

# A TIME TO IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

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Join us as we continue the conversation around imagining the possibilities for the future of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. These statewide sessions will each include a presentation and Q&A with the speakers. RSVP to your clinic/site manager to arrange video conferencing. To attend in-person at Wingra, RSVP online: <https://inside.fammed.wisc.edu/strategic-planning/event-registration>

### Blue Sky II: Focus on Community Health

Friday, May 1, 2015 12:30-1:30pm  
Statewide Videoconference



**Sharon Adams, MSW**, Program Director and Co-Founder of Walnut Way Conservation Corporation in Milwaukee, WI. Sharon Adams is a change agent. Since founding Walnut Way Conservation Corp in 1998, she and her husband, Larry Adams, have been the stimulus behind the changes witnessed in Milwaukee's Walnut

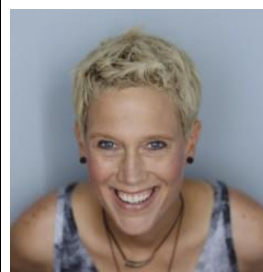
Street, North Avenue, Fond du Lac Avenue corridor, including revitalization that has resulted in \$26 million invested for over 200 new home constructions and restored vintage houses.

Ms. Adams fostered initiatives to engage neighbors to document the oral traditions of elders, reduce crime, expand rain gardens to manage storm water, demonstrate healthy food production, and offer educational and recreational opportunities for youth in their community. Walnut Way has grown into a neighborhood campus where neighbors, school children and growers interested in nutrition come to learn and share. Adams helped launch and now facilitates the Lindsay Heights Neighborhood Health Alliance, involving 20 medical, academic, and resident partners.

She is leading a campaign to build an Innovation and Wellness Commons on 16<sup>th</sup> and North Avenue. The 18,000 sq. ft. Commons will be a gathering place for family services, a food hub, education and training and businesses providing integrative health services. Ms. Adams is a graduate of UW Milwaukee (BA) and Wayne State University (MSW), a Revson Fellow at Columbia University, and received an honorary doctorate from Alverno College. Ms. Adams is the recipient of several awards including the Frank Kirkpatrick Award, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, and a Purpose Prize Fellowship. She and her husband Larry live, work, shop, worship and play in central city Milwaukee neighborhoods.

### Blue Sky III: Dialogue with a Futurist

Thursday, May 14, 2015 12:30-1:30pm  
Statewide Videoconference



**Rebecca Ryan**, Futurist at Next Generation Consulting. Rebecca Ryan is a human sparkplug. Part futurist, part economist, and always engaging, Rebecca is one of America's most influential thought leaders, helping cities and companies think around the corner to what's next.

Rebecca Ryan is the author of *ReGENERATION: A Manifesto for America's Future Leaders* (2013) and *Live First, Work Second: Getting Inside the Head of the Next Generation* (2007).

As founder and co-owner of Next Generation Consulting, Rebecca Ryan leads the team that best-selling author Richard Florida calls, "One of the most reliable sources for leaders who want to attract and retain the next generation of creative workers. Ryan is the Resident Futurist at the Alliance for Innovation and a Senior Fellow at CEOs for Cities. Rebecca serves on the board of the World Academy for Entrepreneurship & Enterprise (WAE2) and has also been named:

- Top 100 Most Influential People, Accounting Today
- Communicator of the Year, Women in Communication
- Woman of Influence, Business Journal of Greater Milwaukee
- Entrepreneur of the Year, U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship