



# WELL-BEING IN THE AGE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: HOW DOES WISCONSIN COMPARE?

*FINDINGS BY THE GALLUP ORGANIZATION AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICYMAKERS*

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PRESENTER ▶

**Dan Witters**, Research Director  
Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index

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8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

412 East | Joint Finance Room

## ▶ WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This symposium will provide an overview of the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index – a powerful research tool giving leaders and governments unmatched insight into the health and happiness of their populations. It will include a look at some of the most interesting findings to date and their implications for policymakers in Wisconsin.

Mr. Dan Witters, the Research Director of the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, will discuss the concept of “well-being,” while looking at some of the key factors that separate high well-being states from others. In addition to presenting the latest state-by-state rankings showing how Wisconsin compares to its neighbors, Mr. Witters will also share a data-driven assessment of the Affordable Care Act, including trends in public opinion, changes in uninsured rates, and the effectiveness of state-based ACA interventions.

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