

Community Health Improvement Plan

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Our future is one where the TriCounty Health Department continues to work to keep our community healthy, provides the best quality services and works with our community partners to address all aspects of health.

Help us to make TriCounty a great place to live.

About the TriCounty Health Strategic Plan

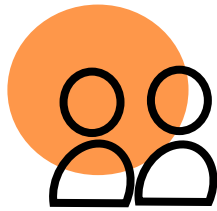
The TriCounty Community Health Improvement Plan is a different type of plan. This plan builds on the foundation set by previous policies and accounts for staff feedback and the findings of our community health needs assessment. This plan shifts our attention away from downstream health effects and focuses on upstream, root-cause prevention. It calls on us to collaborate with new and existing partners to meet the needs of those we serve.

It's a simple idea: we improve as an agency and community not because of changes to any single program or health outcome but because of how we work together. This plan unites all units of the health department to work collaboratively to address the system-level challenges that create barriers to our success.



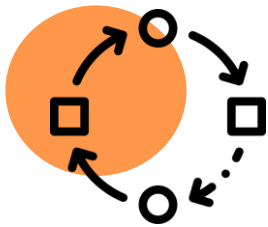
The TriCounty Health Community

Improvement Plan is a coordinated, adaptive plan with a 25 year vision to guide us towards a healthier future.



COORDINATED

A transparent planning process that involves staff at all levels to participate. This ensures that the plan's focus and objectives are meaningful, relevant and reasonable.



ADAPTIVE

A flexible plan that allows us to pivot and effectively respond to new information and challenges. This built-in flexibility allows us to involve new partners, embrace new perspectives and respond to unseen threats.



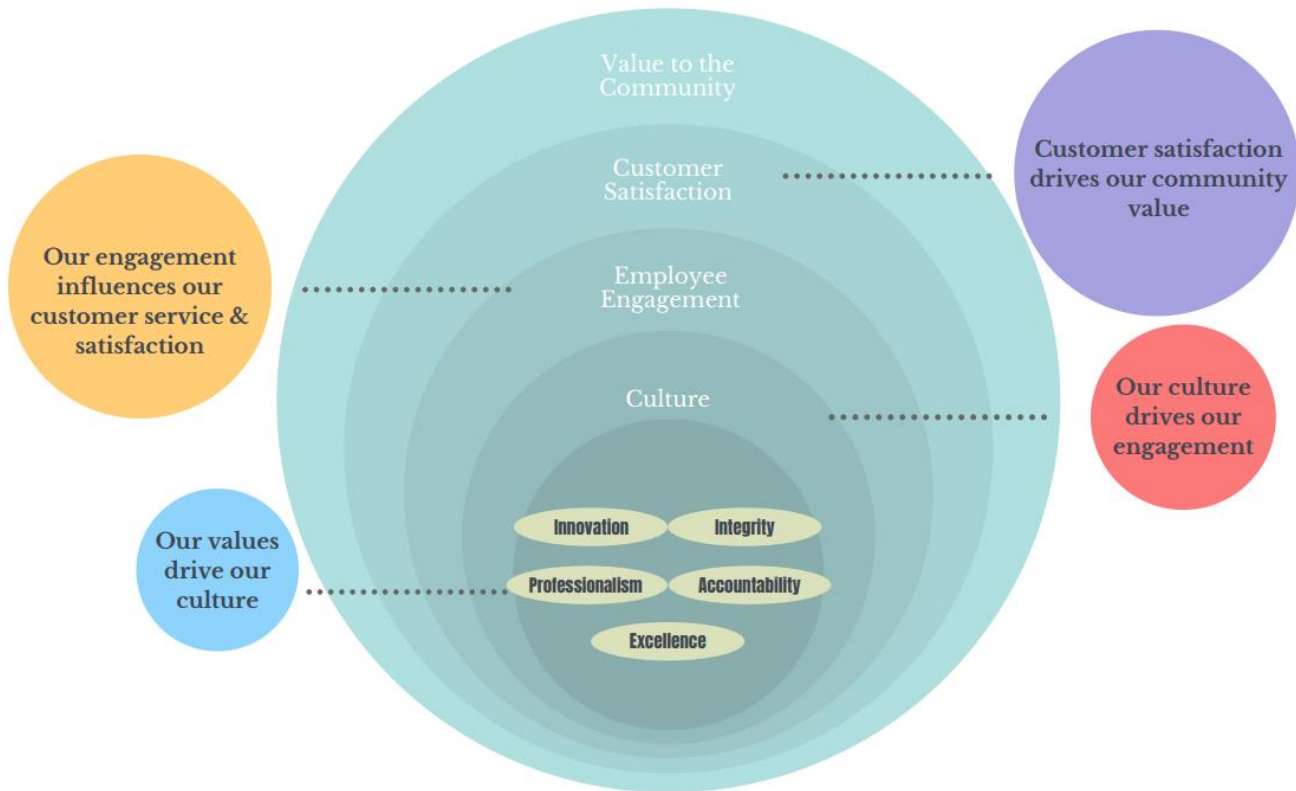
25 YEAR VISION

A long- term vision that encourages big picture planning and allows us to address systemic barriers to health. This shared goal unites all Health Department staff towards a shared vision of a healthier community.





PLAN COMPONENTS



Our Values serve as our guiding lights and the foundations for the entire Community Health Improvement Plan. They provide broad, overarching direction for where we want to go as an agency in the next 25 years. They also help to align the Health Department's culture with our desired long-term outcomes.

- **Innovation:** Our focus on sustaining innovation enhances TriCounty's ability to systematically improve our programs and services for our clients. This focus allows us to be adaptive to the ever changing public health climate.
- **Integrity:** We believe that integrity includes acting with honesty, fairness and decency. TriCounty Health Department seeks to always reflect ethical standards and do the right thing such as reporting accurate information, counseling our residents or reporting to an emergency.
- **Professionalism:** Our staff are responsible, ethical, team oriented, and possess strong communication, interpersonal and problem solving skills. The qualities of our workforce impact our client experience.
- **Accountability:** Reporting accurate and timely information is vital to improving the health of our community. TriCounty Health Department is committed to protecting public trust. We diligently work to identify local public health priorities and implement activities to address those priorities responsibly.
- **Excellence:** We are constantly striving to provide more value and create a better experience for our employees, clients and community members.

CHIP INFOGRAPHIC



Advance Health Equity

Data and information will be accessible and user- friendly

Identify and reduce health disparities

Create meaningful reports that can be utilized by members of the community

Promote Healthy Living

Strengthen public trust and confidence in TriCounty Health by valuing transparency

Support families to encourage healthy childhood development

Engage with cities and organizations to reduce youth access to tobacco and tobacco products

Collaborate with local healthcare providers to provide a range of communication and support for evidence-based best practice

Improve Mental Health and Reduce Illicit Drug Use

Utilize community partnerships to provide a holistic approach to substance use disorders

Promote public awareness of safe storage and safe disposal of opioids and other prescription medications

Remain dedicated to suicide prevention and intervention

Provide an Excellent Client Experience

Value transparency and foster trust within the community

Reduce wait times

Provide affordable care to all TriCounty residents

Foster an engaged and high- performing workforce

Maintain a Healthy Environment

Support land use policies that promote walkable, bikeable and safe communities

Respond to public health hazards and emergencies by following TCHD mitigation and incident response plans

Support policies and programs that improve or protect air quality, water quality and the environment