

Wisconsin Public Health Council
State Health Plan Quality Improvement Committee
Working Document: Three-Point Plan with High-Level Strategies
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Policy Action Framework:
Public Health Quality / Capacity; Accreditation; HW2020 Tracking

Effective Policies and Systems Aligned for Better Health

Public Health Quality and Capacity	Accreditation of State/Local Health Departments	HW2020 Baseline Data and Tracking
<p>Accelerate HW2020 Capacity using Quality Improvement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide leadership and technical assistance to the Public Health Council. 2. Work with the DPH to provide a presentation on quality and capacity and their crucial link to accreditation and achieving the outcomes of HW2020. Presentation date to be determined. <i>Note: as stated in Column 2, quality, capacity and accreditation go "hand in hand."</i> 3. Build capacity of the SHPQI through discussions with the PHC. This would include diversifying membership to explore inviting external partners. 4. Provide consultation to DPH/DHS, as requested, to discuss issues and opportunities to assure broad engagement of the partners as champions in HW2020; foster use of quality processes to achieve the stated goals of HW2020; and build capacity within Wisconsin's public health system. 	<p>Build PHC Policy Support to Assure Statewide Presence of the Importance of Accreditation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide leadership and expertise to the Public Health Council. 2. Work with the Division/Department to develop a formal presentation to the PHC in June 2013. The goal would be to assure broad and deep understanding of the context and content and governance role of the Council regarding accreditation, quality and capacity. All three of these elements go "hand in hand." 3. Identify strategic questions and issues to foster understanding through dialogue. 4. Assist in the development and dissemination of a policy statement concerning quality, capacity, and accreditation for local, state, and tribal health departments. 	<p>Track / Monitor HW2020 Progress with Key Partners</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide leadership to the Public Health Council to track progress of HW2020. 2. Host, with the Division, a presentation of HW2020/Minority Health Program baseline data in August 2013. 3. Regularly invite key statewide partners to report progress through a standing Council agenda item to hear from key statewide partners on how they are implementing HW2020 (6/13 -12/13). 4. Take action to align policies / systems with statewide councils in state government. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note: This links to actions in column #1.</i>