

Washoe County Health District



**WASHOE COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT**
ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

A Regional Agency Serving Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County

- Established through Interlocal Agreement
- Funding through County General Fund transfer, grants, and fees for services
- Jurisdiction over all public health matters arising within Washoe County

District Board of Health Members



Kitty Jung
Chair
Washoe County Commissioner



Julia Ratti
Vice Chair
Sparks City Councilmember



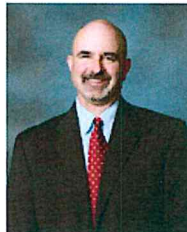
John Novak, DMD
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David Silverman
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Non-Elected Appointee



George Hess, MD
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Appointee

VISION

A healthy community

MISSION

To protect and enhance the well-being
and quality of life for all in Washoe County

VALUES

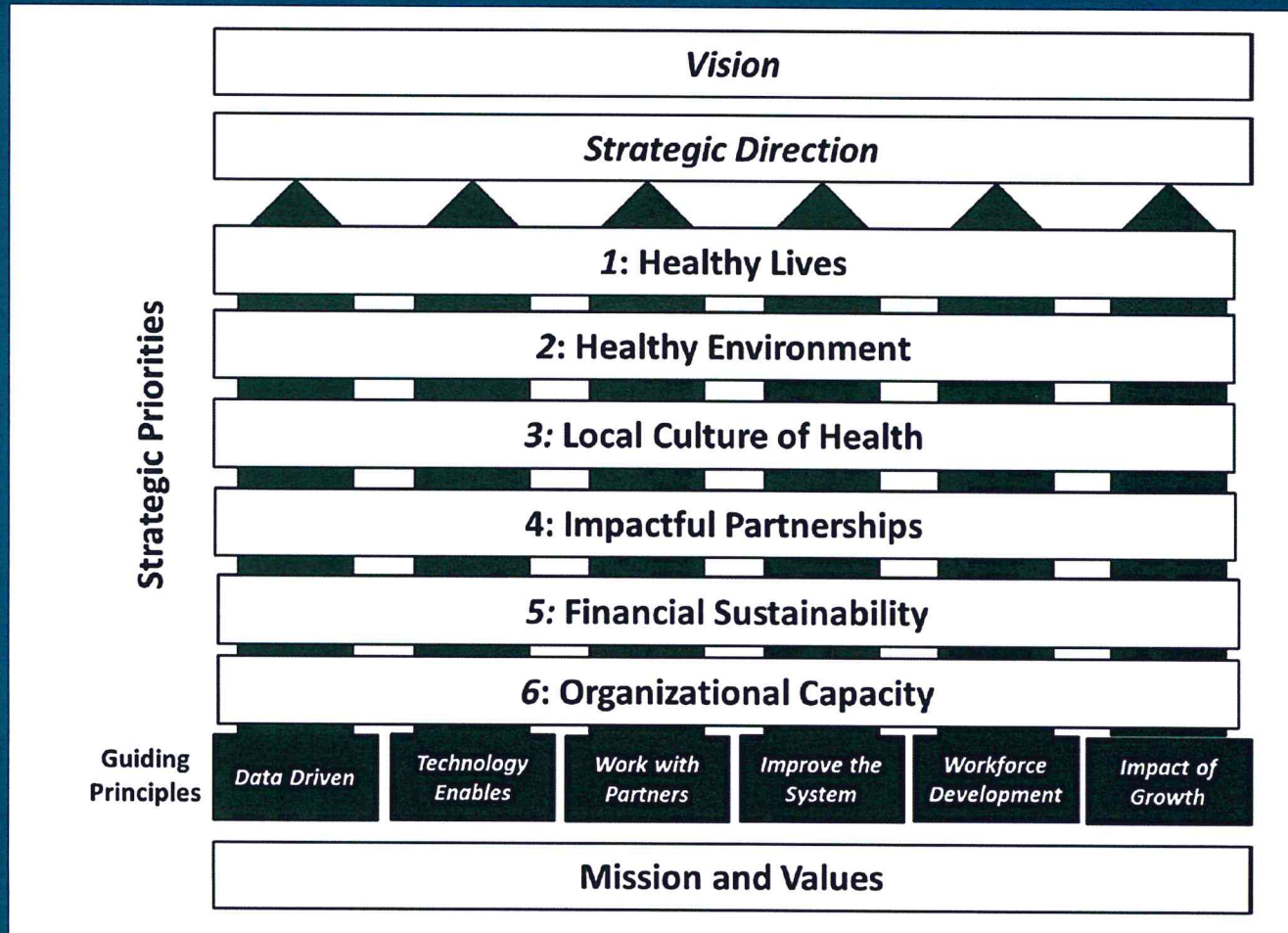
Trustworthiness
Professionalism
Partnership
Collaboration

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Leaders in a unified community making measurable
improvements in the health of its people and environment

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WCHD Strategic Plan Structure



Divisions

- Administrative Health Services
- Air Quality Management
- Community and Clinical Health Services
- Environmental Health Services
- Epidemiology and Public Health Preparedness
- Office of the District Health Officer

Administrative Health Services

- Business office of WCHD



- FY17 Budget: \$22,023,218
- 151.41 FTEs


Air Quality Management

- Responsible for air quality monitoring, permitting, inspections, and planning to meet air quality standards.

