Wisconsin BRACE Program: Local Public Health Agency Pilot Projects

Support Documents:
- Community Engagement Process Flow Chart
- Key Stakeholder Meeting Process Flow Chart
- Stakeholder Key Points
- Simplified Health Impacts Flow Charts
Stakeholder Community Engagement Process
Key Points to Keep in Mind

1. Public Health works at the community level.
2. Partnerships with key stakeholders are critical to achieve success.
3. Seek to engage partners/sectors that are not typically involved in Public Health or Emergency Planning.
4. Seek to merge with existing infrastructures, and expand those networks/linkages when possible.
5. Honest and open informational exchange provides knowledge and empowerment.
6. Actions must be tailored to individual communities.
7. Work to identify and build upon community assets.
Impacts from Increasing Heat

Climate Impact
- Increasing Heat
- Annual average air temperature
- Increasing number of Extreme Heat Events

Environmental Impact
- Heat Island Effect
- Power Outages
- Increasing Air Pollution
- Decreasing surface water supplies
- Increasing Allergens
- Infrastructural Damage
- Crop/vegetation losses

Health Outcomes
- Heat-related Nitrogen Toxicity
- Power losses leading to deaths
- Mental health issues
- Food insecurity
- Hubs
- Allergenic Diseases
- Economic losses
- Displacement
- Heat Stress cases
- Injuries
- Chronic Disease