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## Foreword

This report examines progress through 2005 on the 16 priorities in the state health plan, *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010*. It provides statewide trend data on each health priority's objectives, and qualitative information about the 11 health priorities and five system (infrastructure) priorities.

For each priority, qualitative information presented includes selected key accomplishments and activities in the Department of Health and Family Services, accomplishments and new and emerging issues since the state health plan was adopted. In general, activities described are limited to those in which the Department was actively engaged and do not include many partner activities.

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As mentioned, each of the health and system priority chapters in this report was developed in close collaboration with Department of Health and Family Services managers and staff of the programs working to achieve the priority's objectives. This report would not have been possible without their contributions. A list of contributors by priority is provided on page *vii*.

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