



Health Officer of the Year

Diane Cappozzo
Health Officer
Fond du Lac County Health Department

Diane has worked for the Fond du Lac Health Department since 1975 and has served as Health Officer since 1980. Among her many accomplishments over the span of her career she has been a long standing member of local emergency planning committee (LEPC) and served as fiscal agent for the Quad Counties Public Health Preparedness Consortia. In 1999, Diane was involved in helping to make Fond du Lac become one of the first communities to implement a smoke free restaurant policy in Wisconsin and in 2009 passed a comprehensive workplace ban.

Largely through Diane's efforts Fond du Lac has implemented a "Save a Smile" model dental program which draws on the resources of 38 dentists and has served more than 500 children on medical assistance.

Diane is a leader amongst her peers in Northeast Wisconsin. She is always willing to advocate for improving the Health of the Public. She can be depended upon to be a clear, honest voice for local public health. Diane is a past Secretary of WALHDAB, original and ongoing member of WI Council on Immunization Practices, member of Public Health Data Steering Committee, member of Prevention Block Grant Steering Committee, member of Performance Based Contracting Steering Committee and long standing member of Area Council for Healthy Communities.