the collaboration of the Medical College of Wisconsin with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. CAIR's new home will be in the renovated four-story former Schuster's (and Gimbel's) department store building located near the corner of North Avenue and Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. CAIR's offices will be on the building's second floor, and we will be closer to the socioeconomically disadvantaged communities most vulnerable not only to HIV but to a large number of other health threats that disproportionately threaten the well-being of people in our central city. CAIR's research directions have already expanded to apply lessons learned over 30 years of HIV research to new, existing, and emerging health threats under our new second name, the Division of Community Health and Intervention Research.

We are delighted that CAIR investigators in the Department have been awarded several new research grants from the National Institutes of Health. Jennifer Walsh, Ph.D. and Andrew Petroll, M.D. are the Multiple Principal Investigators of a four-year, \$2.76 million award made in 2023 by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) for the project, "Testing the Efficacy of Two Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes and Quality of Life among Rural Older Adults Living with HIV." The project seeks to evaluate the effects of a remotely-delivered counseling intervention for aging people living with HIV in small towns and rural areas. Carol Galletly, JD, Ph.D. was awarded a \$2.64 million five-year grant, also by NINR, for the project, "Perceived Immigration Laws and Infectious Disease Control Measures." Dr. Galletly and her team are investigating how perceptions about strictness in immigration law enforcement influence immigrants' willingness to access and use public health services. Lastly, and while not a new award, Yuri Amirkhanian, Ph.D. and his team have relocated a grant project that had been underway at St. Petersburg, Russia to instead now take place in Milwaukee. In the project, "Mobilizing Social Network Resources for HIV Care Support: Development and Testing of an Intervention for HIV-positive Men Who Have Sex with Men," participants who have had difficulties reliably engaging in HIV care will receive an intervention that aims to assist them in mobilizing sources of social capital to support their HIV care and psychosocial well-being.

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## Health Psychology

### A Golden Opportunity in Patient Care, Recovery, and Growth

As the sun begins to shine and the temperature begins to rise, I'm reminded of the hope and possibility that comes with the start of spring and the beauty in what has been waiting all winter to grow. "Nature's first green is gold..." So eloquently put by renowned poet, Robert Frost, it represents the beauty that can be found in the beginning - of life, nature, or whatever it might mean for you. I believe The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine is in such a time.

My time within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine at MCW began several years ago as one of the first cohorts of the Health Psychology Residency program, followed by completing my fellowship year at MCW in the inaugural Health Service Psychology Fellowship position in integrated primary care. I was then fortunate enough to be hired as full-time faculty as the first Health Psychologist on our Integrated Behavioral Health team, providing care across several of our enterprise's primary care clinics.

Psychology's expanding presence in the collaborative care model began well before my time in the department by integrating with inpatient medicine services at FMLH since the early 2000's, starting with seeing patients in palliative care and hem-onc with Dr. Jo Weis.

My, how time flies.

Last July, our department marked another expansion of psychology's footprint across the enterprise, with the addition of the Consultation-Liaison Psychology position. The role of this position is an addition to the various adult psychology (i.e., palliative, oncology, trauma, transplant, neuropsychology, OBGYN, and rehab) and psychiatry services that provide inpatient consultation to the medical service teams. There had previously been a gap in patient care for those hospitalized with medical conditions that fell outside of the scope of our established consultation services, that the new inpatient C-L Psychology role can now fill. This patient population has included patients with psychosomatic or functional neurologic concerns, adjustment surrounding medical complexities and treatments, disordered eating, loss of functional independence and demoralization as a result of medical conditions, biopsychosocial-cultural factors contributing to disease and recovery processes – just to name a few. In addition to providing brief behavioral medicine and psychotherapeutic interventions to patients, it's been rewarding to assist medical teams with patient disposition planning, behavior planning with nursing and medical therapies, and to work in tandem with our skilled C-L Psychiatry team. This position will also allow for further research and educational opportunities to our learners and trainees.

Thanks to our department's continued commitment to developing inter- and multi-disciplinary care opportunities, our patients are receiving the most comprehensive care in the region. What could be more golden than that?

