

# GOVERNOR EVERS' 2021-23 BIENNIAL BUDGET

## Department of Health Services

Wisconsin faces unprecedented challenges. The Governor Evers 2021-2023 Budget Proposal puts people first by increasing and improving access to health care, expanding behavioral health services, protecting our neighbors most in need, and ensuring our public health system is robust and responsive. Now is a time for bold action, and instead of retracing our steps to go back to the way things were, we will bounce back a safer, healthier, and more equitable state. Together, we commit to putting people first to meet our challenges moving forward.

### People First: Invest in Coverage and Communities

- \$634 million in **GPR savings for Medicaid expansion**
- \$25.5 million for **community health benefit to address social determinants of health**
- \$30 million for **health equity community grants**
- \$12 million for **protection of kids from lead hazards**
- \$1 million for **coverage of doula services**
- \$0.4 million for **family planning services**
- \$0.9 million for **farms to FoodShare**
- \$35.9 million for **access to dental services**
- \$2 million for **protection of kids from tobacco**
- \$14.3 million for **community health workers**
- \$0.6 million for **emergency medical services**
- \$16 million for **prescription drugs**
- \$8 million for **community health centers and free and charitable clinics**
- \$321 million for **hospital funding**
- \$21 million to **extend postpartum coverage**

### People First: Invest in Behavioral Health

- \$12.3 million for **regional crisis centers**
- \$5 million for **regional crisis stabilization facilities**
- \$12.4 million for **medication-assisted treatment for opioid use**
- \$2 million for **Medicaid psycho-social rehabilitation**
- \$2.6 million for **Milwaukee mobile crisis response**
- \$2.4 million for **county crisis and peer support phone lines**
- \$3.3 million for **county and law enforcement crisis response and training**
- \$3.2 million for **Medicaid coverage of acupuncture**
- \$1.9 million for **behavioral health treatment for people who are deaf and hard of hearing**
- \$40 million for **increased funding for behavioral health and suicide prevention services**
- \$6.5 million for **room and board payments for residential substance use disorder treatment**

### People First: Invest in Public Health and Long-Term Care

- \$241 million for **nursing home Medicaid rate increase**
- \$156 million for **direct care rate increase**
- \$3.5 million for **expansion of dementia care specialists**
- \$1 million for **Alzheimer's family caregiver supports**
- \$15.4 million for **state, local and tribal health communicable disease response**
- \$7 million for **Aging and Disability Resource Centers**

