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CommNS CommUnity Conference 2026

Building Stronger Communities Through Collaboration.

Mid-State Technical College has partnered with the UW-Madison Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies (the “CommNS”) in collaboration with Civic Health of Wisconsin Initiative partners to be a satellite site for the 2026 CommNS CommUnity Conference.

Join us for live broadcast sessions, in-person discussions, and networking with nonprofit professionals, community leaders, educators, students, and civic partners working to strengthen and inspire communities across Wisconsin.

Conference Highlights:

- Experience live broadcast keynote and breakout sessions.
- Connect through in-person collaboration and networking.
- Gain practical tools and actionable insights.
- Explore current issues in community wellbeing, civic health, and cross-sector collaboration.



Monday, April 27, 2026
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Stevens Point Downtown Campus
LEAD Center
Course #: 673 • Cost: \$30
Lunch will be provided.

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.** • Opening Remarks
- 9:30 a.m.** • Perspectives on the Current Civic and Legal Landscape*
- 10:50 a.m.** • Breakout Session: State of the Media Landscape*
- 12:00 p.m.** • Lunch
- 12:20 p.m.** • Keynote: Promising Civic Health Strategies in Wisconsin*
- 2:05 p.m.** • Breakout Session: Local Conversations in Civic Engagement (*In-person roundtable discussion*)
- 3:15 p.m.** • Breakout Session: Wisdom-Drop Lightning Talks on Key Civic Health Themes*

**Sessions will be live broadcast from UW-Madison with opportunities for engagement.*



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