

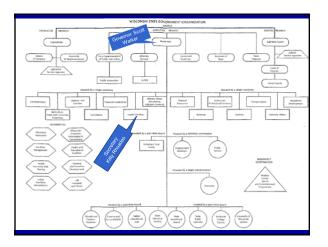
Overview of the Department of Health Services (DHS) and Division of Public Health (DPH)

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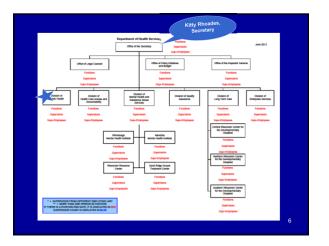














#### "We are all in this together."

Kitty Rhoades, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Health Services



# Wisconsin Department of Health Services

#### **OUR MISSION**

To support economic prosperity and quality of life, the Department of Health Services exercises multiple roles in the protection and promotion of the health and safety of the people of Wisconsin.

DHS, 2013



#### **OUR STRATEGY**

The Department of Health Services has a vital mission that touches the lives of all Wisconsinites. Our collective path to success in meeting our mission lies in always acting true to our shared conviction.

### **Guiding Principles**

The following principles guide our actions as we collectively strive to fulfill our mission:

- We serve the citizens of Wisconsin by being effective stewards of the resources with which they have entrusted us.
- We recognize health care costs are not sustainable at current levels.
- We need new models for care delivery, regulation development, prevention strategies, risk sharing and purchasing.

## **Guiding Principles**

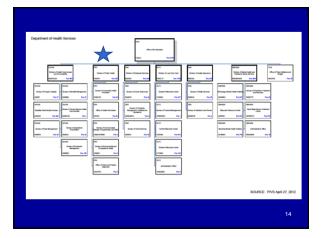
- We believe that competition, choice, and transparency are critical elements to these emerging models if we are to increase the value of health care to our citizens.
- We must, in this transition, enhance the role of our citizens as primary stakeholders in managing their health and associated costs.
- We will align resources to achieve positive outcomes and hold ourselves accountable for achieving results.

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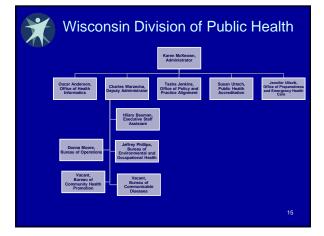
- We will provide support systems to help vulnerable people lead fulfilling, self-directed, healthy lives that promote independence, while recognizing the value of and utilizing supports from families and the community.
- We will work to eliminate cost shifting to the private sector and among different systems (acute, mental health, long-term care). Public programs shall complement rather than compete against the private market.

## **Guiding Principles**

- We will promote quality health care delivery, protect the interests of citizens receiving services, and develop policies to reflect evidence-based standards of practice that promote optimal health.
- We will promote development of information, assistance and care provision systems that help citizens obtain quality support and care in a least restrictive setting and at an appropriate cost, consistent with need and available resources.
- We will promote collaboration in pursuit of innovation, increased value and improved outcomes for the benefit of all our citizens.









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# DPH Bureau of Operations

- Operational & administrative support
  - Budget development,
  - analysis, and monitoring - Communications and health
  - information - Division Policies and
  - Procedures - Grant processing and
  - contracting - Web Content

  - Records Management



Donna Moore, Director Bureau of Operations

#### DPH Office of Policy and **Practice Alignment**

#### Regional Teams

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- Primary Health Care Programs
- Primary Care Cooperative Agreement Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) designation Federal National Health Service Corps (NHSC) J-1 Visa Waiver program Health Care for the Homeless program

- Policy Section
   State Health Plan (Healthiest Wisconsin 2020)
   State Health Workforce Development
  - Council ditatior
  - Quality
  - os, coalitions, lead systematic planning
- Minority Health Program



Tasha Jenkins, Director Office of Policy and Practice Alignment

#### **Core Functions**

- Assure consistent and accountable public health services in local government
- Provide leadership in the development of public health system capacity
- Link the work of DHS and local, Communicate DHS, DPH policies, tribal, and state public health system partners (ambassadors).
- Monitor, analyze, plan and facilitate response to regional issues, conditions, events and emergencies.
- Examples • Formal review of all local health departments

