Adams County’s Community Health
Public Health Programs

- Essential Public Health Services
- Mandates from State Statues/Rules/Ordinances
- Community Needs Assessments/ Community Health Improvement Plan
- WI 2020 State Health Plan goals
Public Health Staff

- Health Officer
- 3 PH Nurses
- 1 School Nurse
- Shared administrative support
Public Health Funding

- State/Federal grants
- Local tax levy
- Medicaid
- Other
  - Grants
  - Fees
  - Contracts
  - Donations
  - Third Party billing/insurance
Adams County Challenges

- Similar to other rural WI counties in the lower half of the County Health Rankings
- Poor health status
- Limited health promoting behaviors
- Limited access to providers
- Low socioeconomic status
- Poor social supports
- Transportation
Adams County Challenges

- Rural counties have a small population base
- Rural and poor counties present an even greater risk to public health funding due to the reliance on local tax levy
- Building capacity is difficult and limited capacity effects ability to be awarded grants
- Limited number of community partners (same people at the table)
- Most community partners experience similar resource limitations
Adams County Strengths

- Strong relationships among community organizations in support of the needs of the community
- Experienced staff with a history of serving Adams
- Innovative approaches to providing services
- Strong regional relationships
- Natural Environment
- Vibrant Community
Efforts to Increase Capacity

- Focus primarily on grant opportunities especially those that have the potential to impact current CHIP goals
  - Health Weight Collaborative (HRSA)
  - CDC Infrastructure Grant
  - Promise Neighborhood (DOE resubmitting)
  - Healthy WI Leadership Institute (MCW/UW Mental Health)
  - UW Carbone Cancer Health Disparities (UW/NCI)
  - Donations for Cribs for Kids and Breastfeeding Support
  - USDA Infrastructure Funding
  - Expanded PNCC (MA)
  - Seal-A-Smile
  - Car Seats (DOT)
  - Family Foundations Home Visiting (DCF unfunded)
  - Social Determinants of Nutrition (HWPP Unfunded)
Goals for the future

- Increased partnerships with hospitals including out of county resources.
- A focus on prevention and unique relationships to provide prevention services.
- Continued quality improvement and performance management to assure funding is utilized for maximum outcome.