

Goal 2: Promote prevention to improve health and wellness

Objective 1: Increase the availability, accessibility, and utilization of preventive health services

- Endorsing an integrated strategy for improving oral health in Washington. (Ongoing)
- Preventing and controlling the spread of infectious disease during emergent outbreaks and epidemics. (Underway)
- Assuring child health rules are current (Newborn Screening, vision screening, etc.) (Ongoing)

Objective 2: Promote a preventive approach to improve behavioral health and wellness (or behavioral health and well-being) OR: Support statewide efforts to improve behavioral health and wellness

- Participating in the State Prevention Enhancement Advisory Group

NEW Objective 3: Encourage Healthy Behaviors Strategies should include:

Improve nutrition and increase physical activity/ access to nutritious foods.

Reduce tobacco use secondhand smoke exposure (vaping)

Support efforts to reduce drug abuse through public health measures

Comment [DM(1)]: Should this read: Promote prevention strategies to improve health and wellness.

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<#>Promoting awareness of the Board's [Recommended Children's Preventive Services](#) (birth – 10 years)¶

Comment [h2]: Steering committee recommends retaining these strategies.

Comment [h3]: The group had questions about regarding the use of the most appropriate term: mental, emotional wellness, or behavioral health? Behavioral health and wellness are the most utilized terms in this field.

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Comment [h4]: The group discussed adding a strategy regarding Adverse Childhood Events as a strategy under Objective 2

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Comment [h5]: Formerly Goal 4

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Comment [h6]: The Steering committee recommends three strategies be included under this objective.

Previous Plan Activities Not Carried Out under Goal 2:

- Review criteria for school and child care entry requirements
- Encourage and monitor utilization of immunization registries (Washington State Immunization Information System)
- Hold briefing on immunization rates and barriers and effective approaches to improve rates and address barriers