Wisconsin Partnership Program

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

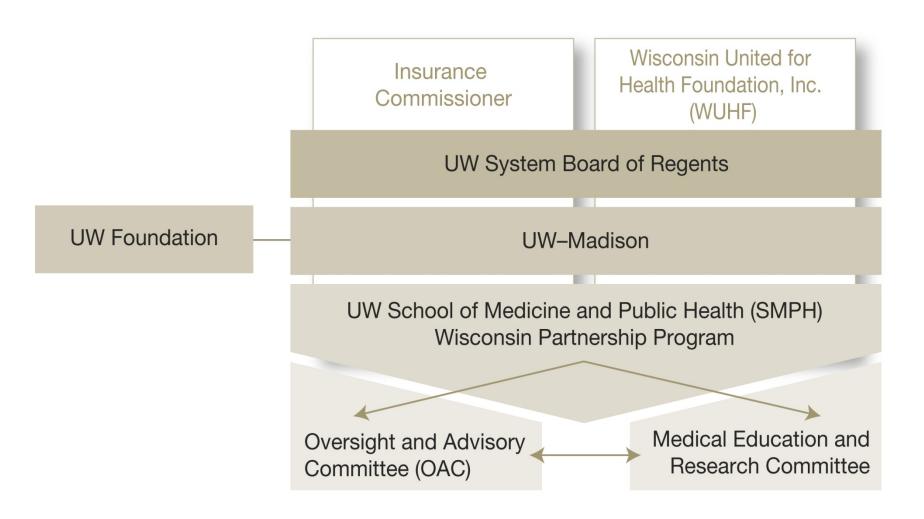


2009-2014 Five-Year Plan



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Wisconsin Partnership Program Governance



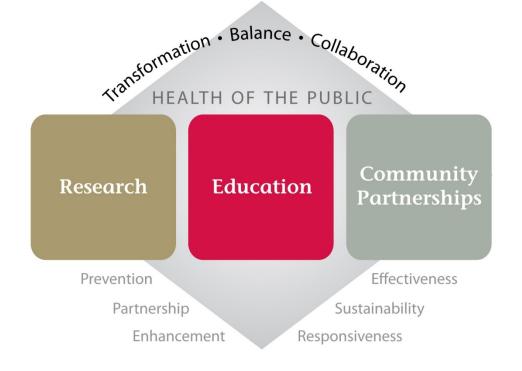
Board of Regents Responsibilities

- Created Oversight and Advisory Committee (OAC)
 - Appoint members
 - Approve bylaws
- Review and approve five-year plans
- Review and accept annual reports
- Review program and financial audits at least every five years

Statement of Purpose

Mission: Serve the public health needs of Wisconsin and reduce health disparities through initiatives in research, education and community partnerships.

Vision: Making Wisconsin a healthier state for all.



Organizational Strategies

Transformation

- Integrate medicine and public health within the missions of the School
- Support the Wisconsin Idea by promoting health and reducing health disparities

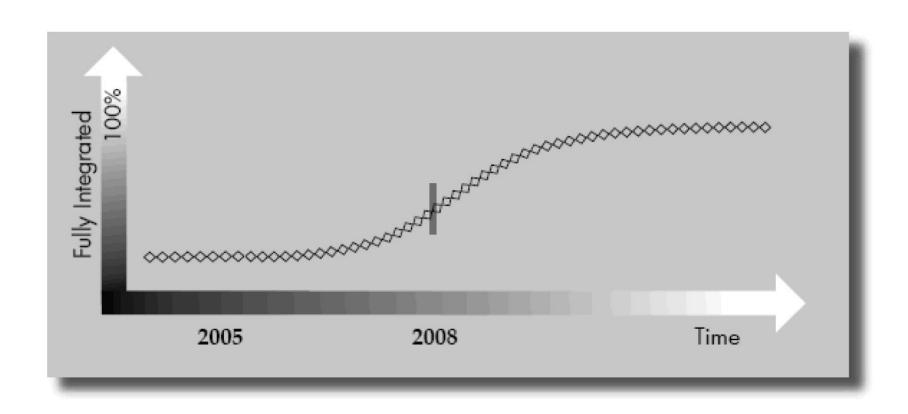
Balance

 Maintain a balanced portfolio of education and research initiatives and community academic partnerships

