COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Improving Pierce County’s Health

Guiding Principle:
To reduce health disparities and to achieve health equity.

Priorities:
- Mental Health
- Access to Quality Health Care and Preventive Services
- Chronic Disease Prevention

Vision:
- All Pierce County residents have behavioral and emotional well being.
- Opportunities for healthy development across the lifespan.

Goals:
- Equal access to mental health, substance abuse and other treatment services.
- Equal access to quality health services.
- Accessible community resources to support emotional, physical, spiritual well being.
- Prevent use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among youth.
- Reduce tobacco use.
- Reduce obesity.
- Protect and improve the natural environment, particularly in low income neighborhoods.
- Community residents can improve the conditions where they live, learn, work and play.
- Health and human service providers are culturally competent.
- Health is considered in all local policies.