Wisconsin Partnership Program Governance

- UW Foundation
- UW System Board of Regents
- UW-Madison
- UW School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH)
  Wisconsin Partnership Program
  - Oversight and Advisory Committee (OAC)
  - Medical Education and Research Committee
- Wisconsin United for Health Foundation, Inc. (WUHF)
- Insurance Commissioner
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

Community-Academic Partnerships
- Collaboration Development Grants: $2,169,030
- Collaboration Implementation Grants: $20,501,876
  Total: $22,670,906

Total Awards: $68,887,681

Research
- MERC Focus Areas: $23,537,279
- New Investigator Program: $2,882,810
- Collaborative Health Sciences Program: $4,285,535
- Strategic Initiatives: $5,020,074
  Total: $35,725,698

Education
- Innovations in Medical Education: $3,414,780
- Master of Public Health: $2,682,977
- Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine: $846,504
- Education and Conference Resources: $305,560
- Medical Resident Education: $299,726
- Public Health Education and Training: $2,941,530
  Total: $10,491,077

Oversight and Advisory Committee (OAC)
Medical Education and Research Committee (MERC)

2004 – August 2008
Statewide Collaborations and Partnerships

2004 – August 2008
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

Health of Wisconsin

REPORT CARD

July 2007

Opportunities to Make Wisconsin the Healthiest State

February 2008
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 3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} 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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