

Institute Faculty, Scientists, Researchers, and Outreach Staff

Faculty			
Person	Unit	Projects	Expertise
Thomas DeLeire, PhD	Health Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BadgerCare Plus Evaluation 	Health and labor economics; economic mobility, family structure, health insurance
David Kindig, MD, PhD Founder and Senior Advisor	Population Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthiest State • RWJF Health & Society Scholars • Mobilizing Action to Community Health 	health policy, population health outcomes and economics, value purchasing, equity in health, health literacy, health provider supply and distribution
D. Paul Moberg, PhD Senior Scientist Research Professor Acting Institute Director	Evaluation Research (Unit Director)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Intervention and Surveillance Project • NIDA study of Recovery High Schools • SAMHSA Projects—SPF-SIG and SBIRT • CTSA (ICTR) Evaluation 	Evaluation research methods; substance abuse treatment and prevention; school and adolescent health; HIV/AIDS prevention programming
Thomas R. Oliver, MHA, PhD Faculty Associate	Health Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-Based Health Policy Project • BadgerCare Plus Evaluation • Mobilizing Access to Community Health (MATCH) 	health policy, congressional policy making on health issues, models of reform in states and communities, evolution of Medicare, the role of policy entrepreneurs and leadership, strategies used by foundations to influence health policy
Patrick Remington, MD, MPH UWSMPH Senior Associate Dean for Public Health	Population Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilizing Action to Community Health (MATCH) 	epidemiology; chronic disease; public health practice; prevention; measuring population health; public health communications; public health policy, tobacco and cancer control;
Susan Zahner, DrPH, RN Faculty Associate	Population Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilizing Access to Community Health (MATCH) 	Public health services delivery, infrastructure, workforce; program planning and evaluation; community health

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Jessica Athens, MS Associate Researcher	Population Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilizing Action to Community Health (MATCH) • Wisconsin County Health Rankings 	Population health measurement; environmental health urban planning; SAS/data analysis (esp. BRFSS and FHS datasets)
Alison Bergum, MPA Associate Researcher	Population Health Assessment and Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Wisconsin the Healthiest State • CDC Integration Pilot Evaluation 	Policy analysis; Program planning and evaluation; Group facilitation; Data management; BadgerCare Plus/Medicaid; Consumer and privacy issues related to Electronic Health Record; Drug and Violence prevention programs in WI schools
Bridget Booske, PhD, MHSA Senior Scientist	Population Health Assessment (Unit Director)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilizing Access to Community Health (MATCH) • Making Wisconsin the Healthiest State • Wisconsin County Health Rankings • Catalysts for Action Toward Community Health (CATCH) 	Population health measurement and methodology; health disparities; performance measurement and quality improvement; survey research; consumer satisfaction, information, and decision-making; health insurance & costs
John Bowser, MS Research Specialist	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Surveillance, • WI Partnership for Childhood Fitness 	Disease surveillance data management, Adolescent fitness and nutrition behavior, School-based health program evaluation
Marion Ceraso, MHS Researcher	Outreach Education (Unit Director)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop Health Fellows • HW Leadership Institute 	health behavior, prevention, tobacco control and prevention policies, community coalitions, health communication, leadership development

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Tim Connor, MS, MA Associate Researcher	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MH satisfaction survey project - MHSIP • MH Recovery survey project - ROSI • Children’s MH program evaluation • Children’s MH assessment • State MH/SA data system revision • State MH indicator monitoring • MH-physical health co-occurring awareness 	Children’s mental health systems of care, children’s MH assessment tools, policy and programming, survey research, study design and implementation, SPSS data management and quantitative analysis
Nancy Eberle, MPH Associate Researcher	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Works: Reducing Health Disparities in Wisconsin communities 	health behavior and health education, public health system structure and functions; evidence based practices and public health
Elizabeth Feder, PhD	Health Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Based Health Policy Project • Payment Reform Consultation Project 	Policy analysis, state level reform models, affordability, access and equity, Medicaid and SCHIP, consumer education, legislative process and advocacy
Donna Friedsam, MPH Researcher	Health Policy (Unit Director)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-Based Health Policy Project • Issue Briefs Editor • eNews Editor • BadgerCare+ Evaluation • eHealth Care Quality & Patient Safety • American Indian Initiatives/NARCH 	health care financing, cost, access, quality; special populations & minority health; organization & delivery of community health care services; state health policy and process, Medicaid and SCHIP
Charlanne FitzGerald, MPH Researcher	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoring Our Children; HOC Urban/Rural Outreach; Honoring Our Families • Healthy Children Strong Families • American Indian Partnership • FIT WIC/FIT Families • Wisconsin Collaborative Diabetes Quality Improvement Project 	program evaluation, public health data systems, American Indian health programs, maternal and child health, nutrition, WIC, child care, children with special health care needs, substance abuse treatment, tobacco control, HIV/AIDS education

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Amanda Jovaag, MS Associate Researcher	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMHSA SPF-SIG Project • Chronic Disease Integration Project 	evidence-based practices; health program and policy planning and evaluation; substance abuse epidemiology; SAS and data analysis
Robin Lecoanet, JD Associate Researcher	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) Project • SAMHSA Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Project 	Policy analysis, program planning and evaluation; substance abuse prevention and treatment
Christine Niemuth Research Specialist	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive (SPF-SIG) • Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) grant 	Substance abuse prevention, evidence-based practices; health program evaluation, data analysis and data mangement
Kirstin Siemering, DrPH	Population Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilizing Action to Community Health (MATCH) 	Community-academic partnerships; community based participatory research (CBPR); obesity and chronic disease prevention; community coalition development; participatory assessment and evaluation; qualitative research
Carrie Sullivan Senior Outreach Specialist	Outreach Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute 	Training and facilitation, program and policy development, tobacco control, coalition development, advocacy and community organizing, media and communications, leadership development, nonprofit management

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Kit Van Stelle, MA Researcher	Evaluation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WI Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Intervention Project • Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Revocation Study • Sawyer County OWI Diversion Evaluation • Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Program Statewide Evaluation 	Evaluation research methods; substance abuse prevention and treatment; drug treatment courts; behavioral health programs in criminal justice settings; American Indian health; SPSS, Access database, data analysis
Kristen Voskuil, MA Associate Researcher	Health Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BadgerCare+ Evaluation 	Data management and analysis, BadgerCare+ and Medicaid, medical and drug utilization, chronic disease management, long-term care issues
Julie Willems Van Dijk, PhD Associate Scientist	Population Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) • Making Wisconsin the Healthiest State 	Public health practice and administration; Strategic planning; Coalition building; Community health improvement processes; Leadership development; Birth outcomes