Wisconsin Partnership Program

A Decade of Partnership

Community Partnerships, Education and Research
Improve Health in Wisconsin

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2013 Annual Report Highlights

**Wisconsin Partnership Program Grant Awards**
- 55 grants in 2013
- $15,439,427
- 354 total grants since 2004
- $138,125,290

**Oversight and Advisory Committee**
- 41 new grants
- $9,371,377
- 224 total grants
- $49,593,184

**Partnership Education and Research Committee**
- 14 new grants
- $6,068,050
- 130 total grants
- $88,532,106
10 Years of Grant-Making

- Master of Public Health
- Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute
- Name change to UW School of Medicine and Public Health
- New Investigator Program

- 1st Five-Year Plan
  - Community-Academic Partnerships
  - Population Health Services Fellowship
  - Transforming Medical Education

- Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine
- Collaborative Health Sciences Program

- 2nd Five-Year Plan
  - Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
  - Survey of the Health of Wisconsin

- Preventive Residency Program

- 3rd Five-Year Plan
  - Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF)

- Wisconsin Obesity Prevention Initiative
- Spencer Foreman Award for Community Service

- UW-Madison Community-University Partnership Award
- Opportunity Grants Programs
- WPP grants leverage $258 million in additional funding
Community Partnerships

• Spreading the Wisconsin Idea
  – UW faculty and communities sharing expertise to respond to local needs
  – Academic partners from UW System Schools and UW-Extension
  – Serving communities from Oneida and Polk counties in the north to Grant, Green and Rock counties in the south

• 136 community organizations and 124 academic partners established partnerships since 2004

Stepping Safely
Community Partners: Kenosha County, Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging
Academic Partner: Jane Mahoney, MD, Medicine
Goal: Reduce unintentional fall injuries among Wisconsin's older adults
Education

• Integrating medicine and public health into the curriculum at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health
• Initiating a master in public health degree
• Increasing number of physicians practicing in rural Wisconsin
• Training current community leaders and future public health professionals
• Establishing new Preventive Medicine Residency

*Transforming Medical Education*

**Principal Investigator:** Christine Seibert, MD, Medicine

**Goal:** Infuse public health into overall medical student curriculum
Research

- Advancing new approaches to health and health care issues in response to emerging needs
- Supporting the integration of basic, clinical, and population health research
- Transferring research findings into Wisconsin communities through dissemination and implementation
- Surveying Wisconsin’s residents to identify health issues

**Wisconsin Infectious Disease Drug Discovery**

**Principal Investigator:** Bruce Klein, MD, Pediatrics

**Goal:** Developing methods for screening chemical compounds for antimicrobial activity.
Wisconsin Obesity Prevention Initiative

• $8.6 million recently awarded launching the initiative—focused on children
• Build statewide alignment across diverse partners working in government, advocacy, research, communities, the corporate sector, and non-profit agencies to collectively address obesity
• Initiating multi-setting community interventions in Marathon and Menominee counties
• Developing statewide marketing and messaging to heighten public awareness
• Creating comprehensive statewide childhood obesity surveillance system

Fit Families-Fit Communities

Community Partner: Portage County CAN
Academic Partner: Annie Wetter, PhD, UW-Stevens Point
Goal: Reduce obesity by promoting community strategies for improving lifelong physical activity for residents of Portage County
Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families

LIHF seeks to reduce infant mortality among African American families.
Questions

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