Alexandra (Allie) Scholz, PsyD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; MCW



## Notes from Education Updates from the Education Team

There are several updates from the education team! Trying to keep a broader eye on the updates, I will first mention that our Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship was notified of an upcoming site visit from ACGME in June. To prepare for this visit, Dr. Wichman and I attended the ACGME conference to get more insight into the new process. Our team then held our first Site Visit Workgroup where we used this information to standardize our ACGME compliance across GME programs. In addition to utilizing the knowledge we gained from the ACGME conference, the CAP Fellowship team attended AADPRT. They were able to gain knowledge in topics such as the ABPN, ACGME and ERAS updates, accreditation and site visits, cross-cultural and intergenerational communication and professionalism, psychotherapy, loneliness and resiliency, and AI implications. One of the most useful symposiums discussed integrating Advanced Practice Providers and Physician Assistants into practice and training programs and standardizing practice parameters – this is something that we hope to be able to accomplish in our programs in the upcoming years. The Medical Student Education team will be attending the ADMSEP conference in June. We look forward to the knowledge that will come with that meeting.

For the rest of our GME team, this recruitment season was marked by the implementation of a new recruiting platform, Thalamus. All the GME programs worked together to learn and grow with that change. This recruitment season was very successful for many of our GME programs, and we are excited for our incoming residents and fellows.

There have also been a lot of job role changes within the coordinator group. Kris James announced her retirement as of April 1, 2024. Adrienne Parnon has transitioned into the Medical Student Education Coordinator role to fill Kris James' position upon retirement. Additionally, Jean Witte has also announced her retirement, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Along with the retirement announcements, we had other movements as well. Jessica Noonan has taken over the coordination of the MKE Residency. Caimen Masterson has taken on the CME and Psychotherapy Center coordinator role. Brenda Konczal has been promoted to Fellowship team lead. Lastly, we have hired an internal candidate to join our residency team, Corinne Palmer. When you see each of them, please take a moment to congratulate them.

The final update comes with my move to Program Manager. Within that new role, I have been working alongside Dr. Wichman to streamline processes across all programs. Some of these accomplishments include moving our foldering systems to shared drives, implementing new training programs, and finding creative ways to shorten tasks.

Kiara Bond  
Education Program Manager  
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Medical College of Wisconsin



## Notes from the VA

Greetings from Zablocki (Milwaukee) VA Medical Center!

The Milwaukee VA Mental Health Division is a comprehensive mental health system. We have a wide variety of services provided by many disciplines, (psychiatrists/ psychiatric APPs, psychologists, social workers, nurses, peer specialists, addiction specialists, etc.) providing services in many settings: general outpatient, inpatient, residential, emergency, consult & liaison, intensive case management, geriatric, substance use disorders/addictions, ECT, rTMS, and more. We cover on average more than 40,000 veterans served in SE and NE Wisconsin. We have strong academic affiliations, nearly all our psychiatrists are MCW faculty working with a variety of MCW medical students, residents, and fellows as well as other health professionals. We also provide for internships, practicum, residency, and fellowships for psychology, nursing, pharmacy, social work and vocational rehabilitation counselors. Milwaukee is our main campus with six main program areas: Acute/ Inpatient, Outpatient, Residential (Domiciliary), Homeless Prevention/Housing, Vocational Rehabilitation/Compensated Work Therapy, and Suicide Prevention Program. We also have Community-based outpatient clinics: Union Grove and Oconomowoc (opening soon), Green Bay (hosting the MCW psychiatry residency program), Appleton, and Cleveland.

Our latest updates:

- Opening of new Oconomowoc CBOC – primary care clinic with 1 full time psychiatrist and 1 full time psychologist
- Hiring a new (Fall 2024) substance use disorder psychiatrist integrated into our primary care clinics.
- Our rTMS program has been fully functional for about 1 year to treat refractory depression, PTSD and we plan to treat OCD soon.
- We will begin our Ketamine infusion program in April of 2024
- Veterans have a new mental health benefit through the COMPACT Act. This expands eligibility for enhanced access for veterans in a suicidal crisis.
- Community Care Program: The VA provides reimbursement for emergency services at local hospitals prior to transfer to VA, vendor healthcare entities registered in the Optum system can be reimbursed for qualified healthcare that is 1) Not available at local VA 2) Provided at local VA but wait time is not in compliance with VA standards, 3) Available at local VA in a timely manner but Veteran lives too far away from VA.

If you are working with a veteran who is interested in establishing a relationship with the VA or you want to make a referral, veterans can start the eligibility process here: or call 877-222-8387.

