

Washington State Board of Health

2017-2022 Strategic Plan

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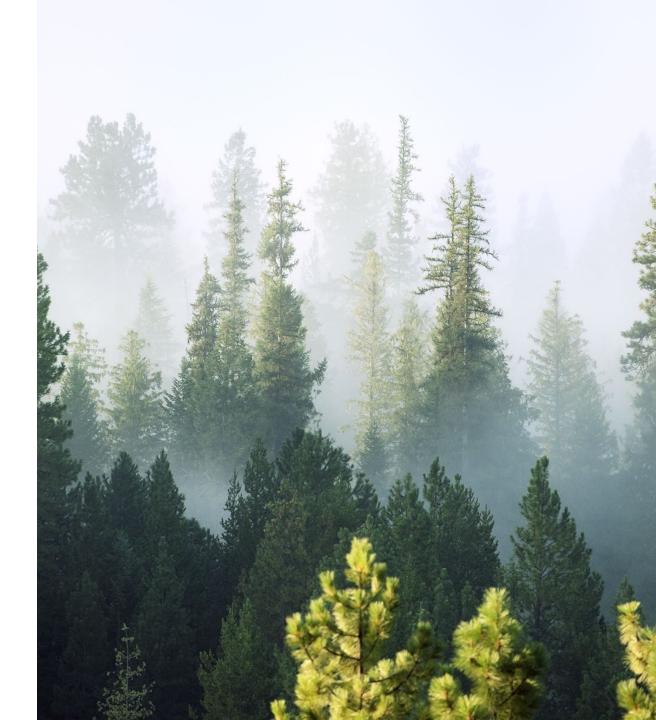


Background

In 2016, the Board adopted its 2017-2022 Strategic Plan aligned with the Board's mission and vision

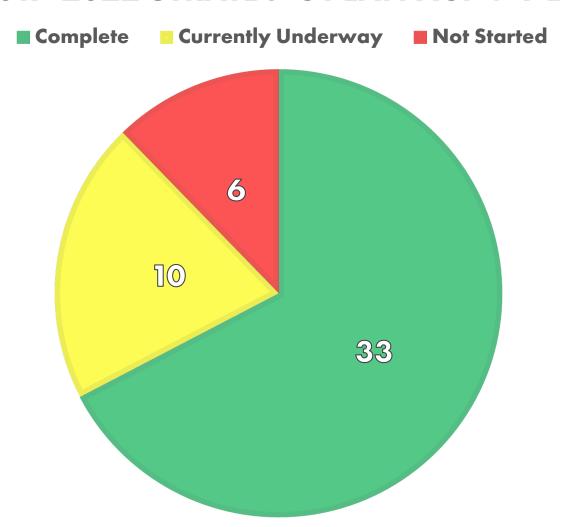
The 2017-2022 Strategic Plan contains four goals, each with specific objectives and activities. Goals focus on:

- Strengthening the public health system
- Promoting prevention to improve health and wellness
- Promoting health equity
- Promoting healthy and safe environments



Overview: All Strategic Plan Activities

2017-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN ACTIVITIES



Goal 1: Strengthening the Public Health System

- Objective 1: Contribute to Public Health's Capacity to Control Disease and Respond to Public Health Emergencies
 - 4 activities
- Objective 2: Maintain and Strengthen the Organizational Capacity of the Public Health Network
 - 8 activities



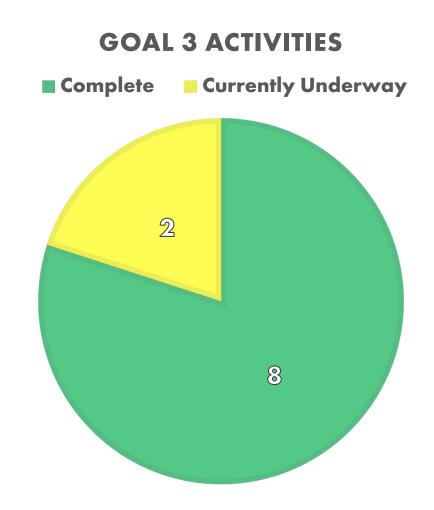
Goal 2: Promote Prevention to Improve Health & Wellness

- Objective 1: Increase the Availability, Accessibility, and Utilization of Preventative Health Services 2017-2022 Strategic Plan Status Report
 - 6 activities
- Objective 2: Promote a Preventative Approach to Improve Behavioral Health and Wellness
 - 2 activities
- Objective 3: Encourage Healthy Behaviors
 - 7 activities



Goal 3: Promote Health Equity

- Objective 1: Support Statewide Initiatives to Reduce Health Disparities 2017-2022 Strategic Plan Status Report
 - 4 activities
- Objective 2: Integrate Health Equity Awareness into Board Activities
 - 6 activities



Goal 4: Promote Healthy and Safe Environments

- Objective 1: Promote Environmental Health in Urban, Suburban, Rural, and Recreational Settings
 - 5 activities
- Objective 2: Promote School Environments that Protect Health
 - 5 activities
- Objective 3: Monitor the Health Effects of Climate Change
 - 2 activities



Factors Impacting Activity Completion

- Routine Rulemaking Projects
- Legislative Directives
- Pandemic Response
- Petitions & Complaints
- Staff Turnover/Staff Expansion



Where do we go from here?

Proposal: Extend current plan to 2023

Address activities considered outstanding or underway by end of 2023

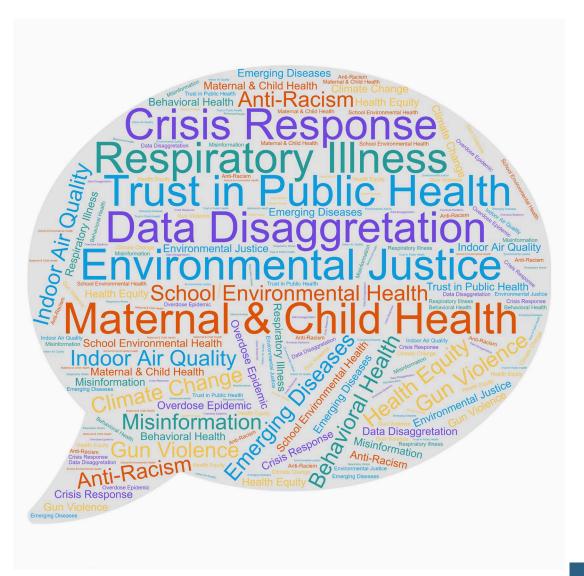
Develop and implement community engagement plan

Utilize the
Board's
committee
structure to
develop new
objectives
and goals

Adopt 2024-2029 Strategic Plan at the Board's November 2023 meeting

Future Strategic Priorities

- Board staff recommend developing and implementing a community engagement plan to inform strategic priorities
- Engagement should involve community groups representing the social service sector, local medical providers, local foundations, policy and advocacy groups, and local public health
- Engaging community on the Board's strategic plan is a key opportunity to build bridges across various sectors of the governmental public health system



DISCUSSION

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