



## Wisconsin Department of Health Services Division of Public Health

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

**Location:** The Holiday Inn at the America Center in Madison  
5109 W. Terrace Drive, Madison, WI 53718

**Date:** June 12 and 13, 2018

**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 - Tuesday, June 12, 2018

- 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
- 1:35 p.m. **Health Equity - Tale of Two Zip Codes video**  
Gwen Perry-Brye, Clinical Services Director/ Assistant Health Officer, Kenosha County Health Department
- 2:35 p.m. **Break (15 minutes)**
- 2:50 p.m. **Public Health Panel Discussion**  
Stephanie Smiley, Director, Bureau of Communicable Disease), **Invited Mark Werner, Director**, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational, Jeff Phillips, Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care and Gwen Perry-Brye, Kenosha County Health Department
- Discussion at tables by interest areas**
- 3:40 p.m. **Networking, group discussion and making connections**
- 4:20 p.m. **Wrap-up and Adjourn**



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- 7:45 am      **Coffee and light refreshments**
- 8:00 a.m.      **State, Regional, and Local Public Health Data and Systems**  
Patti Wohlfeil, Health Officer, Waushara County Health Department
- 8:45 a.m.      **Public Health Funding**  
Christina Beach-Baumgartner, Director, Southern Region, Office of Policy and Practice Alignment (OPPA), DPH  
Patti Wohlfeil, Health Officer, Waushara County Health Department
- 9:30 a.m.      **Break (15 minutes)**
- 9:45 a.m.      **Public Health Statutes, Administrative Rules and Ordinances**  
Dawn Mumaw, Director, Southeast Region, Office of Policy and Practice Alignment (OPPA), DPH  
Patti Wohlfeil, Health Officer, Waushara 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
- 12:30 p.m.      **Wrap-up, Key Takeaways and Adjournment**

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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