



Wisconsin Department of Health Services Division of Public Health

Orientation for Public Health Employees in Wisconsin

October 9 and 10, 2019

Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center

1000 Imperial Avenue

Rothschild, WI

October 9, 2019, Day 1

9:15 – 9:45 Registration, coffee and light refreshments

9:45 – 10:15 Welcome

- **Chris Culotta, Northeastern Regional Director, Office of Policy and Practice Alignment (OPPA), Division of Public Health (DPH)**
 - Overview of the day, group agreements, housekeeping

10:15 – 10:30 What is Public Health?

- **Chris Culotta**
 - Video from American Public Health Association (APHA)
 - Big picture of structure of public health in Wisconsin

10:30 – 11:30 Public Health Role in Emergency Response and Preparedness

- **Joe Cordova, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Manager/Threat Liaison Officer, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care (OPEHC), DPH**
 - Public health emergencies
 - Role of Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch on own

12:30 – 1:30 Self-Care

- **Kelly Moe Litke, Associate Director, WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA)**
 - Trauma informed care and service systems
 - Self-care basics for public health professionals

1:30 – 2:45 Public Health 101

- **Janet Kazmierczak and Charlotte Ahrens, Public Health Nurse Consultants, Northeastern and Northern Regions, OPPA, DPH**
 - Coalition building basics
 - Health literacy/communication
 - Health equity and public health service models

2:45 – 3:00 Break with light refreshments

3:00 – 4:00 Healthy WI Break-Outs

4:00 – 4:15 Questions/comments day 1; expectations for day 2

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October 10, 2019, Day 2

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Welcome, coffee and light refreshments**
- Review of group agreements & expectations for the day
- 8:30 – 9:45** **Public Health Structure, Regulation and Data**
- **Joan Theurer, Health Officer, Marathon County**
 - Facilitated discussion with health officer, DPH staff
- 9:45 – 10:00** **Break**
- 10:00 – 11:00** **Continuous Quality Improvement**
- **Christie Reese, Workforce Development Coordinator, OPPA, DPH**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **State Laboratory of Hygiene**
- **Jan Klawitter, Public Affairs Manager, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH), University of Wisconsin-Madison**
 - State Lab of Hygiene partnership with DPH
 - Functions and structure of State Lab of Hygiene
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Wrap up, Evaluation**

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