



How Connecting Public Health Helps Health Systems, Payors, and Other Stakeholders

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Questions

- **Introductions: Name, Role, Background, Current Duties**
- **How do you utilize WISHIN in public health?**
- **How did you get this information prior to WISHIN?**
- **Health information exchange reflections from COVID?**
- **Future Directions/Wish List?**

Current Public Health Use Cases

- **Communicable disease investigation/management**
- **Negative test results- only positives in WEDSS**
- **Contact Tracing- most up to date contact info**
- **Med reconciliations**
- **Care plans for SSI members**
- **Coordination with advanced care**
- **Coordination with ADRCs**
- **Overdose and suicide fatality reviews**
- **Public Health x WIC- Iron, height, weight**

Future Public Health Opportunities

- **COVID lessons learned: Improved integration with DHS databases**
 - Wisconsin Immunization Registry Lead (WIR)
 - Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS)
 - EMResource (HERC data)
- **With enhanced analytic capabilities:**
 - Local and statewide disease surveillance in real-time
 - Population health analytics
 - Program evaluation, grant reporting
- **Auto-refer to disease-specific programs (diabetes, cancer...)**
- **Shared Master Patient Indexing (MPI)**
- **Road to Public Health 2.0- public/private sector HIE**
- **Break down public sector HIE silos across Wisconsin**
 - Local and Statewide- Public Health, Medicaid, EMS, BH, Corrections, ARDCs

Future SDoH Opportunities

- **Breaking down health and social sector data silos:**
 - Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS)
 - Medicaid renewals + unwinding
 - Non-emergency medical transport (MTM)
 - WIC + Foodshare
 - SDoH Screening and referral data
 - Existing WISHIN connections
 - United Way Wisconsin Information & Referral Exchange (WIRE)
 - Local CIEs ([IMPACT Connect](#))
- **Current: MKE County Housing Navigation notifications with real-time WISHIN data on hospital encounters**

Thank you for participating!

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