

# **Houston Department of Health and Human Services**

## **Vision**

Self-sufficient families and individuals in safe and healthy communities

## **Mission**

To work in partnership with the community to promote and protect the health and social well-being of Houstonians and the environment in which they live.

## **Values**

- Accountability
- Quality
- Integrity
- Teamwork/Cooperation
- Innovation
- Pro-action
- Compassion
- Competency
- Diversity
- Efficiency
- Acceptance/Objectivity

## **Strategic Roles**

- Catalyst
- Facilitator
- Broker
- Evaluator
- Advocate
- Safety Net Provider
- Change Agents

## **Goals**

- I. Protect the Community from Disease.
- II. Prepare for, Respond to and Recover from Disasters.
- III. Increase Opportunities for Healthy Living.
- IV. Give Children a Healthy Start.
- V. Align Services with National Mandates and Standards.
- VI. Demonstrate Organizational Excellence.
- VII. Reduce Health Disparities.