**ADVISORY – FOR MEDIA SCHEDULING PURPOSES**

**EVENT: Tuesday, October 15, 2013**

**CONTACT:** NAME

Leadership Greater Madison (LGM20) Social Services team

PHONE

**A Summit on Homelessness in Dane County to be held Tuesday, October 15**

***LGM20 team hosts summit to open doors for important conversation and action***

MADISON, Wis.  ― Homelessness in Dane County will be the focus of a day-long summit on Tuesday, October 15 at Madison’s Inn on the Park. The Summit will be hosted by future Madison leaders who are participating in the [Leadership Greater Madison](https://mail.madisonchildrensmuseum.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=3ae832e28e5248e2bfcfe271a1d3d346&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.leadershipgreatermadison.org%2f) (LGM) civic leadership training program and are members the program’s social services team.

The goal of “A Summit on Homelessness in Dane County” is to help facilitate an important and productive public conversation about the issue of homelessness with the hope that by bringing together members of the Madison community who are working on various aspects of the issue to share and receive information, a better understanding and more coordinated approach to addressing the issue will emerge. The Summit will feature a national keynote speaker as well as local leaders for an examination of various aspects of homelessness, including: shelters and day resource centers; affordable housing; homelessness and schools; role of the faith community; criminal justice issues; community and business perspectives; medical and insurance issues; and homeless veteran perspectives.

The Summit will be open to the public. Cost for the Summit is $25 plus a $2.37 processing fee. Online registration is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/8245994993.>

The Summit has been underwritten, in part, by generous donations from the Alliant Energy Foundation, Madison Gas & Electric Foundation, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C. and Inn on the Park.

Leadership Greater Madison (LGM), now in its 20th year, provides advanced leadership training to help future community leaders become more aware of the issues affecting our area and the opportunities that exist to get involved.

For more information about the Summit or to schedule an interview, contact XXXXXXXX.

**WHAT:** A Summit on Homelessness in Dane County

**WHO** Keynote speaker: Beverly Ebersold, Regional Coordinator for U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH)

LGM20 Social Services team — Phillip Bower, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, S.C.; Martin Day, MG&E; David de Leon, Alliant Energy; Kelly Donahue, City of Madison Police Department; Sarah Sosa-Acevedo, Madison Children’s Museum; Pat Steele, Northport Community Learning Center; and Patrick Sweeney, Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

**DETAILS:** Tuesday, October 15, 2013

 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

 Inn on the Park

 22 S. Carroll St., Madison

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