

\*\*\*DFM Strategic Planning Weekly Update\*\*\* - Announcing the DFM Steering Group  
10/6/14

We are pleased to announce the Steering Group for DFM's strategic planning efforts. The members are not representatives of particular clinics/sites or constituencies, but rather were chosen by DFM at-large, Leadership Council and the Executive Team for their abilities to see things from various perspectives and because they are considered trusted advisors within DFM. Throughout the strategic planning process the Steering Group will be engaging stakeholders, developing and maintaining open communication, and designing data gathering and events.

The Steering Group includes:

- Bill Cayley Jr., MD, MDiv – Augusta
- Valerie Gilchrist, MD – Chair and Belleville
- Michelle Grosch, MA – Director of Education
- Jennifer Edgoose, MD, MPH – Northeast
- Catherine James, MD – Odana Atrium
- Deb Lovik-Kuhlemeier, BS, RN – Clinic Manager, Yahara
- Ken Kushner, MA, PhD – Psychologist, Wingra
- Kirsten Rindfleisch, MD -- Wingra
- Lou Sanner, MD, MSPH -- Northeast
- Melissa Stiles, MD – Belleville
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The Steering Group training is planned for November 6<sup>th</sup>. You will be hearing more from them soon!

There is now a strategic planning section on the Inside DFM website:

<https://inside.fammed.wisc.edu/strategic-planning> Documents and timelines will be posted there. In addition, there is an online form to submit questions or comments about the strategic planning process.

In the spirit of transparency, we want to let you know that there was an issue with the electronic voting. The staff at Odana Atrium were left off of the announcement about voting (faculty received it). We became aware of this on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and opened the voting for them that afternoon through Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We understand that some staff may not have had the opportunity to participate in the voting. We regret this situation and apologize to those of you who were affected by this mistake. If you have any questions about this or anything related to the strategic planning process, please feel free to contact us directly or submit them through the online form on the website.

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