

**Mission Statement:** W.A.T.C.H. is committed to promote safe and healthy youth in our community.

**Vision:** Collaborate with youth, parents, schools, and communities to educate and provide resources to enable youth to make responsible, safe, and healthy lifestyle decisions.

## FOCUS AREAS

Suicide Prevention

Social Media Safety

Safe Driving

## STUDENT LED

Student led teams at six area high schools are dedicated towards making change and increasing awareness of the three focus areas to inform their peers and communities. Students identify priority projects to undertake with support from local partnering agencies.

## PARTNERS



According to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin:

“The ongoing commitment of such a large and diverse group of schools, organizations, and law enforcement agencies who are all dedicated to keeping teens safe makes W.A.T.C.H. an exemplary model and strengthens the work they do.”

-Carissa Hoium, MPH, CPST, Motor Vehicle Safety Coordinator

-Deena Liska, M.A.Ed., CPST-I, Teen Driving Coordinator



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## WINNEBAGO AREA TEEN COALITION FOR HEALTH



Promoting safe and healthy youth in our community.

# Suicide Prevention

# Social Media Safety

# Safe Driving

## GOAL

To reduce the incidence of suicide in Winnebago County.

## ACTIVITIES

- QPR Gatekeeper Training
- Adult Mental Health First Aid
- Walk for Hope & Healing
- Services to families who lost loved ones to suicide
- Grief support sessions

## BIO

Debbie has served Community for Hope, as the Executive Director, since 2014.

Suicide prevention and intervention, along with grief support, is especially meaningful to her. She firmly believes that everyone has an important role to play in helping to achieve Zero Suicides!

She considers it a privilege to help others, when they need compassion and understanding the most, to find HOPE.



Debbie Peters, Executive Director  
Community for Hope

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## GOAL

To educate youth, parents, and the general public on the importance of responsible use of social media.

## ACTIVITIES

- Sexting Education Program
- Presentations to schools, work places, general public
- Teen lead peer presentations

## BIO

Pete has been employed in Law Enforcement for 19 years and currently serves as the community programs coordinator for Winnebago County. Pete teaches the D.A.R.E. program in 10 different schools throughout the County and is active in numerous community organizations. He also serves on the multi-jurisdictional Child Abduction Response Team (CART). Prior to becoming a Police Officer, Pete worked in the Nicolet School District in Glendale, WI.



Pete Ehlert, Community Programs Coordinator  
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office

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## GOAL

To initiate and support sustainable teen-run safe driving campaigns in each high school.

## ACTIVITIES

- Surveillance of Driving
- Driving Simulator
- Teen Video Messaging
- In house road replica of texting/driving
- Parent-Teen Driving Contract

## BIO

Lori has been employed in Law Enforcement for 25 years & currently is a Patrol Lieutenant for Winnebago County. She is the Accident Reconstruction Team Leader and has seen horrific crashes involving younger teens. This has driven her to start an educational program to keep the teens of Winnebago County safe while driving. Outreach incorporates parents into the program as they are an important key to the safety of their young teen drivers.



Lori Seiler, Patrol Lieutenant  
Winnebago County Sheriff's Office

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