

# *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010*

## *A Partnership Plan to Improve the Health of the Public*

### **Wisconsin's State Health Plan Public Health Improvement Plan 2000 – 2010**

#### **Framework to Transform the Public Health System for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

##### **Shared Vision of Wisconsin's Public Health System Partners** *Healthy People in Healthy Wisconsin Communities*

*A healthy Wisconsin is a place where...*

- All residents reach their highest potential
- Communities support the physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, and cultural needs of all people
- People work together to create healthy, sustainable physical and social environments for their own benefit and that of future generations

##### **Core Principles and Values**

##### *Social Justice, the Common Good, and Creating Positive Futures for All*

- Basic public health and primary health care services must be available to all residents of Wisconsin.
- A strong and sustainable public health system infrastructure is essential to enable the public health system partners to protect the health of the community and effectively provide services and act upon goals and priorities.
- Prevention is the most effective public health strategy.
- Collaboration is the key to success.
- Value diverse perspectives, assure a voice for all, and leave no one behind.
- Evidence and best practices tempered by the wisdom of communities are essential to identifying and solving problems.
- Governmental leadership is essential to fulfill the core public health functions of assessment, policy development, and assurance.
- Respect privacy and confidentiality.

##### **Mission**

##### *To Protect and Promote the Health of the People of Wisconsin*

##### **Core Public Health System Functions:**

1. **Assessment:** Determine community strengths and current/emerging threats to the community's health through regular and systematic review of the community's health indicators with the public health system partners.
2. **Policy Development:** Establish a community health improvement plan and action steps with the public health system partners to promote and protect the health of the community through formal and informal policies, programs, guidelines, environmental changes, and programs and services.
3. **Assurance:** Address current/emerging community health needs/threats through governmental leadership and action with the public health system partners. Take necessary/reasonable actions through direct services, regulations, and enforcement. Evaluate the improvement plan and actions and provide feedback to the community.

##### **Essential Public Health System Services:**

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
2. Identify, investigate, control, and prevent health problems and environmental health hazards in the community.
3. Educate the public about current and emerging health issues.
4. Promote community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Create policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed health services.
8. Assure a diverse, adequate, and competent workforce to support the public health system.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Conduct research to seek new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.
11. Assure access to primary health care for all.
12. Foster the understanding and promotion of social and economic conditions that support good health.

#### **Overarching Goals**

*Eliminate Health Disparities*

*Promote and Protect Health for All*

*Transform Wisconsin's Public Health System*

##### **System (Infrastructure) Priorities**

- Integrated electronic data and information systems
- Community health improvement processes and plans
- Coordination of state and local public health system partnerships
- Sufficient, competent workforce
- Equitable, adequate, and stable financing

##### **Health Priorities**

- Access to primary and preventive health services
- Adequate and appropriate nutrition
- Alcohol and other substance use and addiction
- Environmental and occupational health hazards
- Existing, emerging, and re-emerging communicable diseases
- High risk sexual behavior
- Intentional and unintentional injuries and violence
- Mental health and mental disorders
- Overweight, obesity, and lack of physical activity
- Social and economic factors that influence health
- Tobacco use and exposure

**Policy and Program Recommendations: Logic Models and Templates**

**Collective Actions and Interventions by the Public Health System Partners**

**Outcomes**

**Improved Health of the Public**

**Improved Public Health System Capacity**

**SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM PARTNERS**

**GOALS AND PRIORITIES**

**IMPLEMENTATION**