

Tennessee Department of Health Strategic Priorities

Mission

Protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee

Vision

Healthy People, Healthy Communities, Healthy Tennessee

Values

Collaboration

Excellence

Integrity

Equity

Compassion

Respect

PREVENTION

Prevention always beats treatment, improving health outcomes and lowering costs for everyone.

- Support Local Leadership: County Health Councils
 - Decrease Youth Obesity
 - Decrease Tobacco Use
 - Decrease Substance Misuse
- Prevent and Mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences

ACCESS

The changing landscape of health care access brings new challenges to Tennesseans, particularly those in rural areas.

- Optimize Internal Clinical Efficiency: Primary Care
 - Improve External Primary Care Access
 - Leverage Innovation: Telehealth
 - Expand Partnerships