

Indiana State Department of Health Health Care Regulatory Services

Commission Goals and Initiatives

The Health Care Regulatory Services Commission is responsible for programs in the areas of health care facilities, environmental health, and consumer protection. Through its programs, the Health Care Regulatory Services Commission:

- Promotes quality health care and environmental health
- Provides leadership and support for agency public health initiatives
- Protects Indiana citizens through health care and environmental health regulation

Commission Support of Agency Mission

Agency Mission: The Indiana State Department of Health supports Indiana's economic prosperity and quality of life by promoting, protecting and providing for the health of Hoosiers in their communities.

The Health Care Regulatory Services Commission supports the mission and vision of the Indiana State Department of Health in the following ways:

- Provide health care leadership through the development and implementation of health care initiatives directed at improving the quality of care provided by licensed health care facilities and assisting Indiana citizens in evaluating health care services
- Provide environmental health leadership through the development and implementation of environmental and consumer protection initiatives directed at promoting the health of Hoosiers and protecting Indiana citizens
- Provide support for agency public health initiatives and health care activities
- Plan for a poised and effective response to threats and emergency situations that affect Commission programs and services
- Protect the health of Indiana citizens by ensuring that licensed health care facilities and providers comply with health care standards
- Protect Indiana citizens by ensuring that regulated services comply with environmental health, food safety, and weights and measures rules and regulations

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The Indiana State Department of Health vision statement identifies underlying principles for the agency towards achieving a healthier Indiana. The following are general goals and initiatives of the Health Care Regulatory Services Commission in support of the agency vision. Specific objectives and activities for commission programs will be developed based on these goals. Individual Commission Divisions and/or Programs may or may not have initiatives under every goal.

Agency Vision: Focus on data-driven policy to determine appropriate evidence-based activities.

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- Promote the improvement of the quality of health care and environmental services provided by Indiana health care providers and environmental services providers through data-driven policies and initiatives to develop and implement appropriate evidence-based activities and policies
- Promote evidence-based and results-oriented programming for health care, environmental health, and consumer protection programs

Agency Vision: Evaluate activities to ensure measurable results.

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- Protect Indiana citizens and support licensees through accurate, timely, and appropriate licensing and certification
- Facilitate provider and public access to and improve the efficiency of Commission services and programs through the increased use of informatics

Agency Vision: Engage its partners and include appropriate intra-agency programs in policy-making and programming.

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- Effectively engage Commission partners in policy-making and programming
- Provide training and technical assistance to Commission partners to improve public health and services available to Indiana citizens

Agency Vision: View its essential partners to include local health departments, physicians, hospitals and other health care providers, other state agencies and officials as well as local and federal agencies and officials, community leaders, businesses, health insurance companies, Medicaid, health and economic interest groups, and other groups outside the traditional public health model.

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- Incorporate essential partners into Commission activities and initiatives

Agency Vision: Actively facilitate the integration of public health and health care activities to improve Hoosiers' health.

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- Implement public health activities through health care and environmental health programs designed to improve Hoosiers' Health through prevention and individual responsibility
- Assist other ISDH programs and state agencies in promoting state public health initiatives
- Provide information on health care, environmental health, and consumer protection through the Commission Web site

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