

WHAT WE ARE WORKING TOWARD

Healthy and productive individuals, families, and communities are the very foundation of the nation's security and prosperity. Through our leadership in medical sciences and public health, and as guardian of critical components of the nation's health and safety net programs, HHS has a responsibility and the opportunity to work to improve the health and well-being of our nation. The HHS strategic plan reflects this commitment in the following six strategic goals. Strategies and objectives have also been developed for each of these goals to ensure that steady, broad-based improvements result from our efforts. We are also measuring our progress toward these goals; these results are reflected in the HHS GPRA annual performance report summary and key performance results are also discussed in this Accountability Report.

HHS Strategic Goals

GOAL 1. Reduce the major threats to the health and productivity of all Americans.

GOAL 2. Improve the economic and social well-being of individuals, families, and communities in the United States.

GOAL 3. Improve access to health services and ensure the integrity of the nation's health entitlement and safety net programs.

GOAL 4. Improve the quality of health care and human services.

GOAL 5. Improve public health systems.

GOAL 6. Strengthen the nation's health sciences research enterprise and enhance its productivity.