

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.