

**La Crosse County Board of Health & Human Services
Orientation for Health Department
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We are a nationally accredited Health Department with the [Public Health Accreditation Board \(PHAB\)](#)

We are members of the following public health associations:

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