

# IHS Strategic Plan Update

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## HHS Goals and Objectives

### **Goal 1: Reform, Strengthen, and Modernize the Nation's Healthcare System**

- 1.1 Promote affordable health care, while balancing spending on premiums, deductibles, and out-of-pocket costs
- 1.2 Expand safe, high-quality healthcare options, and encourage innovation and competition
- 1.3 Improve Americans' access to healthcare and expand choices of care and service options
- 1.4 Strengthen and expand the healthcare workforce to meet America's diverse needs

### **Goal 2: Protect the Health of Americans Where They Live, Learn, Work, and Play**

- 2.1 Empower people to make informed choices for healthier living
- 2.2 Prevent, treat, and control communicable diseases and chronic conditions
- 2.3 Reduce the impact of mental and substance use disorders through prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery support
- 2.4 Prepare for and respond to public health emergencies

### **Goal 3: Strengthen the Economic and Social Well-Being of Americans across the Lifespan**

- 3.1 Encourage self-sufficiency and personal responsibility, and eliminate barriers to economic opportunity
- 3.2 Safeguard the public against preventable injuries and violence or their results
- 3.3 Support strong families and healthy marriage, and prepare children and youth for healthy, productive lives
- 3.4 Maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities, and their families and caregivers

### **Goal 4: Foster Sound, Sustained Advances in the Sciences**

- 4.1 Improve surveillance, epidemiology, and laboratory services
- 4.2 Expand the capacity of the scientific workforce and infrastructure to support innovative research
- 4.3 Advance basic science knowledge and conduct applied prevention and treatment research to improve health and development
- 4.4 Leverage translational research, dissemination and implementation science, and evaluation investments to support adoption of evidence-informed practices

### **Goal 5: Promote Effective and Efficient Management and Stewardship**

- 5.1 Ensure responsible financial management
- 5.2 Manage human capital to achieve the HHS mission
- 5.3 Optimize information technology investments to improve process efficiency and enable innovation to advance program mission goals
- 5.4 Protect the safety and integrity of our human, physical, and digital assets



# HHS Strategic Plan FY 2018-2022

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- The HHS Strategic Plan is available at:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/strategic-plan/index.html>



# IHS Strategic Planning Process

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- **Draft Initial Framework**
  - Environmental Scan, Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats Analysis
  - Strategic planning meetings
  - IHS, Tribal and Urban Feedback on Framework
- **Workgroup Process**
  - Federal – Tribal Workgroup Review Framework Comments
  - Recommendations on Mission, Vision, Goals, Objectives and Strategies
- **Federal Register Notice (FRN) and Draft Strategic Plan for Comment**
  - Public comment period to gather additional feedback
- **Finalize Plan and Respond to FRN Comments**



# Draft Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives

GOAL 1	GOAL 2	GOAL 3
To ensure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people.	To promote excellence and quality through innovation of the Indian health system into an optimally performing organization.	To strengthen IHS program management and operations.
<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Recruit, develop, and retain a dedicated, competent, caring workforce.</li><li>2. Build, strengthen, and sustain collaborative relationships.</li><li>3. Increase access to quality health care services.</li></ol>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Create quality improvement capability at all levels of the organization.</li><li>2. Provide care to better meet the health care needs of Indian communities.</li></ol>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Improve communication within the organization, with Tribes and other stakeholders, and with the general public.</li><li>2. Secure and effectively manage assets and resources.</li><li>3. Modernize information technology and information systems to support data driven decisions.</li></ol>



# IHS Strategic Plan Website

New website on IHS.gov: <https://www.ihs.gov/strategicplan/>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Indian Health Service website. On the left is the IHS logo and the text "Indian Health Service" and "The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives". On the right is a search bar labeled "Search IHS" and navigation links for "A to Z Index", "Employee Resources", and "Feedback". Below the header is a horizontal menu with the following items: "About IHS", "Locations", "for Patients", "for Providers", "Community Health", "Career Opportunities", and "Newsroom".

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## IHS Strategic Plan

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## IHS Strategic Plan

### IHS Strategic Plan 2018-2022

IHS is working to develop a draft IHS Strategic Plan for fiscal years (FY) 2018-2022. More information about the IHS Strategic Planning process is available under the timeline and initial framework and workgroup activity sections. IHS continues to accept comments on the draft initial framework, please see the submit your comments section.

Please check back for IHS Strategic Plan updates.

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- [US Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\) Strategic Plan FY 2018-2022](#) [↗](#) is now available