About Us
The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WIAAP) was established in 1953 as a professional organization of pediatricians dedicated to the health and well-being of children in our state. Comprised of over 650 Wisconsin pediatricians, we’re affiliated with the American Academy of Pediatrics, and its 660,000 members.

Our Mission
WIAAP strives to:

- Assure optimal health and well-being for all of Wisconsin’s children and their families.
- Provide support and education to our members, enabling them to continue to be the most effective providers of healthcare to children.

Our Vision
Wisconsin children have optimal health and well-being and are valued by society. We practice the highest quality health care and experience professional satisfaction and personal well-being.
2018 WIAAP Advocacy Priorities
In response to high member demand, this year WIAAP will launch a new, member-driven Advocacy Committee. This will bolster efforts on our considerable list of child health issues in Wisconsin. More information will be available in the coming months.

ACCESS TO CARE

- Ensure access to high quality pediatric care for all Wisconsin’s infants, children, youth, adolescents and young adults
- Work toward equitable and easily-accessible implementation of federally funded initiatives such as the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid

ADOLESCENT HEALTH

- Increase vaccination rates for this population, especially for the HPV vaccine
- Advocate for confidentiality policies allowing the highest level of communication and trust between physicians and teens

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Support families during the critical first 1,000 days of life, including funding for home visitation and early literacy as well as other caregiver support programs
- Promote appropriate screening and assessment by partnering with a broad public health coalition

MENTAL HEALTH

- Collaborate with state officials in battling the effects of opioid and other addiction crises
- Lobby for increased funding for direct and indirect consultation, telehealth and school health behavioral health

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