



Using the Wisconsin Asthma Plan to Create Local Workplans

The Wisconsin Asthma Plan was created by the Wisconsin Asthma Coalition as a blueprint for improving the lives of everyone affected by asthma in Wisconsin. It is the hope of the coalition that the plan will serve as a guide for stakeholders in Wisconsin.

Local asthma coalitions have already begun using the plan to create their local workplans. Priority areas are identified for the community and then those areas are matched to the areas of the Wisconsin Asthma Plan. The plan offers goals, objectives and action steps that can be implemented at the local level.

1. Identify 2-4 priority asthma areas for your community.

Nominal group process works well for identifying priority areas. See "Decision-Making Models" section for more information on Nominal Group Process.

2. Match identified areas to the Wisconsin Asthma Plan. Select the objectives and action steps from the state plan to include in your community workplan.
3. Include additional goals, objectives, and action steps as needed.
4. Identify resources in your community to implement selected goals, objectives and action steps.

Aside from financial support, resources may also include staff time, programs already in place, educational materials, replicating best practices from other communities, etc.