Workgroup Participants

- DSTAC
- TSGAC
- IHS Federal Employees
What’s New?

• Timeline
  • FY 2019-2023

• Additional Content related to:
  • Introduction / Background
  • Performance
  • Strategic Plan Development

• Minor language updates:
  • Goals
  • Objectives
  • Strategies
  • Appendices
  • Crosswalks
IHS Strategic Plan FY 2019-2023

• **Mission:** To raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.

• **Vision:** Healthy communities and quality health care systems through strong partnerships and culturally responsive practices.

**Access**
Goal 1: To ensure that comprehensive, culturally appropriate personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people.

**Quality**
Goal 2: To promote excellence and quality through innovation of the Indian health system into an optimally performing organization.

**Management and Operations**
Goal 3: To strengthen IHS program management and operations.
Goal 1 - Access

• To ensure that comprehensive, culturally appropriate personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indian and Alaska Native people.

• Objective 1.1: Recruit, develop, and retain a dedicated, competent, and caring workforce.
  ○ 12 Strategies

• Objective 1.2: Build, strengthen, and sustain collaborative relationships.
  ○ 5 Strategies

• Objective 1.3: Increase access to quality health care services.
  ○ 14 Strategies
Goal 2 - Quality

• To promote excellence and quality through innovation of the Indian health system into an optimally performing organization.

• Objective 2.1: Create quality improvement capability at all levels of the organization.
  ◦ 8 Strategies

• Objective 2.2: Provide care to better meet the health care needs of American Indian and Alaska Native communities.
  ◦ 6 Strategies
Goal 3 – Management and Operations

- To strengthen IHS program management and operations.
  - Objective 3.1: Improve communication within the organization with Tribes, Urban Indian Organizations, and other stakeholders, and with the general public.
    - 6 Strategies
  - Objective 3.2: Secure and effectively manage the assets and resources.
    - 10 Strategies
  - Objective 3.3: Modernize information technology and information systems to support data driven decisions.
    - 9 Strategies
Implementation of the Strategic Plan

• Road map that will guide IHS forward over the next five years.
• Implementation is no small task and requires input from across IHS.
• Everyone has a role and stake in its success.
• IHS employees are expected to identify how their work contributes to the IHS Strategic Plan.
• Anyone can provide feedback on the plan and ideas for implementation by emailing: IHSStrategicPlan@ihs.gov.
Resources

- IHS Strategic Plan web site
- Download a PDF version
- DTLL/UIOLL link
- Download Response to Comments
- Questions or comments?
- E-mail: IHSStrategicPlan@ihs.gov