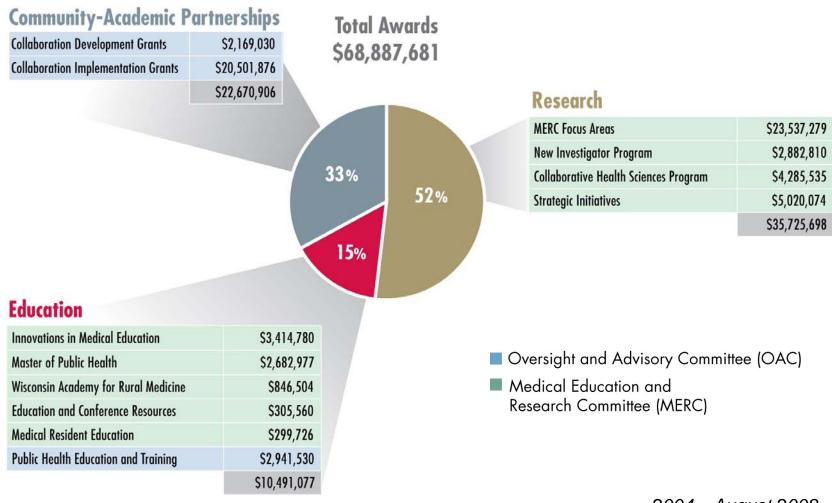
Collaboration

- Promote community engagement through partnerships
- Encourage faculty and staff collaborations beyond the boundaries of the School
- Accelerate the sharing of knowledge with communities closing the gap between what we know and what we do

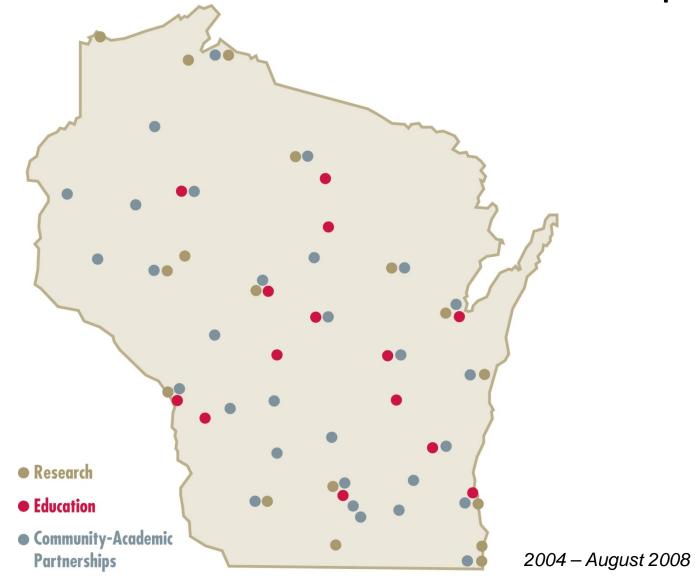
Progress Towards a Fully Integrated School of Medicine and Public Health



