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The following Department of Health and Family Services managers and staff supplied information about DHFS activities and issues in 2005 that were related to the *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010* health and system priorities. This information was used to prepare each chapter's sections on key DHFS activities, accomplishments, efforts to eliminate disparities, and new and emerging issues.

Health Priorities

Access to primary and preventive health services

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Adequate and appropriate nutrition

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Alcohol and other substance use and addiction

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Environmental and occupational health hazards

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Existing, emerging, and re-emerging communicable diseases

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High-risk sexual behavior

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Intentional and unintentional injuries and violence

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Mental health and mental disorders

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Overweight, obesity, and lack of physical activity

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Social and economic factors that influence health

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Tobacco use and exposure

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System (Infrastructure) Priorities

Integrated electronic data and information systems

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Community health improvement processes and plans

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Coordination of state and local public health system partnerships

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Sufficient, competent workforce

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Equitable, adequate, and stable financing

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