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## WE BRING HEARING HEALTHCARE RIGHT TO YOU

HEAR Wisconsin, a 95-year-old mission-driven nonprofit organization, provides comprehensive services for people of all ages, with all degrees of hearing loss. We've seen first-hand how our programs and personalized care help the people we serve live happier, healthier, and more productive lives. Now, we've hit the road - bringing services directly to local communities with Wisconsin's first-ever nonprofit Mobile Audiology Clinic (MAC).

### Why is hearing healthcare important?

Did you know that hearing loss is the third most common health problem in the United States after arthritis and heart disease? It affects approximately half a million Wisconsin residents. Hearing loss due to genetics, illness, aging, noise exposure, injury and medications can affect anyone, from babies to seniors and everyone in between.

## BENEFITS DELIVERED TO MEET YOUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS



### CONVENIENCE

- Brings our mobile clinic and services right to your location
- Screens up to 18 people per hour on average
- Full hearing evaluation and other services are available
- Wheelchair accessible



### CARE

- Our audiologists have ability to provide 360-degree of care
- Elevates care with additional service options at our local clinic
- Accepts most insurances, including Medicare & Medicaid



### COMMUNITY

- Supports a nonprofit that serves your local communities
- Ensures nobody, no matter their resources, is left without services through our HEAR Better Fund and state's TEPP/TAP Voucher Program.



### COST

- Free hearing screenings
- Hearing evaluations, other services, and hearing technology are priced to compete with for-profit service providers
- Reduces long-term healthcare costs with early detection



# WHO IS ON THE MAC TEAM?



**Dr. Meredith Klinker**  
Audiologist

"I want to help patients achieve their hearing and communication goals so that they can better participate in their communities."



**Gary Kiltz**  
Hearing Conservation Coordinator

"I'm excited that MAC is going to underserved communities to ensure people have equal access to exceptional hearing healthcare."



**Laurie Flores**  
Director of Outreach & Technology

"People don't realize there are many assistive technology options to help them understand conversations better. I enjoy watching them light up when they try out a device."



## WHERE'S MAC?

Check out where and when MAC will be throughout the year with the online calendar at [hearwi.org/mac](https://hearwi.org/mac)

## HOW TO SCHEDULE A MAC VISIT?



Pick a date on the online calendar at [hearwi.org/mac](https://hearwi.org/mac) to have MAC come to your community as an event. Email [mac@hearwi.org](mailto:mac@hearwi.org) or call **414-973-1076** for inquiries.

**2 TO 3** of every 1,000 children in US are born with detectable hearing loss

**60%** of veterans have a service-connected hearing loss

**1 IN 3** people over age 65 have age-related hearing loss

The longer a person waits to treat hearing loss, the more the brain forgets how to process sound. Untreated hearing loss can lead to person's isolation from others, increased incidence of dementia, cognitive decline and other negative physical/mental health effects.

