

Eau Claire City-County Board of Health (2020-2024)

PRIORITIES

1. **Maintain Health Department's fiscal stability**
2. **Support, advocate and educate for public health priorities**
3. **Review new and changing community/Health Dept priorities**
4. **Ongoing BOH improvements**

ACTIONS

Maintain Health Department's fiscal stability

1. Annual update/review of BOH's fiscal policies and related responsibilities
 - a. Fund balance policy reviewed annually at July BOH meeting
2. Quarterly review of fiscal reporting (March/June/Sept/Dec)
3. Significant financial changes or decisions discussed at any monthly meeting

Support and advocate for public health priorities

1. Provide skill development training for BOH
 - a. Advocacy training to provide framework and process for engagement (TBD)
2. Provide talking points for key priorities
3. Support WPHA/WALHDAB legislative priorities
 - a. Legislative update documents provided in monthly meeting packets
 - b. BOH copied on emails the Health Dept has sent to legislative officials
4. Engage with community partners/leaders to support community action on health priorities
5. Raise community and governmental policy makers' awareness of need to support "health and health equity lens" in decision-making
 - a. Confirm BOH role in Community Health Assessment
6. Raise awareness of upstream factors impacting health
7. Identify and share influencing tools available for BOH
 - a. Public health resources
 - b. Case studies
 - c. Examples of success in other communities

Review new or changing community/Health Dept priorities

1. Include quarterly BOH agenda item to update/review a running list of potential issues in community (January/April/July/October meetings)
2. Discuss populations impacted and data gaps
3. Discuss staffing, fiscal and resource implications for Health Dept
4. Support the Health Dept's capacity to deal with a pandemic

Ongoing BOH improvements

1. Strive for diversity of BOH membership
2. Identify and prioritize BOH training opportunities and needs
 - a) Annual review of state statutes applicable to BOH