

La Crosse County Board of Health & Human Services Orientation for Health Department March 2025

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Level of Health Department: Wisconsin Administrative Code authorizes three levels of local public health departments in the state. La Crosse County Health Department is classified as a Level III. For more information, visit [Requirements of Level I, II, III Local Health Departments](#)

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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[WI Public Health Association \(WPHA\)](#)

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