



Position Statements

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Healthy people. Healthy places.

Rationale and Background

PHMDC and the Board of Health for Madison & Dane County are required to advance policy to improve the health of our community.

- Wisconsin State Statutes
- Wisconsin Administrative Code
- Intergovernmental Agreement for the creation of PHMDC
- Public Health Accreditation Board Standards and Measures

PPE Policy Team

Policy analysts: Jami Crespo & Nick Heckman

PPE policy specialists: Sarah Johnson & Ryan Sheahan

PPE leadership: Division Director & Supervisor Sandy Bogar

Activities to date:

1. Creating a charter and plan of work
2. developing an agency Advocacy Agenda
3. training staff on lobbying/education/advocacy and position statement development

Position Statements

Goals:

- To proactively developing position statements on current or emerging public health issues or legislation
- To exercise the Board of Health's authority to formally approve department position statements and resolutions and share them with the public

Process

1. Acquire a supervisor sponsorship
2. Submit a Planning Brief to the Policy Team
 - Approval by X-Team
3. Write the Position Statement
 - Approval by X-Team
 - Approval by the Board of Health

Writing a Position Statement

WHAT: Position Summary

- *PHMDC supports Tobacco 21 policies which raise the minimum age for the sale of tobacco from 18 to 21.*
- *PHMDC supports efforts to increase access and availability of doulas for families of color in Dane County.*
- *PHMDC believes that school drinking water should be free of lead.*

Writing a Position Statement

WHY: Justification

Why should PHMDC be taking a position on this work?

A. Background

B. Localize

C. Evidence Base

Writing a Position Statement

HOW: Recommendations

If relevant, include recommendations for policies or system changes that PHMDC would like community partners, local government, state government, and the federal government to consider.

Questions?