The 2019-2024 Five-Year Plan is the fourth since the inception of the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health. This five-year plan is designed to provide a broad overview of the next five years, and highlights new concepts and approaches to the Wisconsin Partnership Program’s work.

The plan and strategic framework are the result of many months of planning and input from a broad and diverse group of stakeholders as well as input and approval from the Partnership Program’s two governing committees, the Oversight and Advisory Committee (OAC) and Partnership Education and Research Committee (PERC). The planning process, which began in 2015, included the following:

- **November 2015** Joint Meeting of the Partnership Program’s Oversight and Advisory Committee (OAC) and Partnership Education and Research Committee (PERC) to discuss health equity.
- **September 2016** The Advancing Health Equity Conference
- **January and February 2017** Literature review and associated research
- **November 2017 – July 2018** Led by an external facilitator, an administrative strategic planning group of nine individuals studied, discussed and drafted mission, vision, value, goal, and strategy ideas and targets for the 2019-2024 Five-Year Plan. Membership included the Interim Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate School, four ad hoc members representing UW Health, the Marshfield Center for Community Outreach, the Institute for Research on Poverty and the UW Center for Milwaukee Community Engagement and Health Partnerships and representatives from PERC and OAC.
- **February – August 2018** In coordination with the administrative strategic planning group, OAC and PERC reviewed, discussed and provided input and comments on the draft Five-Year Plan as it evolved.
- **March – May 2018** The Partnership Program disseminated a survey to 3,000 residents statewide. Survey recipients included applicants and grantees (from the past 13 years), faculty and staff from all UW System schools and UW Extension, and nonprofit stakeholder organizations including the Wisconsin Public Health Association.
- **March – May 2018** Ten key informants with expertise in community/public health interventions, medical and public health education and research from across the state provided detailed input regarding strategic alignment with goals.
- **September 2018** The draft 2019-2024 Five-Year Plan was disseminated broadly for public comment and was posted online for two weeks.
- **October 2018** The draft 2019-2024 Five-Year Plan was approved by OAC and PERC for presentation to the UW System Board of Regents in December, 2018.

**From Contemplation to Action:** Guided by the framework provided in this plan, over the next five years, the Wisconsin Partnership Program will employ a diverse set of strategies to advance health equity and achieve lasting improvements in health and well-being in Wisconsin.