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## Notes from the MCW Clinics

**As Garrison Keillor would have said (before he was canceled), “And now, here’s the latest news from” the MCW clinics of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine :**

- **Group therapy and therapeutic groups:** Here are some of the newly established groups that are now fully functional at Tosa Health Center
  - o Comprehensive DBT program (including DBT groups)
  - o CBT for ADHD groups
  - o The ACT group for Chronic illness
  - o We also host the Open Art Therapy Studio for Grief
- **Websites:** Check out this newly updated page that features three of our specialty clinics: [Patient Care | Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine | Medical College of Wisconsin \(mcw.edu\)](#)
- **Scholarly projects:** Posters associated with the Neurodevelopmental Disorders Psychiatry Specialty Clinic and The Grief clinic were recently presented at the WPA and AWSM conferences respectively.
- **Hellos and Goodbyes:**
  - o Staffing: As soon as Nicole Collins joined our team (Welcome, Nicole), for the first time in a very long time, our clinics became completely staffed. I believe today is day 80, and I’m keeping my fingers tightly crossed.
  - o *Mike is leaving us!*  
And now for the less dramatic version – After much contemplation, Dr. Michael Montie is moving his family to the west coast, to be closer to his extended family. Needless to say, it will be hard to fill the void he will leave in our hearts. Dr. Marc Gunderson will be taking over as the Director for the Neuromodulation Clinic, and Kylie Lenz-PAC will be taking over as the Associate Director - thank you Marc and Kylie!
  - o *Bob has had enough of us!*  
And now, for the less dramatic version-After decades of service to the Medical College of Wisconsin, Robert Huberty will be retiring in June. Frankly, from where I stand, Bob has been an institution within himself. I asked team members at Tosa Health Center to send me one word that comes to mind when they think of Bob, and 32 people responded within the first few hours. Here's a word cloud that represents what we think of you, Bob!



That note seems like a good one to stop on, for the time being.  
Happy Spring y’all!

Himanshu Agrawal, MBBS  
Medical Director, MCW Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Clinics



## Needs Assessment Results and Updates from the JEDI Action Committee

Thank you to everyone who completed the JEDI Needs Assessment Survey in November 2023.

139 staff, faculty and trainees completed the survey, an impressive completion rate indicating the level of interest in this topic. Responses came from department leadership, clinical staff, faculty, trainees and administrative personnel. Below are some of the takeaways from the survey. You can access the full survey results [here](#):

- Respondents were interested in multiple JEDI topics, with the three most requested topics being World Religions, LGBTQ I+ issues and History of Segregation in Milwaukee.
- Across all respondents, community engagement was a top interest. Respondents wanted to both develop relationships with community agencies that serve marginalized communities as well as learn more about how MCW and our department already engage with the community.
- Some respondents made additional suggestions, including requests to increase understanding of neurodiversity as well as a better understanding of the experience of recent immigrants.
- All respondents stated a strong commitment to equity, diversity, and transparency in Department operations. Requests to ensure equitable hiring practices – hiring and retaining diverse talent, supporting marginalized employees, supporting more women and people of color serving as leaders in the department were all highly endorsed by respondents.
- Respondents requested a variety of communication and education opportunities including through email or newsletter, retreats, discussions, and workshops.

The committee is a work in progress and your input has been very helpful in guiding our future planning. Going forward, some of our plans include:

- Using this newsletter to share upcoming community activities for participation and highlight existing community relationships with our department.
- Holding a retreat for the JEDI Action Committee at the American Black Holocaust Museum in May 2024 for teambuilding and to formulate a white paper outlining a strategic plan to share with departmental leadership for their consideration.
- Amending our JEDI charter to increase opportunities for anyone in our department to participate in JEDI initiatives through participation with our subcommittees. Moving forward, we will solicit interest for both the full JEDI Action committee membership and subcommittee participants in May/June of each year.
- Offering funding opportunities, through a request of funding/grants process, to any staff or faculty members with a proposal to develop and engage in JEDI related activities.
- Partnering with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity to offer free 2-hour workshops on the history of race and equity and housing in Milwaukee. We hope to offer this in-person workshop in various locations.

In the next newsletter, we plan to highlight some of the relationships between our department and community organizations and continue to offer community opportunities for our department. Below are two upcoming events that our department will be participating in. We'll have a table or booth and welcome any staff, trainees or faculty who are interested in joining.

