

STRATEGIC PLAN

1) PHMDC will continue to work to deliver quality Public Health services and will place increasing emphasis on:

- Addressing health inequities, and
- Developing programming that addresses the social and economic determinants of health

2) PHMDC will expand capacity to translate data into action to:

- Build staff capacity to engage in community-based prevention
- Review ongoing research opportunities

3) PHMDC will focus on effective and efficient policies and programs

- Evaluate current programs for effectiveness and efficiency and build evaluation criteria into the design of all programs and services
- Assure that current and future services are responsive to gaps and opportunities reflected in community health data
- Use best practice and evidence-based practices

4) PHMDC will build partnerships with others

- Partner with others to carry out community-based prevention
- Create more robust connections to other local governmental and non-profit agencies
- Work with local health care institutions and others for outbreak control, chronic disease management, health promotion, prevention of disease, and emergency preparedness
- Expand links to academic institutions to partner for community-based research
- Work with community agencies to build more efficient and effective services that are relevant to the culture and identified needs of the community and places priority on eliminating disparities