Keep it Clean.


Keep it Clean is the Washoe County Health District Air Quality Management Division's (AQMD) brand developed in 2015 to increase public awareness and engage citizens of Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County, Nevada to keep our air clean.

Know the Code.




Know the Code is used from November through February, to inform the public when it is safe to burn and when it is not by using color-coded codes.

Rack Em Up.




Rack Em Up is promoted throughout the year to encourage active transportation.

nOzone




nOzone is promoted during the summer months when ozone can become the greatest. The AQMD health messages are provided to the public daily.

Keep it Clean. Be Smoke Smart.



Be Smoke Smart is promoted during wildfire season to protect people from the threat of smoke exposure.

Keep it Clean. Be Idle Free.



Be Idle Free is promoted year-round for encouraging the community to turn off their engine when not driving.

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775-784-4110 Hotline
775-784-7200 General Info
OurCleanAir.com

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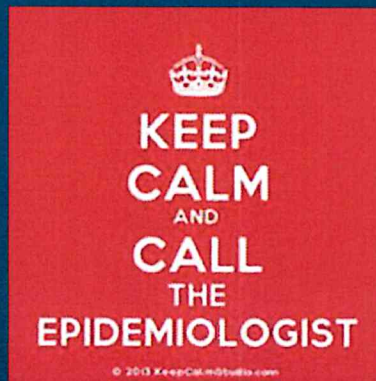
Environmental Health Services

- Vector Borne Disease
- Land Development
- Underground Storage Tanks
- Solid Waste Management
- Food Establishments
- Temporary Events
- www.washoeeats.com
- Water
 - Wells and Septic Systems
 - Pool & Spa Inspections
- Tattoos/Body Piercings
- Institutions



Epidemiology and Public Health Preparedness

- Disease Surveillance and Investigation
- Respond to Outbreaks
- Inform Healthcare Professionals
- Vital Statistics



- Emergency Preparedness
 - Planning/training for public health emergencies/disaster response
 - Medical disaster planning, response and recovery
- Emergency Medical Services Oversight
 - REMSA Franchise Agreement
 - Regional EMS Response Oversight



Community and Clinical Health Services

- Chronic Disease
- Immunizations
- Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health
- Tuberculosis
- WIC
- Family Planning
- Sexual Health