**Heal the Hood - Heal the Hood ([healthhoodmke.org](http://healthhoodmke.org))** – 12th Annual Heal the Hood MKE Block Party & Resource Fair. Join the MCW Psychiatry booth on May 25, 2024 from 12-6 pm. Sign up for 2-hour block [here](#).

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# The 37th DOOR COUNTY SUMMER INSTITUTE

July 22 - August 9, 2024

The Landmark Resort | Egg Harbor, WI

<https://ocpe.mcw.edu/2024DCSI>

*Up to 15 CE credits for 5-day sessions & up to 8 CE credits for 2-day sessions\**

*Some titles are abbreviated and complete descriptions are available on the website.*

Week 1  
July 22 - July 26

**Session 1: Donald Meichenbaum, PhD and David Meichenbaum, PhD**

"High Risk Students": Strategies for Intervention (5-day | Monday - Friday)

**Session 2: Fred Heide, PhD and Lee Becker**

Developing Affirmation Skills Via Medical Improvisation (5-day | Monday - Friday)

**Session 3: Thomas Heinrich, MD and Harold Harsch, MD**

Update in Psychopharmacology & General Hospital Psychiatry (2-day | Monday - Tuesday)

**Session 4: David Mintz, MD**

Integrating Practical Psychodynamics & Psychopharmacology (2-day | Thursday - Friday)

Week 2  
July 29 - August 2

**Session 5: Francis Lu, MD**

Openness to Belonging in Film (5-day | Monday - Friday)

**Session 6: Jeremy Miner, MA** \*\*FREE for MCW Psychiatry Staff & Faculty! Email Caimen

Grant Proposal Writing for Beginners (2-day | Monday - Tuesday)

**Session 7: Kathleen Koth, DO, DFAACAP**

Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Across the Lifespan (2-day | Monday - Tuesday)

**Session 8: Rebecca Anderson, PhD and Sarah Trost, PhD**

Integrated Management of Pain (2-day | Thursday - Friday)

**Session 9: Joseph Goveas, MD and Makenzie Hatfield Kresch, MD**

Geriatric Psychiatry: Depression, Anxiety, & Dementia (2-day | Thursday - Friday)

Week 3  
August 5 - August 9

**Session 10: Beth Shaw, PhD and Jessica Brumm-Larson, PhD**

Incorporating DBT into Clinical Practice (5-day | Monday - Friday)

**Session 11: Sheldon Benjamin, MD, DLFAPA, FANPA, FAAN**

Practical Neuropsychiatry Pt. 1: Prefrontal Function & TBI (2-day | Monday - Tuesday)

**Session 12: Cecilia Hillard, PhD and Todd Stollenwerk, MD, PhD**

Cannabis, Hemp, & The Brain (2-day | Monday - Tuesday)

**Session 13: Sheldon Benjamin, MD, DLFAPA, FANPA, FAAN**

Practical Neuropsychiatry Pt. 2: Memory Issues (2-day | Thursday - Friday)

**Session 14: Laura Miller, MD**

Women's Mental Health Update (2-day | Thursday - Friday)

\*Consistent with ACCME policy, faculty for all MCW continuing education programs must disclose all relevant financial relationships with commercial organizations. MCW has a mechanism in place to identify and resolve conflicts in advance of the DCSI. The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Medical College of Wisconsin designates each five-day session of this live activity for a maximum of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and each two-day session for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Medical College of Wisconsin designates each week-long session of this live activity for up to 15 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals and each two-day session for a maximum of 8 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

This program is pending approval by the National Association of Social Workers for continuing education contact hours.

The Medical College of Wisconsin is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Medical College of Wisconsin maintains responsibility for this program and its content.





## GETTING TO KNOW...

Faculty and Staff from the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine



**DARCI FENSKE, MS, LPC, SAC**  
Social Worker II  
Tosa Health Center

*What is your educational background?*

I received my Master's in Professional Counseling from Concordia University Wisconsin Mequon in 2017. I am credentialed as a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Substance Abuse Counselor.

*How long have you worked at MCW?*

I have worked at MCW since June of 2023.

*Describe your typical workday.*

I work with patients individually to support them with mental health and substance abuse therapy.

*What do you like most about your job and what attracted you to this field?*

I like supporting patients by creating a safe space to discuss life experiences, challenges, progress, and goals. In this process, I encourage growth while providing hope and connection. Experiencing patients making progress and finding more peace is the most beneficial aspect of working in this field.

