



Florida Department of Health in Walton County

Strategic Plan 2019-2021



Health Equity

Ensure residents have opportunities to achieve healthier outcomes.

We will:

- Eliminate health gaps between different communities
- Adopt a system of ongoing capacity building on health equity



Long, Healthy Life

Increase healthy life expectancy, including the reduction of health disparities to improve the health of all groups.

We will:

- Promote an age-friendly community
- Reduce prevalence of chronic diseases
- Improve mental health
- Reduce injury and improve infant mortality
- Increase vaccination rates for children, teens and adults
- Reduce incidence of sexually transmitted diseases
- Promote the adoption of effective birth control



Readiness for Emerging Health Threats

Demonstrate readiness for emerging health threats.

We will:

- Reduce incidence of infectious diseases
- Improve public health preparedness planning
- Promote tobacco-free environments
- Decrease the number of pets without current rabies vaccination

Vision: To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, & community efforts.

Mission: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation



Effective Agency Processes

Establish a sustainable infrastructure, which includes a competent workforce, standardized business practices and effective use of technology.

We will:

- Produce a workforce development plan
- Improve system for internal and external communications
- Establish marketing budget process
- Increase capacity to apply for supplemental funding



Governance

Ensure sustainability for the board of directors

We will:

- Maintain membership requirements for board of directors
- Establish a credentialing process for providers