



Wisconsin Division of Public Health

Wisconsin Health Improvement Planning Process (WI-HIPP)

Steering Committee

WI-HIPP

The Department is developing a five-year health improvement plan through the Wisconsin Health Improvement Planning Process (WI-HIPP) that will meet national accreditation standards. This health improvement plan will build on the foundation of the current state health plan, Healthiest Wisconsin 2020, which was created through the efforts of more than 1,500 people. WI-HIPP will also build on the work done by local health departments and hospitals in community health assessments and improvement plans throughout the state.

Over the next year, this planning process will be used to create a state health assessment and a state health improvement plan:

- The **Wisconsin Health Assessment** will provide an overview of the health of the people of Wisconsin and summarize the data that will guide the selection of the top three to five priorities for the state health improvement plan.
- The **Wisconsin Health Improvement Plan** will focus on these priorities and will create and support solutions for better health, with strategies and measures, for collective action by public health partners across Wisconsin.

Steering Committee

The steering committee is a group of multi-sector community leaders charged with recommending public health priorities, goals, objectives and strategies to improve the health of all Wisconsinites. The role of the Steering Committee is to provide guidance on and oversight of the planning process and documents.

Member organizations include those that work with the state health department on health issues and are instrumental in encouraging their constituencies to review drafts of the assessment and the plan. Members will also work to ensure ownership of these priorities and strategies in communities across the State. The group's work will energize the public, private and nonprofit sectors, and create a groundswell of community effort to improve health in every Wisconsin community.



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Timeline (tentative)

Meeting #1 (November 2015) – *in-person*

- Review charge
- Review and provide input on WI-HIPP
- Review and provide input on prioritization criteria

Meeting #2 (February 2016) – *in-person*

- Review priority list developed by data workgroup
- Recommend top 3-5 priorities

Meeting #3 (March 2016) – *virtual*

- Review feedback on priority recommendations
- Make final recommendations

Meeting #4 (May 2016) – *in-person*

- Review work and implementation plans around priorities

The Department of Health Services is required to produce a state health plan for the people of Wisconsin at least every 10 years (Wisconsin Statutes section 250.07(1)(a)), known as Healthiest Wisconsin. These plans, developed with the help of partners and communities from around the state, have served as a public health roadmap for the last three decades. Together, we will work toward the vision of "Everyone Living Better, Longer."