

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

**Division of Public Health**

**Title:** Orientation for Public Health Employees in Wisconsin

**Location:** Howard Johnson Hotel & Conference Center, 3841 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI

**Date:** May 3-4, 2017

**Purpose:** To provide an introduction to the public health system and the Wisconsin Division of Public Health. The target audience is local health department and DPH staff who are new to public health or in a new position.

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

9:30 a.m. **Registration and coffee and light refreshments**

10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Chuck Warzecha, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public Health (DPH), Wisconsin Department of Health Services

**What Does Public Health Do? You Tube Video from American Public Health Association (APHA)**

10:45 a.m. **The Public Health System and State Health Department**

Chris Culotta, Director, Northeastern Region, Office of Policy and Practice Alignment (OPPA), DPH, and Curtis Marshall, Public Health Educator, Southeast Region, OPPA, DPH

11:45 a.m. **Lunch – on your own (45 minutes)**

12:30 p.m. **Public Health 101: Core Functions and Population-Based Services**

Sheri Siemers, Public Health Educator, Southern Region, OPPA, DPH, and Curtis Marshall, Public Health Educator, Southeast Region, OPPA, DPH

1:30 p.m. **Health Equity**

Gwen Perry-Brye, Clinical Services Director/Assistant Health Officer, Kenosha County

2:30 p.m. **Break (15 minutes)**

2:45 p.m. **Public Health** **Panel Discussion**

Stephanie Smiley (Bureau of Communicable Disease Director), Jeff Phillips (Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health Director), Carrie Molke (Bureau of Aging Disability Resources Director)

and Gwen Perry-Brye (Clinical Services Director/Assistant Health Officer, Kenosha County Health Department)

***Discussion at tables by interest areas***

3:30 p.m. **Networking, group discussion and making connections**

4:15 p.m. **Wrap-up and** **Adjourn**



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**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

7:45 am **Coffee and light refreshments**

8:00 a.m.**State, Regional, and Local Public Health Data and Systems**

Paul Creswell, Senior Epidemiologist, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health, DPH

Gail Scott, RN, BSN, Director/Health Officer Jefferson County Health Department

8:45 a.m. **Public Health Funding**

Rob Sommerfeld, Budget Section Chief, Bureau of Operations, Division of Public Health

Gail Scott, RN, BSN, Director/Health Officer Jefferson County Health Department

9:30 a.m. **Break *(15 minutes)***

9:45 a.m. **Public Health Statutes, Administrative Rules and Ordinances**

Sara Baars, Public Health Nurse Consultant, Western Region, OPPA, DPH

Gail Scott, RN, BSN, Director/Health Officer Jefferson County Health Department

10:45 a.m. **State Laboratory of Hygiene**

Jan Klawitter, Public Affairs Manager, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

11:30 a.m. **Public Health Role in Emergency Response and Preparedness**

Joe Cordova, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Manager, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care, Division of Public Health

12:30 p.m.**Wrap-up andAdjournment**

To view or print PowerPoint presentations, go to [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/orientation/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lh-depts/orientation/index.htm)

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