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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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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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Statutory Authority

(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

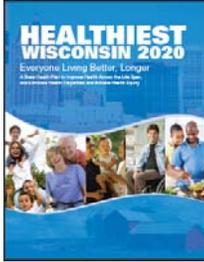
- Provide public health leadership
 - Wisconsin Health Improvement Planning Process (WI-HIPP)
 - Accreditation
- Forge and strengthen key partnerships
- Promote informed decisions
- Assure strong business practices
 - Lean

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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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WI-HIPP

- We are working with partners to
 - Complete a Wisconsin State Health Assessment
 - Develop a Wisconsin State Health Improvement Plan (WI HIP) with a small set of priorities
- “Call to action” by the public health system
- This effort will have an implementation and monitoring plan

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WI-HIPP

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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Pursuing Accreditation

- The goal ... is to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of ... public health departments.
- Measures performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice-focused and evidenced-based standards.
 - Public Health Accreditation Board

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Accreditation looks at:

- Leadership
- Strategic planning
- Community engagement
- Customer focus
- Workforce development
- Evaluation and quality improvement
- Governance
 - Public Health Accreditation Board

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Accreditation Gaining Momentum

- National Movement
 - Nineteen state health departments are accredited
 - Fourteen more state health departments are taking formal steps to become accredited (does not include Wisconsin yet).
- Accredited local health departments in Wisconsin:

- City of Wauwatosa	- La Crosse County
- Kenosha County	- Waushara County
- Oneida County	- West Allis
- Pierce County	- Wood County
- Polk County	- St. Croix County

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“We are all in this together.”

Kitty Rhoades, Former Secretary,
Wisconsin Department of
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Bureau of Communicable Diseases

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



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Bureau of Communicable Diseases



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Bureau of Communicable Diseases



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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



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)
- 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 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 Radiation Protection Section



**Jeff Phillips, 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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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



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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

Bill Oemichen,
Director
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Emergency Health Care

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Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR)

- Responsible for the development of policy and the management of programs that serve aging adults, persons with physical disabilities, or who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard-of-hearing, those in need of adult protective services, and persons who need or receive information about or access to community-based long-term support through an Aging and Disability Resource Center.

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Sources

- List of state agencies
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- 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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Questions?

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