**OPPA Regional Teams** 

- Support accreditation readiness including Community Health Improvement Processes and Plans
- initiatives, and priorities
- Coordinate with DPH Central Office on responses to emergencies/events

# DPH Regional Offices

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#### **DPH Bureau of Communicable** Diseases

- Communicable Disease Epidemiology Section
- Investigation and response Tuberculosis, food/water/vector borne diseases, zoonotic diseases, suspected communicable disease outbreaks, and emerging and re-emerging diseases
- AIDs/HIV Section
- AIDS/HIV Section
   AIDS/HIV epidemic response
   Adult Hepatitis prevention and control
- Immunization Section

  - Surveillance and investigation of vaccine preventable diseases Wisconsin Immunization Registry
- Visconal Pharmaceutical Stockpile
   Sexually Transmitted Diseases Section
   Prevention and control
   Direct patient services and partner referral
   Consultation and technical assistance



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#### **DPH Bureau of Communicable** Diseases



James Kazmierczak, DVM State Public Health Veterinarian Bureau of Communicable Diseases



James Vergeront, MD, Director HIV/AIDS Program Bureau of Communicable Diseases

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Vacant, Director Bureau of Community Health Promotion

## DPH Bureau of Community Health Promotion **Health Promotion**



Sharon Fleischfresser, MD, MPH Medical Director, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Bureau of Community Health Promotion





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#### **DPH Bureau of Environmental** and Occupational Health

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#### Lead and Asbestos Section

- Tracks adult and childhood lead poisoning
   Policies and guidance on cases
   Promotes prevention strategies
   Maintain registry of lead-safe and lead-free properties
   Certifies lead and asbestos workers

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**DPH Bureau of Environmental** and Occupational Health

- Food Safety and Recreational Licensing Section Licenses restaurants, lodging facilities, swimming pools and spas, campgrounds, recreational/educational camps and body ant practitioners and facilities Registers environmental health professionals and certifies food managers
- The Radiation Protection Section
  - Inspects and licenses X+ray devices and mammography facilities, radioactive materials and devices and tanning devices Technical support regarding the control of indoor radon and provides environmental monitoring around Wisconsin's nuclear energy facility for energy or transportation indicents, or potential acts of terrorism involving radioactive materials







# DPH Office of Health Informatics

State Registrar/Vital Records Section – Registers vital events – (e.g. births, deaths, marriages) – Train local vital records office personnel – Manages all Wi vital records

- Health Analytics Section

   Maintains Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (registry)

   Maintains Wisconsin Violent Death Reporting System

   Provide health care provider and health care services data

   Demographic data and population estimates

   Behavioral Risk Factor and Family Health Survey

   Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

   Analyze databases and reports

   Web-based interactive query systems for local and statewide health information

   Edit all office publications

   Oversee Office Web sites, Health Statistics, Consumer Guide to Health Care

Oskar Anderson, Director Office of Health Informatics

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## DPH Office of Health Informatics

- State Health Information Technology (HIT) Coordinator

   - Develop health information exchange across the public and private sectors

   - Link HIT and health information exchange plans with prevention and disease management activities
- Public Health Information Network (PHIN) Coordinator/Informatics Architecture



- Senior Epidemiologist •
- Advance knowledge-sharing and management Establish best practices for data collection management, analysis and dissemination Promote Public Health Information Network



Oskar Anderson, Director Office of Health Information natics





#### DPH Office Preparedness and **Emergency Health Care**

#### **Emergency Health Care Section**

- Licensing, education, training, policy and practice is: related to emergency medical services Assure pre-hospital patient care standards are met

- Preparedness Section

   - Supports state systems preparation for threats and emergencies

   - Volunteer Registry (WEAVR, MRC)

   - Pandemic Influenza

   - Strategic National Stockpile

   - Partice communication

   - WI Train (e-learning management system)

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- List of State Agencies http://www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/AllAgencies.aspx
- Wisconsin Blue Book 2013-2014 http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/bb/13bb/
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/

## **Questions?**

Time for a Challenge!