#### JANUARY 2015

## THE TRACKING TIMES

## Welcome to the Tracking Times!

The Environmental Public Health Tracking Program is your source for environmental public health data on Wisconsin communities. You are receiving this quarterly newsletter because you attended one of our trainings in the past, helped us refine our online portals, or expressed interest in the Tracking Program.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and keep in touch! -The Tracking Team

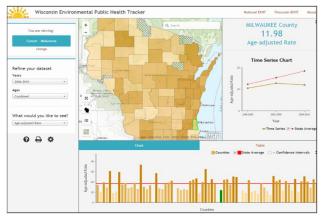
P.S. You can explore the Wisconsin Tracking data anytime by visiting <u>dhs.wi.gov/epht</u>.



# YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED: NEW PORTAL COMING SOON

Based on feedback from users, we are developing a completely revised public data portal to better meet your needs. When the new portal is launched this spring, you'll notice...

- Increased efficiency
- Improved transition between datasets
- Enhanced exporting capabilities
- Enhanced printing capabilities
- Upgraded sub-county analysis
- Improved mapping interactivity
- Simplified design and layout
- Increased mobility



The new public portal will launch with cancer and lead data. More datasets will be added soon after.

We are excited for you to see it! In the meantime, you can keep using the existing public portal, which you can access through our website, <u>dhs.wi.gov/epht</u>.

# YOUR TRACKING TOOLBOX

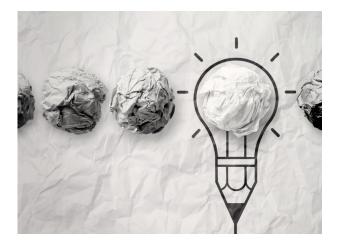
In each newsletter, we'll share environmental health articles and resources.

#### **Tracking Heat Stress**

We know it's hard to think about hot weather in January, but we were excited to see our WI Tracking data included in a MMWR article on heat stress. <u>Read</u> <u>more...</u>

#### **Tracking Success Stories**

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors compiled stories from all of the National Tracking Program grantees. This document is a great way to see how other communities are using Tracking Program data. Wisconsin is highlighted on page 26. <u>Read more...</u>



#### New Year, New Website

The Department of Health Services rolled out a new website in December, and our pages got an update too. <u>Check out our new look!</u>



## STOP BY AND SEE US SOMETIME

We'd love to talk in person. Check out our <u>calendar of</u> <u>events</u>, stop by, and say hello!



DROP US A LINE ANYTIME

Have questions about Tracking? Unsure how to use your data? Want to share a success story? Got feedback? We want to hear from you!



### JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Interested in Wisconsin environmental public health? Connect and share with fellow public health colleagues by joining the envhealth listserv.

