



Introduction to Governmental Public Health in Wisconsin

Public Health 101: Local Health Departments

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Objectives

- Review how local health departments fit into governmental public health.
- Learn about levels of local health departments.
- Receive an overview of community health assessment and planning.



Public Health System

Department
of Health
Services

Local health
departments

Local boards of
health or health
and human
services boards



Each local health
department is
unique.

Jurisdictions of Local Health Departments

- City
- City-city
- Multiple municipal
- City-county
- County
- Multi-county
- Tribal





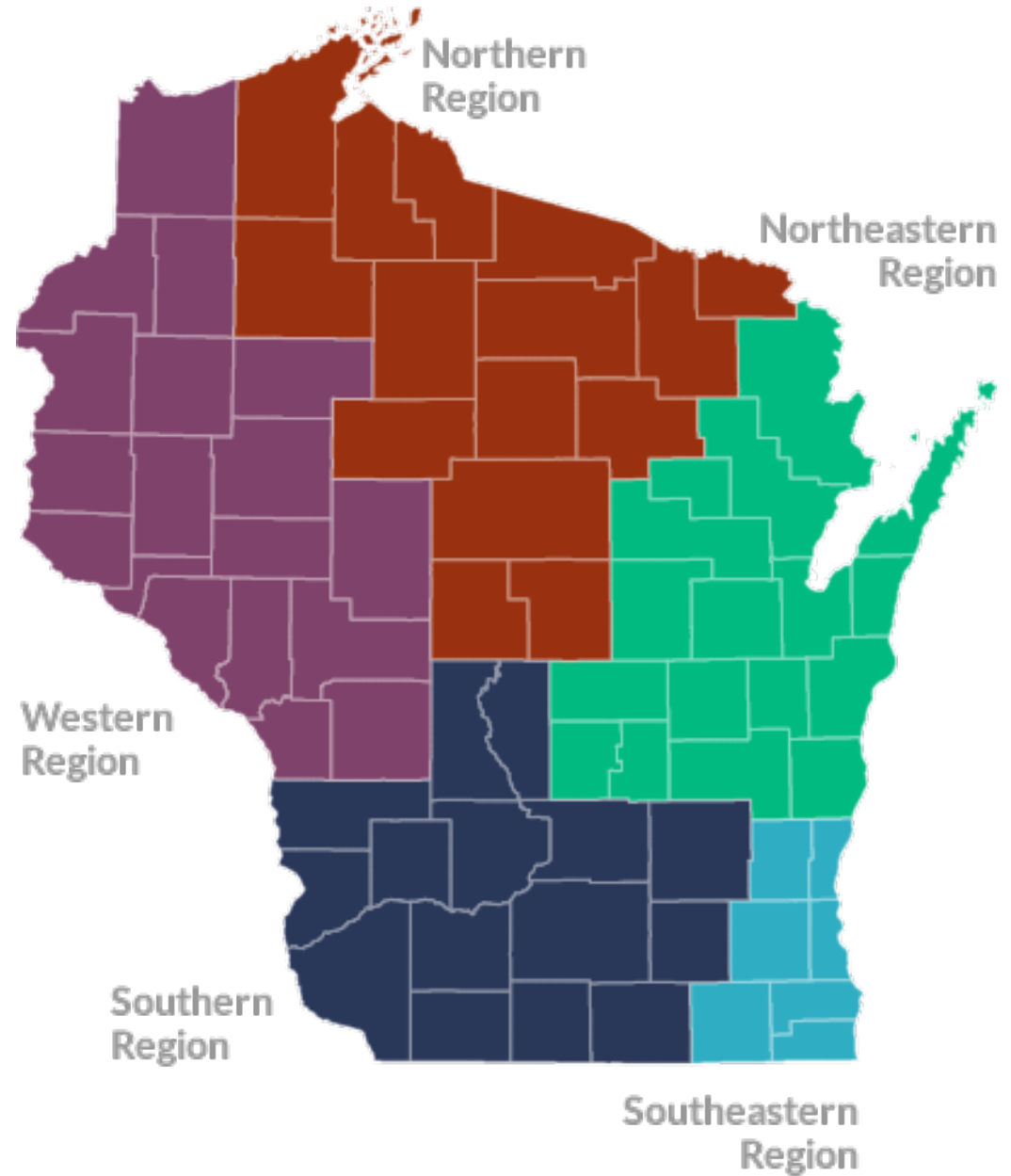
Local Health Department Levels

Level I

Level II

Level III

Division of Public Health Regions





Community Health Assessment and Planning





Since 1993, Wisconsin State Statutes require communities throughout Wisconsin to develop and implement local health plans to address health conditions affecting their residents.



Community Health Assessment

- Collect data related to health topics including social determinants of health.
- Use data to identify priority areas.
- Identify how this data is impacting the community.





Community Health Improvement Planning

Take the data that was collected and develop a plan to address the priority areas.





State Health Assessment (SHA)

State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)



Statute and Administrative Rules

- [Wisconsin Stat. ch. 250](#)
- [Wisconsin Stat. ch. 251](#)
- [Wisconsin Admin. Code ch. DHS 139](#)
- [Wisconsin Admin. Code ch. DHS 140](#)



Questions?

Thank you!

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