

## About Our Speaker

**Maureen Busalacchi**, *Director of the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project at the Comprehensive Injury Center at Medical College of Wisconsin*

Prior becoming the Director of the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project at the Comprehensive Injury Center at Medical College of Wisconsin, Maureen worked at the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment at MCW. In addition, Maureen served as Executive Director of Health First Wisconsin, formerly known as SmokeFree

Wisconsin. Before that, Maureen worked for the Wisconsin Medical Society after cutting her teeth on several political campaigns, and she also worked for the Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care. Recently, she served Chair of the ad hoc Workgroup on Alcohol Prevention for the State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse to develop evidence-based recommendations to reduce excessive alcohol abuse. She has been an advisor to organizations including the Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute and Wisconsin Initiative to Promote Healthy Lifestyles (WIPHL), and as a mentor for the Wisconsin Women's Policy Institute. Maureen is a frequent presenter at state and national conferences on advocacy, systems change and public health issues. She's an avid biker, hiker and gardener. She lives with her husband, Steve, and her two daughters in Madison, WI.

