

Public Health modernization efforts at DPHN fall into four general categories with a universal goal of improving the health of the community. These categories are: 1) communicable disease and immunization; 2) health equity & access to health services; 3) emergency and all hazard preparedness; 4) health promotion and disease prevention. Cross-sector collaboration, community capacity building and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) are key guiding principles across all four categories of work. Efforts span from individuals to families, communities and organizations.

Outcomes and impacts of the categories include:

- Decrease in communicable disease transmission
- Increase in access (defined as accessibility, availability, affordability and acceptability) to health services for populations experiencing health inequities
- Reduced effects of all hazards and emergencies due to preparation
- Decreased disease burden & increased quality of life of residents in the county

For more information about DPHN's modernization efforts, please visit:

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