

# Community Health Boards in MN

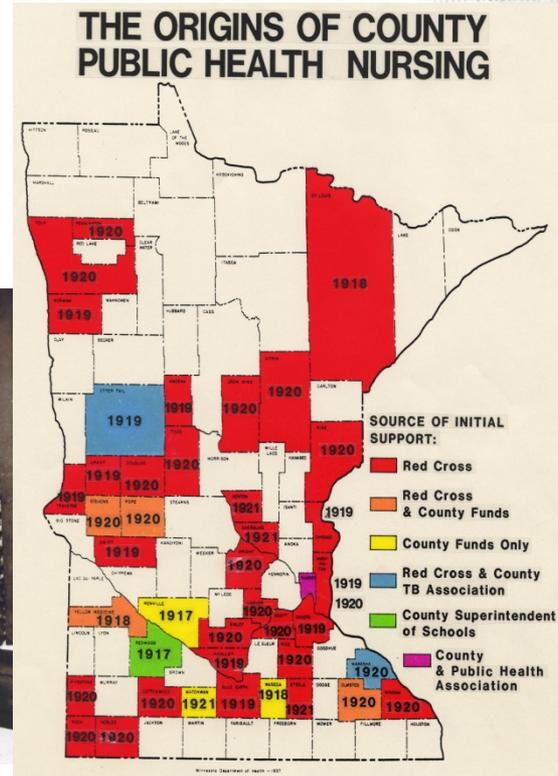
*An overview...*



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

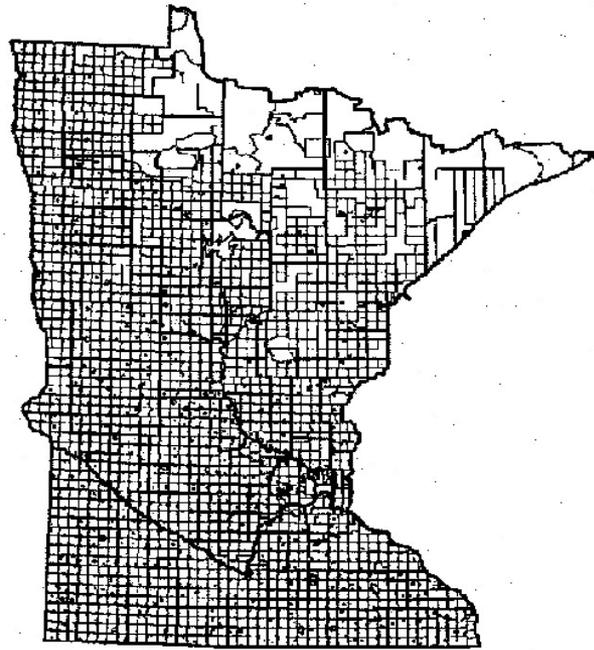
# Protecting, Maintaining & Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

- Mid 1800's
- 1872
- 1930's and 40's



# Local Boards of Health

- Prior to 1976, over 2,100 local boards of health existed



**Boards of Health Before 1976**

# Local Public Health Act

- **Originated 1976**
- **Revised in 1987**
- **Modified in 2003**
- **Minn. Stat. 145A**
- **Allowed Boards of Health to join together**

# Composition of a CHB

- **Administrator**
- **Medical Consultant**
- **County representation including commissioners**

# A Partnership

- **Strong ties between MDH and LPH**
- **Needs are met through state and local staff**
- **Shared Public Health responsibility**
- **Establishes accountability**
- **Provides guidelines**
- **Documented progress**

# Community Health Boards

- **Addressing and implementing local Public Health activities**
- **Establishing Public Health priorities and develop a plan based on a Community Health Assessment**
- **Seek public input into the planning and prioritization process**
- **Document the progress**

# SCHSAC

**S**ate  
**C**ommunity  
**H**ealth  
**S**ervices  
**A**dvisory  
**C**ommittee

- Statutory advisory body
- Advise, consult and make recommendations
- Development, maintenance, funding and evaluation
- Meets quarterly

# The Work of Local Public Health

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEJmNC8GZ48>

Thank You!