1976 – 2,000 local boards of health

2019 – 51 Community Health Boards
“A state community health advisory committee is established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the commissioner on the development, maintenance, funding, and evaluation of community health services.”

Minn. Stat. § 145A
Work in Partnership

- Develop and adopt statewide standards and guidelines
- Influence policy
- Examine and measure the public health system; to identify gaps in capacity
- Funding decisions
- Exploration of emerging and/or controversial issues
Topics Over Time

- Environmental Health
- Home Care
- Disease Prevention and Control
- Health Care Reform
- Youth Risk Behavior Endowment
- Emergency Preparedness
- Public Health Accreditation
- Health Equity
- Children of Incarcerated Parents
Three Simple Rules

- Seek First to Understand
- Make Expectations Explicit
- Think About the Part and the Whole
▪ Operating procedures
▪ Committee structure
▪ Membership engagement
▪ But first.....
Discussion