

WISCONSIN'S

PUBLIC HEALTH QUALITY INITIATIVE

November 2010

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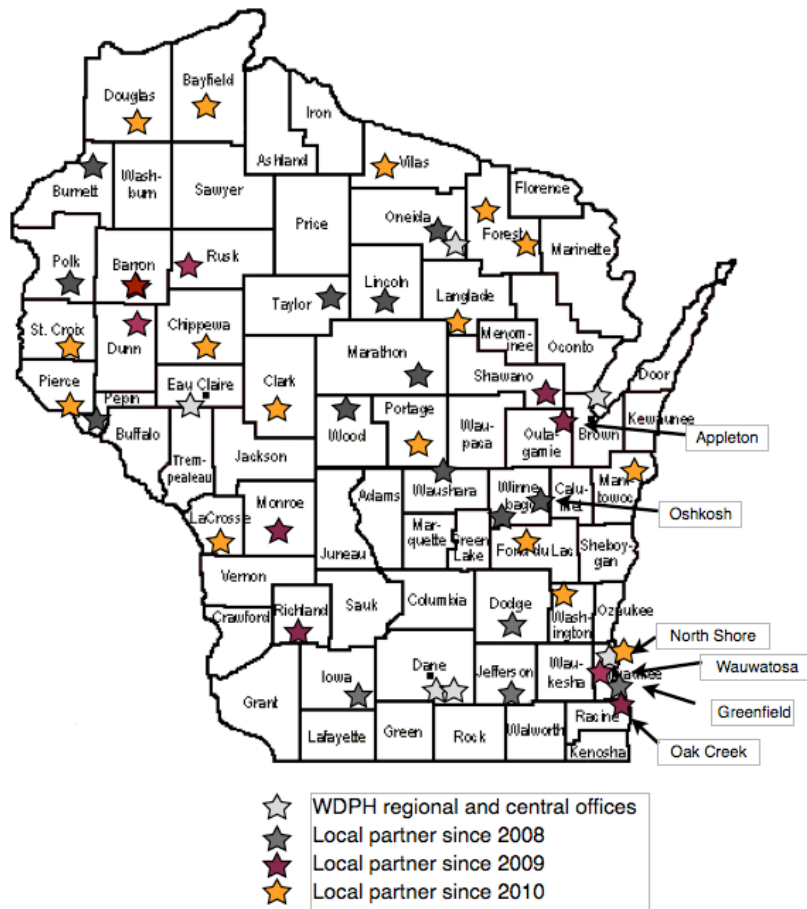
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Leaders in Public Health Quality Improvement

Wisconsin is one of 16 states

leading our nation's efforts to improve public health quality and prepare for national voluntary accreditation.

Wisconsin's Public Health Quality Initiative (WIQI) offers participating local and tribal health departments and the Wisconsin Division of Public Health an opportunity to be part of shaping our nation's approach to public health accreditation and quality improvement (QI). WIQI partners are learning, making plans and taking action - all to better protect the people of Wisconsin.

Accomplishments

- 40 health departments have completed a scored self-assessment using the essential services/PHAB standards.
- Over 250 state, local and tribal health department staff have received quality improvement training, leading to numerous QI projects and a video.
- The new state health plan calls for accreditation and integration of QI into all health departments by 2020.
- The 11 Wisconsin Native American Tribes have been invited to discuss public health accreditation and quality at a November 2010 open forum.

WIQI is led by the Institute for Wisconsin's Health, in partnership with the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards and the Wisconsin Division of Public Health.

If you are interested in learning more visit:
www.instituteforwihealth.org

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