



Mission & Values

Mission

Boulder County Public Health shall protect, promote, and enhance the health and well-being of all people and the environment in Boulder County.

Strategic Goals

- Ensure that Boulder County residents are empowered to make informed decisions and adopt behaviors that protect and enhance the health of individuals, families, communities, and the environment.
- Enhance/initiate/promote services to underserved populations to secure health equity.
- Initiate/strengthen partnerships and engage community members in the work of public health.
- Incorporate evidence-based, state-of-the-art health practices in policies, programs, and services.
- Optimize the use of technology.

Essential Services

- Monitor the health status of the population and the environment, and identify community health problems.
- Prevent and control the spread of communicable disease.
- Promote positive health behaviors and environmental practices.
- Mobilize community partnerships to solve identified health problems.
- Enforce laws and regulations that protect the health of the public and the environment.
- Counsel and support high-risk children, youth, and families.
- Assure access and provide linkages to personal health services.
- Provide alcohol and drug treatment services.
- Develop policies that support and protect the health of the community and the environment.

Values

Understanding that we work for and are accountable to the public, we will model the following values in our interactions with the public, our partners, and one another:

Integrity

We will be honest and build trust through our interactions with the public, our partners, and each other. We will follow through on our commitments and be accountable to the agency values.

Respect and Compassion

We will demonstrate compassion, patience, and acceptance, and we will honor confidentiality. We will be non-judgmental and preserve dignity. We will actively listen to and honor the perspectives of others, promoting an environment of positive intent in our work with the public, our partners, and each other.

Teamwork and Collaboration

We will coordinate, communicate, and collaborate within our organization and in the community. We will engage others in achieving common goals and fostering opportunities for strengthening cooperative relationships.

Innovation

We will encourage creative and progressive problem-solving and service provision.

Personal and Professional Development

We will support personal and professional growth through the advancement of knowledge and experience, the delegation of responsibility, and through recognition of individual and team accomplishments.

Leadership

We will recognize that leadership lies within all of us. We will strive to inspire a shared vision, encourage and support one another, enable others to act, and challenge ourselves.