

Roane County Health Department

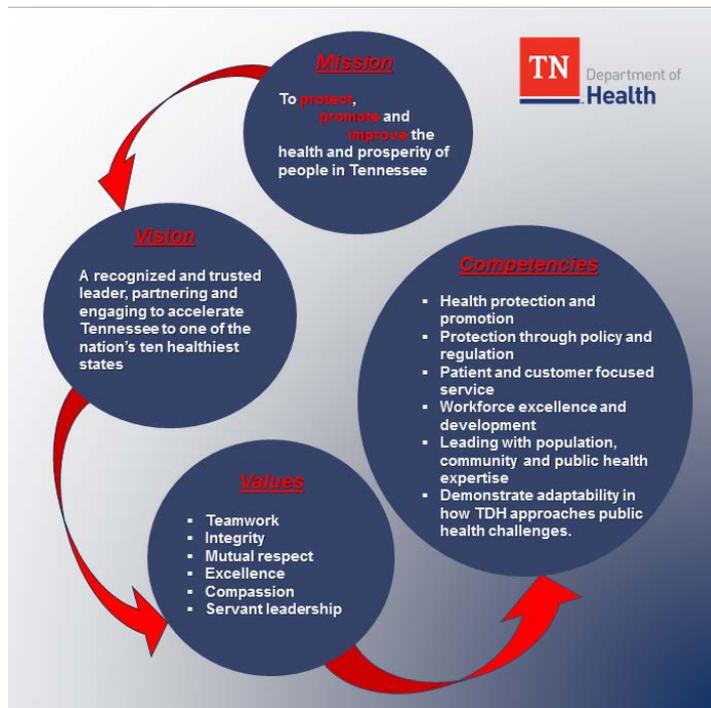
County Executive Staff Retreat

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Mission

- The mission of the Roane County Health Department is to protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee



What have you done over the last year to make Roane County better?

- Work to fulfill our mission to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.
- Provide direct services with over 15,000 patient encounters.
- Primary Prevention Initiative-working to prevent injuries and illnesses before they ever occur. Examples include work on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Immunizations, Obesity, Nutrition, Tobacco, Physical Activity, Substance Abuse, Safety, etc.
- Collaborate with a multitude of community partners to broaden the reach of education and services.
- Work to prevent disease outbreaks (inspections, epidemiological follow-up, contact tracing, etc.)
- Continue the quest to be excellent stewards of the resources available through continuous improvement activities (Baldrige, LEAN, continuous improvement/rapid cycle improvements).

What have you done over the last year to make Roane County better?



What areas of focus are you planning for next year to make Roane County better?

- Continue to expand reach of health department programs and services.
- Mature and refine PPI activities to be more impactful with improved measureable outcomes.
- Continue to work collaboratively with a multitude of agencies.
- Broaden focus on population health initiatives (Big 3 + 1) with concentration on Tobacco, Physical Inactivity, Obesity and Substance Abuse.
- Continue working to strive to attain the mission of the Tennessee Department of Health.
- Zika Virus education and prevention.
- Pursue designation for Roane County as a Healthier Tennessee Community.

Problems or Opportunities

Problems (Potential)

- Decreasing budgets (federal, state, local)
- Succession planning
- Difficult systemic health issues (poverty, lack of transportation, substance abuse, noncompliance, etc.)
- Limited ability to market programs and services

Opportunities

- Performance improvement activities
- Electronic Medical Records
- Expand PPI and other population health activities
- Built environment and policy development to include health in all policies.

Questions?



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