

Board of Health
Relationships

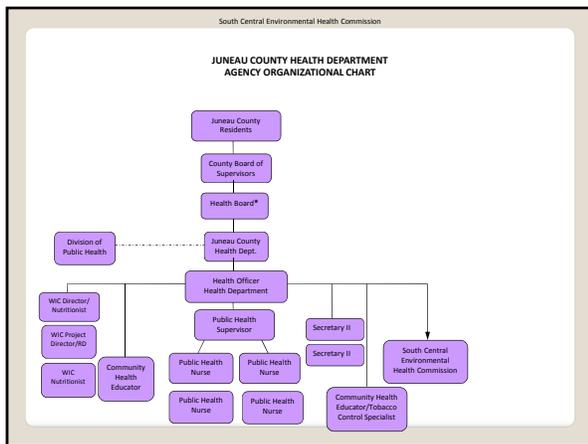
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- Communication : Quality versus Quantity

Being transparent and open doesn't necessarily mean more conversation or more paper

Know your Board – some prefer a copy of everything and others not



Juneau County Board of Health

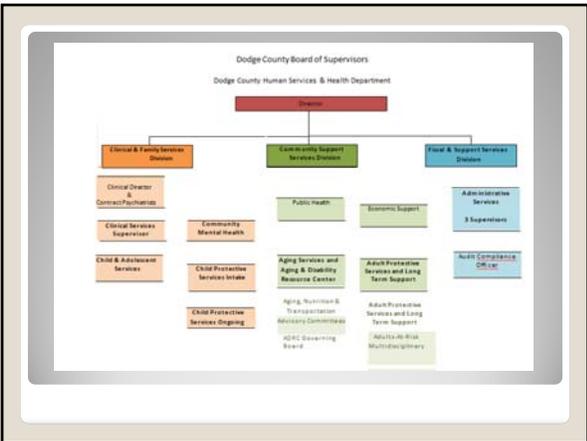
Six members- three elected officials, one physician, two nurses

All members are appointed to the Board of Health by Chairman Board of Supervisors

Meet monthly

BOH Chairman is always available and willing to advocate for public health needs

- Communication: Quality vs Quantity – Human Services & Health
- Choose carefully the items you want to present.
 - I usually present 2 -3 items to present to the board at each meeting
- Then select the important information you want them to know about each issue.
- My board members receive a packet about a week to 10 days before the meeting
 - Most of my board members don't like handouts the night of the meeting



• Dodge County Human Services and Health Department Board

- 9 members per state statute for a HS&HD board
- 6 elected officials and 3 citizen members all appointed by the County Board Chairman
- RN, Senior Citizen, Pharmacist
- Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary
- 2 women and 7 men
- 3 – Beaver Dam, 1- Mayville, 2- Waupun, 2- Watertown, 1- Hustisford

Meets monthly

Roles & Responsibilities of BOH

Wisconsin State Statute:

- Govern the health department
- Assure enforcement of statutes and rules of the department as prescribed for a Level I local health department
- Assure that its department is a Level I, Level II, or Level III

May adopt those regulations, for its own guidance and for the governance of the local health department, that it considers necessary to protect and improve public health

Shall report to the department as required

Meet at least quarterly

Assess public health needs and advocate for the provision of reasonable and necessary public health services

Assure that measures are taken to provide an environment in which individuals can be healthy

Annually prepare a budget

Board of Health shall be only a policy-making body
