

2015-2017 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Program Boundary Statement

For each performance-based contract program, the Division of Public Health has identified a boundary statement. The boundary statement sets the parameters of the program within which the local and tribal public health agency will need to set its objectives. The boundaries are intentionally as broad as federal and state law permits to provide maximum flexibility, however if there are objectives or program directions that the program is not willing to consider or specific programmatic parameters, those are included in the boundary statement. Agencies are encouraged to leverage resources across categorical funding to achieve common program goals.

Boundary Statement

The Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant is a federal program to allocate funds to states to improve the health of the general population.

Acceptable Uses of Funding

The PHHS Block Grant gives grantees the flexibility to prioritize the use of funds to:

- Address emerging health issues and gaps.
- Decrease premature death and disabilities by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors.
- Work to achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities by addressing the social determinants of health.
- Support local programs to achieve healthy communities.
- Establish data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of targeted populations.
- Improve infrastructure, build capacity, and achieve accreditation through implementation of effective programmatic and administrative areas central to the health department's objectives.

Success is achieved by:

- Using evidence-based methods and interventions.
- Reducing risk factors.
- Establishing policy, social, and environmental changes.
- Leveraging other funds.
- Continuing to monitor progress towards selected outcomes and re-evaluate funded activities.
- Reflecting Healthy People 2020 and Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 objectives in project objectives.

Unacceptable Uses of Funding

According to PHHS Block Grant guidance, non-allowable uses for these funds include:

- Providing financial assistance to any entity other than a public or non-profit private entity.
- Providing inpatient services.

- Offering cash payment to recipients of health services.
- Purchasing or improving land; purchasing, constructing, or permanently improving a building or facility; or purchasing major medical equipment.
- Using as a match requirement for Federal funds.
- Advocating for or promoting gun control; and
- Distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

References

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: <http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant/index.htm>
- Healthy People 2020: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/>
- Healthiest Wisconsin 2020: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hw2020/>
- 10 Essential Public Health Services: <http://www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/essentialServices.html>

Resources

Several links are provided below to assist grantees in strategic planning. Please note that these resources are simply suggestions, and should not be considered comprehensive or finite.

Cross-cutting Strategies

The links below provide strategies that apply to all of the template objectives.

- UW What Works for Health: <http://whatworksforhealth.wisc.edu>
- Healthy People 2020 Topics and Objectives: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020>
- Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 Evidence-based Practices: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hw2020/evidence.htm>

Objective-specific Strategies

The links below provide strategies that are specific to individual template objectives.

Template Objective 1 – Access to Care

- DHS Primary Care Office: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/primarycare/index.htm>

Template Objective 2 - Environmental Health Hazards

- DHS Environmental Health: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/eh/ehdir/index.htm

Template Objective 3 - Injury Prevention

- Children’s Health Alliance of Wisconsin: <https://www.chawisconsin.org/injury-resources/>
- CDC Injury Prevention and Control: <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/index.html>
- Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center: <http://depts.washington.edu/hiprc/research.html>
- Children’s Safety Network: www.childrenssafetynetwork.org
- DHS Injury Prevention Program: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/injuryprevention/index.htm>

Template Objective 4 - Mental Health and Suicide

- SAMHSA Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention/>

- SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices: <http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/>
- DHS Mental Health – Healthy Living: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mentalhealth/index.htm

Template Objective 5 - Healthy Weight and Nutrition in Adults

- CDC Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Strategies and Guidelines: <http://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/strategies-guidelines/index.html>
- DHS Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/>

Template Objective 6 - Healthy Weight and Nutrition in Children and Adolescents

- CDC Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Strategies and Guidelines: <http://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/strategies-guidelines/index.html>
- DHS Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/>

Template Objective 7 - Oral Health

- DHS Oral Health Program: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/Oral_Health/index.htm

Template Objective 8 - Physical Activity in Adults

- DHS Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/>

Template Objective 9 - Physical Activity in Children and Adolescents

- DHS Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/>

Template Objective 10 - Community Health Improvement Processes and Plans

- Your DPH OPPA Regional Office: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/index.htm>
- NACCHO Mobilizing for Action: <http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/MAPP/index.cfm>
- Resources for Improving Community Health: www.wicommunityhealth.org
- County Health Rankings: http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/homepage?qt-homepage_tabbed_content=1#qt-homepage_tabbed_content
- DHS Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/>

Template Objective 11 - National Public Health Standards

- Institute for Wisconsin's Health QI Resources: <http://www.instituteforwihealth.org/accreditation-performance-and-quality.html>
- NACCHO Developing an LHD Strategic Plan: <http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/accreditation/strategic-plan-how-to.cfm>
- NACCHO Culture of Quality Self-Assessment: <http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=4274>
- DHS Public Health Accreditation in Wisconsin: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/r_counties/voluntaryaccreditation/index.htm
- PHAB Readiness Checklists: <http://www.phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/National-Public-Health-Department-Readiness-Checklists.pdf>

- CDC National Public Health Performance Standards: <http://www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/index.html>

Template Objective 12 - Alcohol Prevention

- Center for Problem-Oriented Policing: <http://www.popcenter.org/guides/>
- SAMHSA Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness: <http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention/>
- SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices: <http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/>
- DHS Substance Abuse Services—Resources: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/substabuse/index.htm

Template Objective 13 - Tobacco Control

- OTP Toolkit: <http://tobwis.org/other-tobacco-products>
- E-Cigarette Toolkit: <http://tobwis.org/e-cigarette-toolkit>
- Environmental Scan: <http://tobwis.org/environmental-scan-toolkit>
- DHS Tobacco Prevention and Control Program: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/tobacco/index.htm>