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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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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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POLICIES

SETTINGS

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Statutory Authority

250.03 “Public Health System” (1) The Department **SHALL:**

(a) Maintain a public health system in cooperation with local health departments; community organizations; and medical clinics that are operated by the governing bodies, or agencies of the governing bodies, of federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands located in this state.

(b) Serve as the state lead agency for public health.

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(c) Assess the health needs in the state based on statewide data collection.

(e) Establish statewide health objectives and delegate power to local health departments to achieve the objectives as the department considers appropriate.

(f) Support local public health service capacity building through grants, consultation and technical assistance.

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DPH Strategic Plan

- Provide public health leadership
 - Accreditation
- Forge and strengthen key partnerships
- Promote informed decisions
- Assure strong business practices
 - Lean

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Healthiest Wisconsin 2020

(HW 2020)

- State health plan, developed with input from a large number of partners representing various sectors of the public health system in Wisconsin.
- 10-year plan, covering 2010-2020.
- 23 objectives in need of prioritizing.



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Healthy Wisconsin

Priorities for Wisconsin

- Physical activity and nutrition
- Tobacco use
- Alcohol abuse
- Opioid abuse
- Suicide

Also focusing on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma-Informed Care

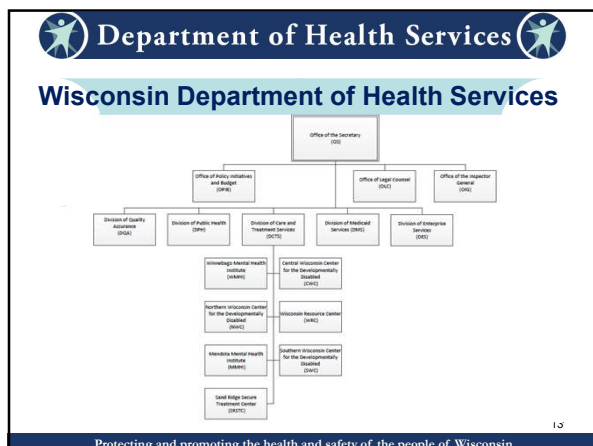
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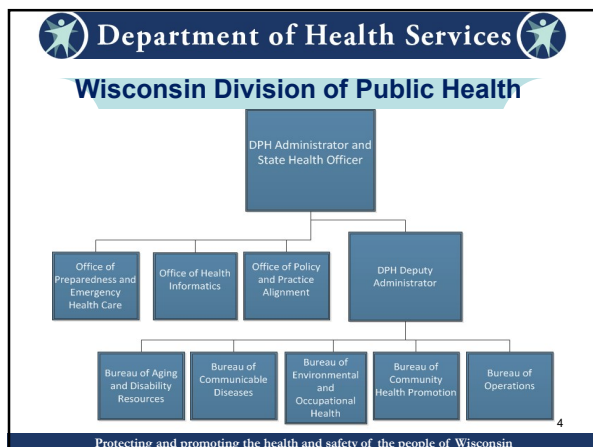

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“We are all in this together.”



Kitty Rhoades, Former Secretary,
Wisconsin Department of
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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



Donna Moore, Director
Bureau of Operations

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Office of Policy and Practice Alignment

- Regional teams
- Primary health care programs
 - Primary Care Cooperative Agreement
 - Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) designation
 - Federal National Health Service Corps (NHSC)
 - J-1 Visa Waiver programs
 - Health Care for the Homeless program
- Policy section
 - State Health Plan (Healthiest Wisconsin 2020)
 - Public Health Workforce Development
 - Public Health Council
 - National Accreditation
 - Quality Improvement
 - Partnerships, coalitions, lead systematic planning
- Minority health program




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Bureau of Communicable Diseases



- Communicable Disease Epidemiology Section
- AIDs/HIV Section
- Immunization Section
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases Section




Stephanie Smiley, Director
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State Public Health Veterinarian
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HIV/AIDS Program
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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 (WWWP)
 - Comprehensive cancer prevention
 - Oral health



Chuck Warzecha, Interim
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)
- The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and Nutrition Section
- The Tobacco Prevention and Control Section

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Bureau of Community Health Promotion





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Bureau of Community Health
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Vacant, MD
Chief Medical Officer
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
- Lead and Asbestos Section
- Radiation Protection Section



Mark Werner, Director
Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

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Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health


- Food Safety and Recreational Licensing Section - **TRANSFERRED TO DATCP**
 - 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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Jonathan Meiman, 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

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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


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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
- 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



Jeff Phillips, Director
Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care


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Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR)


- BADR consists of the following three sections:
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- Office for the Promotion of Independent Living (OPIL): Contact: Amber Mullett, 608-261-7823, Amber.Mullett@wisconsin.gov



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Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR)

- Office for Resource Center Development (ORCD):
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Tribal Health Departments

- Tribal consultation
- Department of Health Services, Office of Tribal Affairs
- Tribal Health Directors
- Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council
- Division of Public Health Liaison




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Questions?

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