

Our Mission:

protect, improve and sustain the health and well-being of all people in Nashville

As a community we need to have a broad view of health and well-being and a consistent focus on prevention. Our health is shaped by determinants well beyond the Health Department and well beyond medical care. Safety, education, economic stability and opportunity, access to healthy food and places to be active all contribute to a healthy community. Opportunities for healthy living need to be everywhere, woven into the fabric of our city.

The Strategic Plan is the result of an inclusive planning process that assessed our organization in a changing community and an evolving public health environment. The plan supports our **Mission to protect, improve and sustain the health and well-being of all people in Nashville** and our **Vision of people creating healthy conditions everywhere**.

The Strategic Plan focuses on both Foundational Health Goals and Strategic Organizational Goals. These goals reflect our focus on building organizational strengths and competencies as we strive to make progress to fulfill a vital and changing role in protecting, improving, and sustaining health in Nashville.

MPHD Values

- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Dedication
- ◆ Equality

Foundational Health Goals

- ◆ Improve and Sustain Family and Child Well-Being
- ◆ Promote and Support Healthier Living
- ◆ Create Healthier Community Environments
- ◆ Prevent and Control Epidemics and Respond to Public Health Emergencies
- ◆ Increase Access and Connection to Clinical Care

Strategic Organizational Goals

- ◆ Strengthen and Support the Public Health Workforce
- ◆ Strengthen Organizational Performance
- ◆ Develop and Strengthen Community Collaboration
- ◆ Advance Health Equity
- ◆ Enhance Public Health Communication

