

## Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey: Special Projects

### ► BRFs Cell Phone Data Collection

As of 2010, all 54 states and U.S. territories in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System are conducting interviews with respondents in cell phone-only households. Wisconsin BRFs is in its third year of cell phone data collection.

### ► Expanded BRFs – County-level BRFs estimates are now available

In 2005, the Wisconsin BRFs Program received a grant from the Wisconsin Partnership Fund for a Healthy Future (UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health) to enable production of county-specific BRFs estimates. The grant funds have been used to increase BRFs sample size in counties with small populations. As a result of this expansion in BRFs data collection, county-level estimates for the periods 2004-2006 and 2005-2007 are now available through the BRFs component of the health data query system, Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (WISH). See <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/wish/>.

### ► Asthma Callback Survey

Wisconsin has participated in the CDC-funded BRFs Asthma Callback Survey since 2006. BRFs respondents who have asthma, or who have a child with asthma, are recruited for a follow-up interview focusing entirely on asthma. The follow-up interview is designed to obtain detailed information on a variety of issues related to asthma and asthma management.

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