

WISCONSIN PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL
Ad Hoc State Health Plan Quality Improvement Committee
December 16, 2011 (Revised)

ASSUMPTIONS

A strong partnership and collaborative, interactive relationship between the Public Health Council and the State Health Plan Quality Improvement Committee is critical for advancing and protecting health of the people of Wisconsin where they live, grow, work, learn, and play.

Cross-sector and interdisciplinary communication is essential to align policies and systems for better health.

Using *Healthiest Wisconsin 2020* and the Wisconsin Quality Improvement Initiative as touchstones, the State Health Plan Quality Improvement Committee will propose imperative topics, based on agreed-upon criteria, to guide the deliberations of the Public Health Council.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

The ad hoc State Health Plan Committee including Ms. Terri Kramolis, Dr. Charles Post, and Ms. Gretchen Sampson met from August 2011 through December 2011. The committee recommends that the Wisconsin Public Health Council form a standing State Health Plan Quality Improvement Committee (SHPQI) comprised of 4-6 Council members to carry out its charge.

COMMITTEE CHARGE

The State Health Plan Quality Improvement Committee will meet regularly to deliberate on selected issues and develop actionable recommendations for the Wisconsin Public Health Council to align policies and systems for better health by:

- Fostering meaningful cross-sector and interdisciplinary deliberation on imperative topics derived from the Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 focus areas (overarching, infrastructure, and health) to identify meaningful actions and /or recommendations for Public Health Council leadership.
- Assuring oversight to the overall tracking and progress of Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 and make related recommendations for improving the health of the people of Wisconsin and the communities where we live, grow, work, learn, and play.
- Providing guidance and oversight to the Wisconsin Quality Improvement Initiative.

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA FOR ISSUE SELECTION BY THE COUNCIL

1. High impact of the issue on society (e.g., high prevalence, importance, and high health-related costs).
2. Aligns with one or more of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' Guiding Principles contained in its strategic plan:
 - We serve the citizens who have entrusted us with important responsibilities and funds they earned.
 - Our healthcare costs are not sustainable at current levels. We need new models for care delivery, regulation development, prevention strategies, risk sharing and purchasing.
 - In this transformation, we must enhance the role of our citizens as primary stakeholders in managing their health and associated costs.
 - Competition, choice, and transparency are critical elements to these emerging models if we are to increase the value of healthcare to our citizens.
 - Public programs shall complement rather than compete against the private market. We will work to eliminate cost shifting to the private sector and among different systems (acute, mental health, long-term care).
 - We will continue to provide support systems to help vulnerable people lead fulfilling, self-directed, healthy lives that promote independence, while recognizing the value of and utilizing supports from families and the community.
 - We will actively promote collaboration in pursuit of innovation, increased value and improved outcomes for the benefit of all our citizens.
 - We will align resources to achieve positive outcomes and hold ourselves accountable for achieving results.
3. Prevention strategies and evidence-based practices with good potential are available to improve overall health, quality of life, and positive societal impact.
4. Aligns with other health, infrastructure, and overarching focus area in Healthiest Wisconsin 2020.
5. Focus area objectives of the topic and related objectives from other focus areas link to the HW2020 goals
 - a. Improve health across the lifespan.
 - b. Eliminate health disparities and achieve health equity.
6. National leading health indicators link to the topic (U.S. Institute of Medicine).
The 12 Leading Health Indicators include:
 - Access to care
 - Healthy behaviors
 - Chronic disease
 - Environmental determinants
 - Social determinants
 - Injury
 - Mental health
 - Maternal and infant health
 - Responsible sexual behavior
 - Substance abuse
 - Tobacco
 - Quality of care

7. National Prevention Strategy link to the topic – strategies or priorities (US Surgeon General). The 7 national priorities include:
 - Tobacco free living
 - Preventing drug abuse and excessive alcohol abuse
 - Healthy eating
 - Active living
 - Injury and violence free living
 - Reproductive and sexual health
 - Mental and emotional health

RECOMMENDED CRITERIA TO BE USED BY THE COMMITTEE TO FRAME PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS

1. The selected topic links to one or more infrastructure focus areas and the crosscutting focus areas of Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 which will serve as the critical elements to frame Council deliberations.
2. The selected topic links to one or more outcomes of Healthiest Wisconsin 2020:
 - Reduce disease injury and adverse health conditions due to risky behaviors.
 - Reduce preventable illness and disability.
 - Reduce preventable death.
 - Align policies and systems for better health
 - Eliminate disparities.
 - Achieve health equity.
 - Balance policies and actions based on the drivers of health.
3. The topic selected links to several partnership sectors identified in the Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 Partnership Model.
4. The selected topic lends itself to deliberation resulting in alignment of policies and systems for better health.
5. Community capacity and “will to take action.”

Respectfully submitted by the Council’s Ad Hoc Committee 12/9/11:

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NOTE:

This document reflects changes made to the 12/9/11 document as directed by the Public Health Council to include:

1. Add “recommended” to the two types of criteria (topic selection criteria and deliberation criteria).
2. Added infrastructure to the deliberation criteria. This naturally dovetails with the two crosscutting focus areas. Crosscutting focus areas have been added to the deliberation criteria.