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Evidence-Based Health Policy Project to host Opioid Research Roundtable

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**Madison** – The Evidence-Based Health Policy Project (EBHPP) will host a briefing regarding opioid use in Wisconsin. The event will be held at the Wisconsin State Capitol on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00am-12:15pm, Room TBD. <u>Advance registration</u> is recommended.

The event, Addressing Opioid Use: What's New and Emerging in Wisconsin?, will feature four speakers presenting on ongoing research and evidence-based programming across the state.

- Dr. Aleksandra Zgierska of the UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and Captain Cory Nelson of the Madison Police Department will discuss the <u>Madison Addiction</u> <u>Recovery Initiative (MARI)</u>. Dr. Zgierska will also present on <u>Mind-Body Therapies to Reduce</u> <u>Opioid Reliance</u>.
- Dr. Sara Lindberg of the <u>UW Population Health Institute Evaluation Research Group</u> will present research regarding ongoing evaluations of projects across the state, including recovery schools, treatment courts, and prescriber education initiatives.
- Bri Deyo of the UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health will present on Screening in Trauma for Opioid Misuse Prevention (STOMP).

The EBHPP is a partnership with the <u>UW Population Health Institute</u>, the <u>La Follette School of Public Affairs</u>, and the <u>Wisconsin Legislative Council</u>. The non-partisan project bridges medicine and health policy, as well as research and practice, to serve the Wisconsin Legislature and other decision-makers. Originally formed in 2002, EBHPP provides public briefings on health topics and aims to connect localized health research with key stakeholders in Wisconsin.

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