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Be sure to visit our new and improved website:

[www.wiwomensnetwork.org](http://www.wiwomensnetwork.org)

## → Events from Our Members

May 9

Women's Music Fest 2009, Madison

8:00 PM, Memorial Union Terrace, 800 Langdon Street. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by Campus Women's Center.

May 15

Voices of Courage, Portraits of Change, Madison

Gala for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Marriott Madison West, reception begins at 5:30. Cost: \$50. For more info: [WCASA](#).

May 30

Wisconsin Go Lead! Training, Location TBD

10:00 AM-5:00 PM. A day long training designed to help increase confidence in public speaking, teach skills to lead in the community, succeed in the workplace, raise money, or run for public office. Sponsored by the [White House Project](#). For more info: [Liz Johnson](#), 612-819-9898.

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## → News

### Women's Health and Reproductive Rights

#### FDA Moves to Expand Access to Plan B

On April 22, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that it will clear the way for Plan B's manufacturers' to make the "morning-after pill" available without a prescription to 17-year-olds. The FDA will also reconsider its previous decision to limit over-the-counter access to the emergency contraceptive to women 18 and older. The announcement follows a March 23 ruling by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York that the agency's initial decision was based on politics and ideology rather than science. The court ordered the FDA to extend over-the-counter access to 17-year-olds by April 23.

#### Ex-AID Chiefs Call for More Family Planning Aid

Five former directors of AID issued a report Tuesday calling for a major increase in U.S. overseas spending on contraception. In a press briefing, authors say \$1.2 billion could substantially curb