



The North Shore Health Department Timeline

1993

Contractual relationship between Shorewood and Whitefish Bay established to form the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department. This was a Level 1 health department that provided five basic public health services. These included a communicable disease program, a generalized nursing program, offering health promotion and disease prevention, and human health hazard prevention and control.

1996

Contractual relationship established between Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, and River Hills to form the North Shore Health Department (NSHD). The NSHD was a Level II department, providing seven public health programs and services that address state and local health priorities.

2006

The North Shore Environmental Health Consortium was established between the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department and the North Shore Health Department to share environmental health services for all North Shore communities except Glendale. The Consortium entered into a contract with the Department of Health Services and Department of Agriculture

2009

A task force was established to look at the strategic direction of both health departments to consider consolidation.

2009

Initial meeting to garner public input into potential consolidated North Shore Health Department.

2011

The Villages of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, River Hills, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay and the City of Glendale adopted ordinances authorizing the North Shore Health Department to provide public health services for each Village/City as a part of an intergovernmental agreement.

2012

Effective January 1st, 2012, the North Shore Health Department began its operations as a consolidated Level II health department with offices in Brown Deer and Shorewood.

2014

In May 2014, NSHD became a Level III health department. This is the highest designation in Wisconsin and requires health departments to provide 14 public health programs and services.