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

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Learning Objectives

- To gain understanding of the structure of the Wisconsin Division of Public Health
- To gain understanding of the DPH regions and how they work with the state DPH

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State Government Agencies

State Government Agencies Boards, Commissions and Councils

 Indicates a State of Wisconsin Agency

-  Administration, Department of
-  Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Department of
-  Children and Families, Department of
- Children's Trust Fund
-  Commissioner of Insurance, Office of
-  Corrections, Department of
- Department of Workforce Development
-  Economic Development Corporation, WI
-  Employee Trust Funds, Department of

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graph TD; DHS[Department of Health Services] --> DP[Division of Public Health]; DHS --> DHC[Division of Health Care Access and Accountability]; DHS --> DMH[Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services]; DHS --> DQA[Division of Quality Assurance]; DHS --> DLT[Division of Long Term Care]; DHS --> DES[Division of Enterprise Services];
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Department of Health Services (DHS) to create Division of Medicaid Services (DMS).
Reorganization to be complete by the end of 2016.

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Our Vision

- Everyone living better, longer

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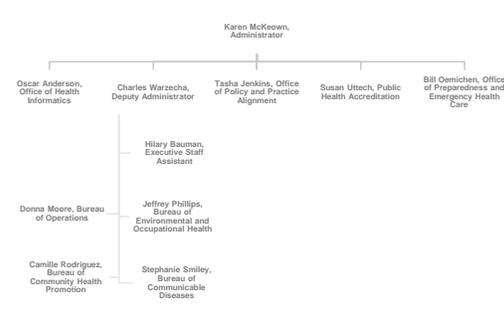
Our Mission

- Protect and promote the health and safety of the people of Wisconsin

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Deputy Administrator
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Susan Uttech
Public Health Accreditation Director

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Bureau of Operations

- Operational and administrative support
 - Budget development, analysis, and monitoring
 - Communications and health information
 - Division policies and procedures
 - Grant processing and contracting
 - Web content
 - Records management



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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 epidemic response
 - Adult hepatitis prevention and control
- Immunization Section
 - Surveillance and investigation of vaccine-preventable diseases
 - Wisconsin Immunization Registry
 - National Pharmaceutical Stockpile
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases Section
 - Prevention and control
 - Direct patient services and partner referral
 - Consultation and technical assistance



Stephanie Smiley, Director
 Bureau of Communicable Diseases

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



Jeffrey Davis, MD
Chief Medical Officer
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Bureau of Community Health Promotion

- Chronic Disease and Cancer Prevention Section
 - Diabetes
 - Heart disease and stroke
 - Nutrition and physical activity
 - Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWPP)
 - Comprehensive cancer prevention
 - Oral health



Camille Rodriguez, Director
Bureau of Community Health Promotion

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Bureau of Community Health Promotion

- Family Health Section
 - Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
 - Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
 - Early Screening and Intervention Programs
 - Women's Health including Healthy Birth Outcomes
 - Injury and violence prevention

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Bureau of Community Health Promotion

- The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and Nutrition Section
 - WIC Including Farmers' Market
 - Breastfeeding Peer Counseling
 - Emergency Food Assistance Programs
- The Tobacco Prevention and Control Section
 - Comprehensive Tobacco Prevention and Control Programs
 - Food and Drug Administration Tobacco Retail Inspections
 - Wisconsin Wins: reduce tobacco sales to minors

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Dr. Mark E. Moss, DDS, MS, PhD
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 Bureau of Community Health Promotion

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Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

- Health Hazard Evaluation Section
 - Track environmental and occupational diseases/conditions
 - Assess uncontrolled hazardous waste sites
 - Technical support for:
 - Indoor air quality
 - Asthma and other environmental issues
 - Researches and informs on health risks associated with sports fish consumption
 - Groundwater and ambient air quality standards



**Jeff Phillips, Director
Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health**

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Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

- 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
- Food Safety and Recreational Licensing Section
 - Licenses restaurants, lodging facilities, swimming pools, spas, campgrounds, recreational/educational camps, and body art practitioners and facilities
 - Registers environmental health professionals and certifies food managers

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Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

- 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 facilities
 - Maintains emergency response capability for energy or transportation incidents or potential acts of terrorism involving radioactive materials

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Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health



Henry Anderson, MD, Chief Medical Officer
Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

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Office of Health Informatics

- Vital Records Section
 - Registers vital events (e.g., births, deaths, marriages)
 - Supports local vital records offices and business partners statewide
 - Manages all Wisconsin vital records
 - Performs state registrar function



Oskar Anderson, Director
Office of Health Informatics

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Office of Health Informatics

- 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 websites, health statistics
 - Support the DPH data management process
 - Supervises DPH chief epidemiologist

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Office of Health Informatics

- Informatics Architecture Section
- Provide data integration services
- Support Public Health Information Network (PHIN)
- Select and provide data analysis and reporting tools
- Provide data architecture support
 - Disease detection and monitoring, data analysis, secure network communications, emergency alert and response, and knowledge management
- Chief epidemiologist
 - Advance knowledge-sharing and management.
 - Establish best practices for data collection management, analysis, and dissemination.
 - Promote Public Health Information Network.

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Office of Health Informatics

- Provide office guidance regarding use of clinical data
- Provide office with clinical liaison



Mark Wegner, MD, MPH
Office of Health Informatics

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Office Preparedness and Emergency Health Care

- Emergency Health Care Section
 - Licensing, education, training, policy, and practice issues related to emergency medical services
 - Assure prehospital patient care standards are met
- Preparedness Section
 - Supports state systems preparation for threats and emergencies
 - Volunteer registry (WEAVR, MRC)
 - Pandemic influenza
 - Strategic National Stockpile
 - Partner communication
 - WI Train (e-learning management system)
- Trauma Program
 - Statewide trauma care system

Bill Oemichen,
Director
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Sources

- List of state agencies
 - <http://www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/AllAgencies.aspx>
- Wisconsin Blue Book 2015–2016
 - <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/publications/wisconsin-blue-book/>
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services
 - <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>

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