Other groups working on development of sufficient and competent public health workforce:

Public Health Leadership Institute

Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA)

Wis. Assn of Local Health Depts and Boards (WALHDAB)

Wisconsin Environmental Health Assn (WEHA)

Public Health Council

other public health advisory groups

Governmental Public Health:
Division of Public Health
Local Health Departments
12 Public Health Consortia
Tribal Health Departments
State Lab of Hygiene

Academic Partners:
Wisconsin Colleges, Universities and Technical Colleges Statewide with programs for the health professions, public health, environmental science, veterinary medicine, etc.

Non-governmental public health & other community groups, including those working with special populations

Public Health Education and Training Advisory Committee (EdTRAC)

Overall Scope: Development, organization and coordination of training for a wide variety of public health professionals to address the need for a sufficient and competent workforce as outlined in Healthiest Wisconsin 2010.

Tasks include:

- Needs assessment, oversight and evaluation
- Identification of training resources already available
- Identification of areas needing content development
- Identification of best strategy for delivery of content to various audiences

Long-term Focus:
Ongoing training needs for local health departments and their community partners to develop a sufficient and competent workforce

Immediate Focus:
Emergency Preparedness Activities

Other groups working on Emergency Preparedness Response

- Wisconsin Laboratory Response Network
- Hospital Preparedness Regions
- Wisconsin Hospital Assoc.
- Office of Rural Health & Critical Access Hospitals Coalition
- WPCHA/Community Health Centers
- Major regional healthcare delivery organizations with primary practice facilities
- Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)
- Office of Justice Assistance/Emergency Management
- Professional Associations (SMS, WNA, etc.)
- Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) including Red Cross
- Poison Control Centers
- Public Health Council, subcommittee on Preparedness
- Community Coalition for Preparedness Response

Ongoing Assessment and Evaluation of Training Delivered

Developing organizational foundation for
1) Continuing Education: identifying training needs, delivering and documenting training of public health staff
2) Academic Preparation: supporting health professions training programs to incorporate core public health concepts into curriculum

Contracts for Content Development, Local/Regional Facilitation and Coordination of Training and Training Delivery

Ongoing Assessment and Evaluation of Training Delivered

Target Audiences:
Epidemiologists, health educators, nurses, physicians, dentists, nutritionists, laboratory & allied health professions, veterinary sciences, environmental specialists, mental health staff, community health staff, others needed for a strong public health infrastructure.

Target Audiences:
Medical care providers, local emergency response teams, local public health personnel, non-governmental public health and volunteer organizations

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