

November 7, 2017

WPHA-WALHDAB Joint Public Affairs Committee Update

Linda Conlon, Chair
Jan Klawitter, Committee Member

Agenda

- Who is the Joint Public Affairs Committee?
- Legislative priorities
- Forms for members
- Legislative grid

Joint Public Affairs Committee

- WALHDAB - 7 members
- WPHA – 7 members
- Staff
 - Jamie Michael, BadgerBay
 - Dan Carpenter, lobbyist, Hoven Consulting

Joint Public Affairs Committee

- WALHDAB members
 - Co-chair: **Linda Conlon**, Oneida County Health Department
 - **Mary Dorn**, Outagamie County Public Health Division
 - **Mark Edgar**, Public Health Madison-Dane County
 - **Lieske Giese**, Eau Claire City-County Health Department
 - **Sally Nusslock**, West Allis Health Department
 - **Elizabeth Spencer**, Board of Health (Eau Claire)
 - **Jim Stecker**, Board of Health (Calumet)

Joint Public Affairs Committee

- WPHA members
 - Co-chair, **Sue Kunferman**, Wood County Health Department
 - **Maureen Busalacchi**, Medical College of Wisconsin
 - **Anna Carpenter**, Winnebago County Health Department
 - **Kristen Grimes**, Children's Health Alliance
 - **Jan Klawitter**, Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene
 - **Darren Rausch**, Greenfield Health Department
 - **Geof Swain**, UW School of Medicine and Public Health

Legislative Priorities

- **Short-term: Communicable disease**
 - Secure funding for detection and management of communicable and infectious disease
- **Mid-term: Partnership for Value-Based Coordinated Care**
 - Adopt Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rule for medical assistance (MA) reimbursement for community prevention activities (e.g. community health workers, health educators, diabetes educators, asthma educators)
- **Long-term: Health in all policies**
 - Infusing health in policy decision-making, with the ultimate goal of a "health in all policies" approach in Wisconsin

Short-term: Communicable disease

- 2017-19 state budget includes \$1 million (\$500,000 per biennium)
 - All local health departments receive funds
 - Larger health departments receive additional funds
- Originally asked for \$5 million – baby steps
This is the first time **any** dedicated communicable disease prevention/response funding has been included in the state budget.

Mid-term: Value-Based Coordinated Care

- **Goal:** Secure value-based Medicaid financing for coordinated team-based care
- Resources on WPHA and WALHDAB:
 - Advocacy tab/ Current Legislative Issues /Financing for Prevention Services



Long-term: Health in All Policies

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Member engagement

- Member Input Form (WPHA and WALHDAB websites “Advocacy” tab):
http://www.wpha.org/?page=WPHA_take_action
- Legislative grid:
<http://www.wpha.org/page/LegislativeGrid>

Thank you