Wisconsin Partnership Program Grant Awards by Category



Statewide Collaborations and Partnerships



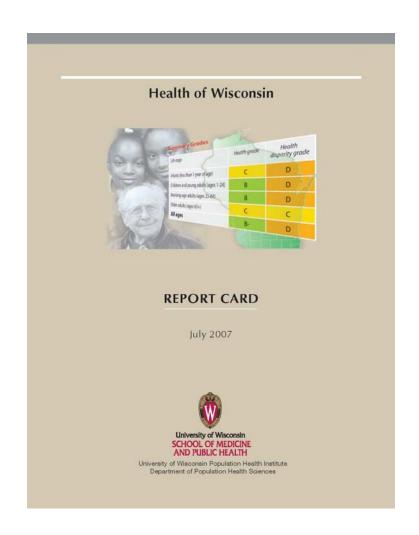
2004-2008 Program Highlights

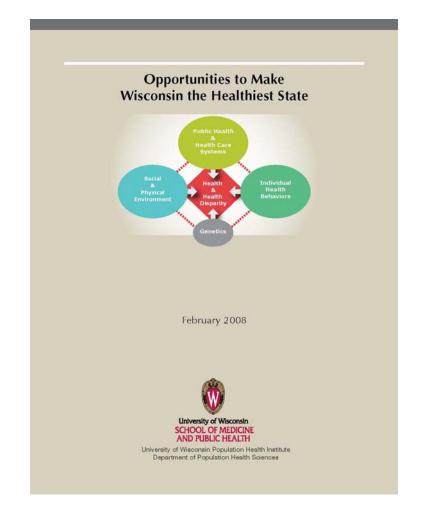
- New funds leveraged (\$19.5 million from an investment of \$3 million)
- Medical research discoveries
- Better prepared health workforce
- New public health programs implemented
- Health policies enacted

2009-2014 Five-Year Plan Considerations

- Transforming the School: The Strategic Plan
- Learning from the Community: Stakeholder and Public Response
- Measuring Progress: Wisconsin Partnership Program Evaluation
- Statewide Health Assessment: Making Wisconsin the Healthiest State

Statewide Health Assessment





OAC Plan Framework: Community-Academic Partnership Fund

- Continuing Initiatives
 - Development grants
 - Implementation grants
- New Initiatives
 - Sustainability grants
 - Targeted funding initiatives



Community-Academic Partnership Fund

- Improve the balanced portfolio
 - Increase statewide reach to rural and smaller organizations
 - Support successful programs through sustainability grants
- Create stronger community-academic partnerships
 - Work toward better matching of academic and community partner needs
 - Support networks to engage faculty working with communities
- Enhance learning and sharing
 - Convene grantees working in common areas
 - Disseminate evidence-based public health practices
 - Communicate partnership successes
- Strengthen community capacity
 - Provide technical assistance in grant writing, evaluation and partnership development

OAC Plan Framework: Public Health Education and Training

- Continuing Initiatives
 - Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute
 - Wisconsin Population Health Fellowship Program



MERC Plan Development

- Strategic planning session held in September 2007 with OAC participation
- Subcommittees on education, research and community engagement established
- Subcommittees developed goals, strategies and future initiatives
- MERC finalized the plan framework



MERC Plan Framework: Education

Continuing Initiative

- Master of Public Health program
 - Exploration of a distance education program

New Initiatives

- Redesign the 3rd and 4th medical school clinical years
- Develop scholarly concentrations for medical students
- Establish a professional training program for graduate students and post-doctoral trainees

MERC Plan Framework: Research

Continuing Initiatives

- Collaborative Health Sciences Program
- New Investigator Program
- Renewals of selected targeted core programs funded in the initial Five-Year Plan

New Initiative

 Competitive program targeted to addressing obesity, alcohol abuse, and/or health policy

MERC Plan Framework: Community Engagement

New Initiatives

- Expand community-based research focused on applied public health, health services research and health policy development
- Support and develop faculty interested in conducting community research
- Provide evaluation resources, program planning and technical assistance to community organizations
- Engage students in addressing community health needs by expanding service learning opportunities and developing collaborative relationships with the OAC

MERC Plan Framework: Common Subcommittee Priorities

New initiatives

- Faculty development and expansion in selected areas, such as public and community health, health services research and health policy
- Collaboration of OAC and MERC through joint funding to address public health issues



OAC: A public member's perspective

- Development of 2009-2014 Five-Year Plan
- Advice and comment on MERC expenditures
- Evaluation of the Wisconsin Partnership Program



Questions

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