*Tell us about life outside of MCW.*

I like to spend time with my family, pets and exercise. I like to do art and spend time outside in the warm weather.

*Just for fun—what are your favorite movies, books, music?*

I like the movie *Rain Man*.

*Tell us a fun/unique fact about yourself.*

I like to play softball.



**ERIN KELLER**  
Senior Administrative Assistant  
Tosa Health Center

*What is your educational background?*

I was a stay-at-home mom for 13 years and then went to a technical school to become a Dental Assistant. I was a Dental Assistant for ten years prior to my job here at MCW.

*How long have you worked at MCW?*

I have worked for MCW for one year.

*Describe your typical workday.*

My typical workday is interacting with patients in person or on the phone by checking them in or out, scheduling their appointments, helping with medical refills, running various audits, and other front desk duties.

*What do you like most about your job—what attracted you to this field?*

I like talking and joking with the patients, trying to make their time here as pleasant as possible. I was drawn to behavioral health because of my kids who have struggled with ADHD and their own mental health.

*Tell us about life outside of MCW.*

I have three adult kids, Noelle, Matthew, and Micah. In my spare time I crochet, read, cook and I volunteer every other weekend at a food pantry in Milwaukee. I also LOVE to travel and see the world.

*Just for fun—what are your favorite movies, books, music?*

I love the *Hunger Games* books, and I usually like any dystopian type of novel.

*Tell us a fun/unique fact about yourself.*

I cannot roll my "r's," but I can play the piano.





**ADRIENNE PARNON**  
Education Program Coordinator II  
Research Park Center

***What is your educational background?***

I have an MBA in Marketing and an undergraduate degree in Visual Arts, both from Concordia University Wisconsin. I have worked in higher education for 14 years.

***How long have you worked at MCW?***

I have worked for MCW for six years.

***Describe your typical workday.***

I support Psychiatry’s Medical Education team with my program director, Dr. Marika Wrzosek. We oversee the curriculum, clinical experiences, and everything in between for MCW’s medical student mandatory psychiatry clerkship, electives, and acting internship.

***What do you like most about your job – what attracted you to this field?***

I love working with my team in Psychiatry Education! It has been a great experience and very eye-opening on how healthy relationships at work can impact just how satisfying work can be.

***Tell us about life outside of MCW.***

I am a mother of an almost three-year-old, Eva, and the most of my time is spent on her. When I need a moment to myself, I go for a run. I am an avid reader, mostly consisting of fantasy genre. While I love to travel, especially to Europe, the UK, or Disney, I would rather be home with my husband, daughter, and our three feisty kitties (Electrolyte, Rorschach, and Tinkerbell.)

***Just for fun – what are your favorite movies, books, music?***

My favorite songs very VASTLY. Right now, I really like *Little Gone Girl*, by Chinchilla. However, I am not above belting out a Disney ballad.

***Tell us a fun/unique fact about yourself.***

I usually have at least three beverages in front of me, one for caffeination, one for hydration and one just for fun.

**HAPPY RETIREMENT  
KRISTINE JAMES**

Kristine James retired on April 1, 2024, after serving as our Medical Student Education Coordinator for over 35 years in the Department of Psychiatry.



Kristine James (left) and her daughter Ashley (right) at one of the many MCW Heart walk events that she organized.

***"Life is a combination of magic and good wine. I have both" ~ Kristine James***



Kristine James (upper right) and her mother, Patricia (left) and daughter, Ashley in 1988, the year she started at MCW.



# HAPPY RETIREMENT JEAN WITTE



### *How long have you been at MCW?*

I have been with the Department of Psychiatry since February 10, 2003 – 21 years.

### *Could you describe your career highlights?*

I would have to say being a part of the team that helps people to achieve their career goals, to become a psychiatrist. All the residents who I have worked with and have been able to help through the years has been an absolutely wonderful experience.

### *What is next for you?*

Next will be quilting, gardening, reading – a lot of me time. I am the official chauffeur for my one son and the members of the band they are in, tentatively call the “4 Blind Guys Band.” I am also getting ready for my oldest son’s wedding this Fall. That will keep me busy!

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## DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS



**Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) has moved to their new offices at ThriveOn King, 2153 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212.**

## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, June 21 and July 19**



Do you have a suggestion for a future theme of the PSYCHED Newsletter?  
Submit your idea to Dr. Lehrmann, Joy Ehlenbach or Dawn Norby