

## Public Health Performance Standards

The National Public Health Performance Standards is a quality improvement process that aims to improve the practice of public health and the performance of public health systems through the establishment and implementation of standards. Currently, there are program standards in some public health related areas (e.g., laboratory standards) but no national standards for overall public health systems like there are in other sectors (e.g., hospital standards through JCAHO).

In the fall of 2006 over 100 people in Wisconsin participated in a process to evaluate Wisconsin's broad, overall public health system (not just governmental public health) against "gold standard", national standards.

### Summary of Wisconsin 2007 Results

