Agency Mission
To protect and promote the health and safety of people of Wisconsin.

Top Three Priorities
1. State public health accreditation
2. Timely completion of the Wisconsin Health Improvement Plan
3. Develop emergency preparedness, response, and recovery procedures that promote a continuum of care in regulated health and residential care facilities

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is under a larger agency—sometimes referred to as a “superagency” or “umbrella agency”—and has a mixed relationship with local health departments.

- **Independent local health agencies** (led by staff employed by local government)
- **State-run local health agencies** (led by staff employed by state government)
- **Independent regional or district offices** (led by non-state employees)
- **State-run regional or district offices** (led by state employees)

Organizational Structure
The health official does not report directly to the governor. The state has a public health council, which is similar to a board of health.

Planning and Accreditation
The state/territorial health agency has developed the following within the past five years:
- Health Assessment
- Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan

The state/territorial agency plans to apply for accreditation, but has not yet registered in e-PHAB.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 470 FTEs, including 46 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 32.1%
- HHS 0.7%
- HRSA 7.2%
- Medicaid 0.3%
- Medicare 0.0%
- USDA 58.8%
- DHS 0.0%
- EPA 0.9%
- Other 0.0%

Total Revenue FY15: $236,803,750
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*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.