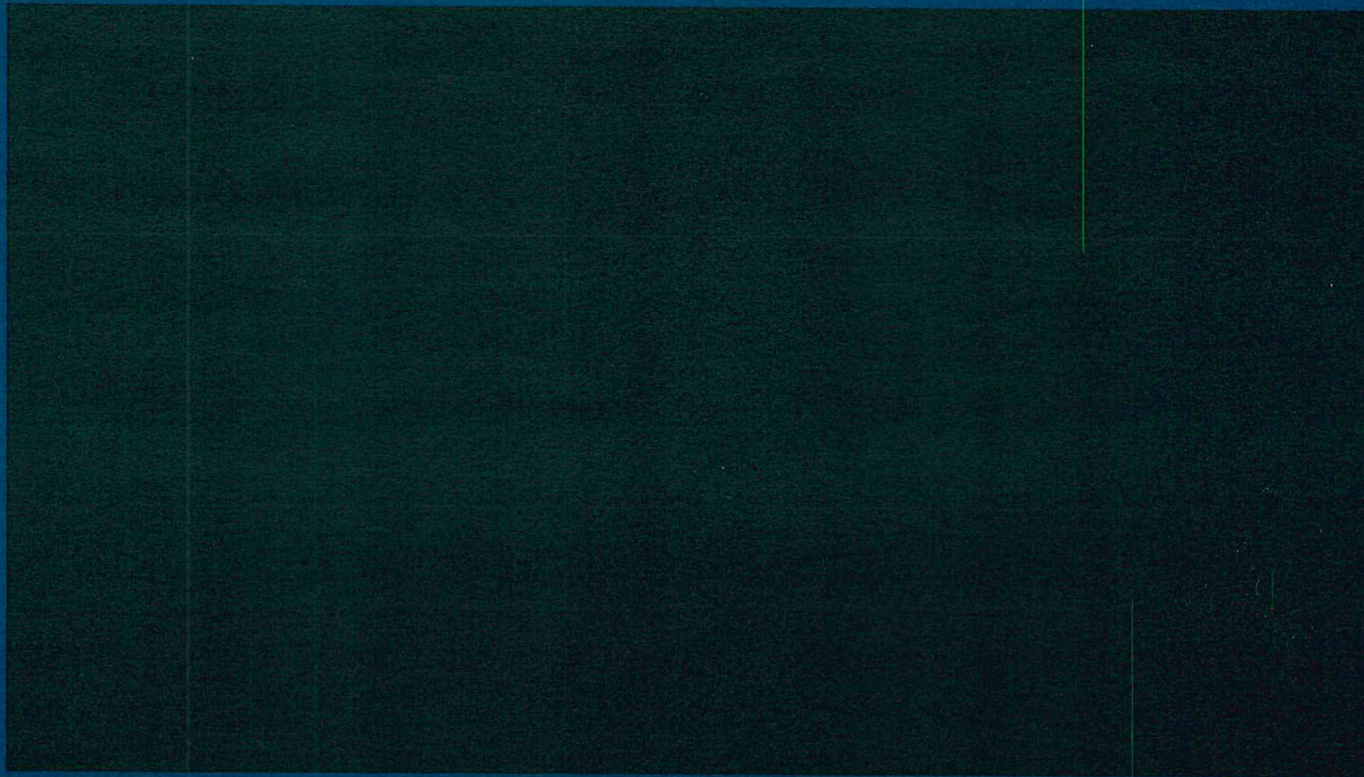


Office of the District Health Officer

- Community Health Needs Assessment
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Truckee Meadows Healthy Communities
- Strategic Plan
- Quality Improvement
- Workforce Development
- Accreditation
- Media and Government Relations



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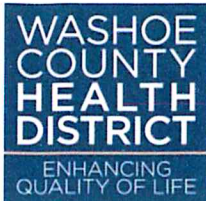
The attached document was submitted to the **Washoe
County Board of Commissioners** during the meeting

held on NOV 29, 2016

by Kevin Dick

for Agenda Item No. 7

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amended by AB65 of the 2013 Legislative Session.



WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT FY17-20 STRATEGIC PLAN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MISSION STATEMENT

To protect and enhance the well-being and quality of life for all in Washoe County.

VALUES STATEMENT

- **Trustworthiness:** appropriate allocation of resources, spend prudently, stewardship
- **Professionalism:** ethics, education, accountability
- **Partner-Collaborate:** be flexible, adapt, be accessible, be proactive, innovate and create

VISION

A healthy community

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Leaders in a unified community making measurable improvements in the health of its people and environment

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. **Healthy Lives:** Improve the health of our community by empowering individuals to live healthier lives.
2. **Healthy Environment:** Create a healthier environment that allows people to safely enjoy everything Washoe County has to offer.
3. **Local Culture of Health:** Lead a transformation in our community's awareness, understanding, and appreciation of health resulting in direct action.
4. **Impactful Partnerships:** Extend our impact by leveraging partnerships to make meaningful progress on health issues.
5. **Financial Stability:** Enable the Health District to make long-term commitments in areas that will positively impact the community's health by growing reliable sources of income.
6. **Organizational Capacity:** Strengthen our workforce and increase operational capacity to support a growing population.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES & FY17-20 GOALS

1. HEALTHY LIVES: Improve the health of our community by empowering individuals to live healthier lives.

FY17-20 Goals:

- 1.1 Reduce the negative health and economic impacts of obesity and chronic disease.
- 1.2 Provide preventive health services that are proven to improve health outcomes in the community.
- 1.3 Improve access to healthcare and social services so people of all means receive the services they need.

2. HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT: Create a healthier environment that allows people to safely enjoy everything Washoe County has to offer.

FY17-20 Goals:

- 2.1 Protect people from negative environmental impacts.
- 2.2 Keep people safe where they live, work, and play.

3. LOCAL CULTURE OF HEALTH: Lead a transformation in our community's awareness, understanding, and appreciation of health resulting in direct action.

FY17-20 Goals:

- 3.1 Raise awareness of the Health District and the services it offers within the community.
- 3.2 Work with others to establish policies that positively impact public health.
- 3.3 Inform the community of important health trends by capturing and communicating health data.
- 3.4 Raise awareness of the benefits of a healthy community to build a local culture of health.

4. IMPACTFUL PARTNERSHIPS: Extend our impact by leveraging partnerships to make meaningful progress on health issues.

FY17-20 Goals:

- 4.1 Lend support and accountability to improve K-12 educational outcomes which are strongly associated with public health outcomes.
- 4.2 Support and promote behavioral health.
- 4.3 Improve nutrition by supporting efforts to increase food security.
- 4.4 Enhance the regional EMS system.

5. FINANCIAL STABILITY: Enable the Health District to make long-term commitments in areas that will positively impact the community's health by growing reliable sources of income.

FY17-20 Goals:

- 5.1 Update the Health District's financial model to align with the needs of the community.
- 5.2 Ensure resources are spent where they can have the most impact by identifying opportunities for cost savings.

6. ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY: Strengthen our workforce and increase operational capacity to support a growing population.

FY17-20 Goals:

- 6.1 Create a positive and productive work environment.
- 6.2 Focus on continuing to build staff expertise.