



HIA in Wisconsin

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The Beginning

Wisconsin Div. of Public Health, Dept. of Health Services

Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health

- 2009 – 1 of 4 states awarded 2 years ASTHO funding
- State Health Plan
- Website
- HIA network
- Outreach, Training, Technical assistance
- Webinars, Workshops, Lectures
- Implementation: Mini grants/pilots (5)

1) An introduction to HIA in the state (when, how HIA began);

HIAs Completed

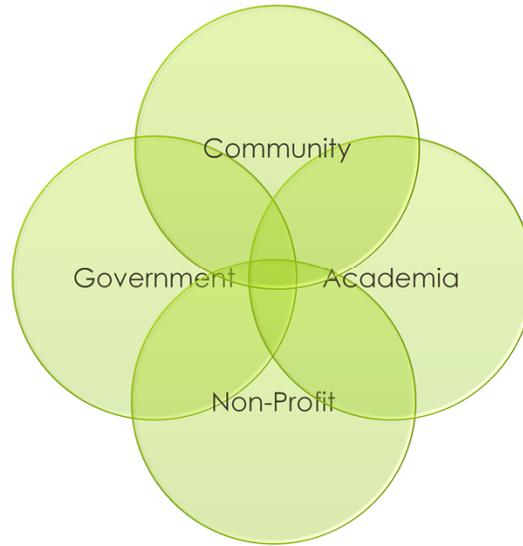
- Pilots
 - Walking Trail Expansion
 - Brownfield Redevelopment
- Mini Grants
 - Open Barrel Burning Policy
 - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
 - Alcohol Outlet Density
- Biosolids Storage Facility
- Future Urban Develop Areas
- Statewide
 - Treatment Alternatives to Prison
 - Transitional Jobs

Hurdles

- Funding struggles
- Institutionalization
- Lack of regulatory teeth
- Engaging decision-makers
- Statewide context

2) Describe hurdles encountered in conducting HIAs and/or building HIA capacity, using a case study

- Capacity building
 - Awareness, training, courses, technical assistance
- Screening for HIA
- Health in All Policies and Health Equity frameworks
- Setting the stage through diverse partnership development and policies



3) Outline a few strategies that have been met with success for continued HIA practice or capacity building