

IHS Strategic Plan FY 2019-2023

DSTAC MEETING
MARCH 13, 2019



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

The screenshot shows the Indian Health Service website header with the logo and tagline "The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives". A navigation menu includes links for "About IHS", "Locations", "for Patients", "for Providers", "Community Health", "Career Opportunities", and "Newsroom". The main content area is titled "IHS Strategic Plan" and contains a table of contents with links to "Message from the Principal Deputy Director", "Introduction", "Strategic Plan Development", "Performance", "Overview", "Goal 1", "Goal 2", "Goal 3", "Appendices", "Supporting Documents", and "Timeline". To the right, the "IHS Strategic Plan" section is expanded, showing the title "IHS Strategic Plan FY 2019-2023" and a brief description. Below the description is a list of links: "IHS Strategic Plan FY 2019-2023 [PDF - 1.54 MB]", "Message from the Principal Deputy Director", "Introduction: About IHS", "Strategic Plan Development", "Overview", "Goal 1", "Goal 2", "Goal 3", and "Appendices". At the bottom of this section, it states "The Strategic Plan was last updated February 27, 2019."