

# HOW HAVE YOU STRENGTHENED COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS THIS YEAR?



RESPONSE EXAMPLES FROM DPH STAFF  
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Lead-Safe Homes Program is building relationships with Dept. of Workforce Development and the City of Milwaukee Dept. of Community Development, plus non-profits like the Northcott Center, which works with recently incarcerated young adults to build work skills around the issue of having a well-trained, certified contractor base to conduct lead abatement through the LSH Program.

collaboration with the WI State Lab of Hygiene on a research project to resolve Lead Paint Chip analysis challenges and establish the best way to take samples in Wisconsin. A "win-win" for DHS, the Lab, and Inspectors, Hazard Investigators and Risk Assessors.

Christine Lilek, BEOH

Developing the Public Health Nurse Residency with other health depts in the SE region, and now working to expand it statewide and nationally.

Deb Heim, SER OPPA

The Office for the Promotion of Independent Living works with a variety of Councils that focus on the needs and interests of people with disabilities. We have streamlined materials and resources in order to ensure full accessibility, cross-Council participation, DPH updates, and opportunities for engagement and discussion.

Amber Mullett, BADR

We are working with LHDs on a new inventory tracking system (IMATS). We decided we would like to expand its implementation from state level to local level as well, as it is that helpful. We are going through this journey together, asking for feedback, and listening to their input.

Lauren Sheahan, OPEHC

being more inclusive of tribal nations in invites to our Education Committee Meetings -- we now have two tribal reps and are working on more

Kristi Tennie, BEOH

through an initiative to modernize how our department reports data -- working with DCTS to focus on opioid-related data & soliciting feedback from an external stakeholder group about how to best display data to meet their needs

Lynne Cotter, OHI

doing an assessment and restructuring of the PRAMS steering committee to improve community representation. We now have representation from one community member and two groups of community health workers serving black and Latinx families in Wisconsin.

Fiona Weeks, BCHP

Title V MCH/CYSHCN Program & selected partners (Family Voices of WI, WI PATCH Program) participated in a Work Force Development cohort that focused on increasing youth, family and community engagement in MCH/CYSHCN programming for 7 chosen pilot sites across WI

Sharon Fleischfresser, CYSHCN

attending public meetings to support DNR in PFAS investigations & providing Equipment Loan Program so LHDs can conduct environmental assessments and supporting them in risk assessments of new and emerging contaminated sites

Disa Patel, BEOH

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