

# 2008-2011

## COMMUNITY ISSUES & OUTCOMES

### Promoting Health & Independence

*Individuals will achieve physical, mental and emotional well-being and maintain independence for as long as possible.*

- ❖ Pregnant women receive early and adequate prenatal care
- ❖ Children with special health care needs\* maximize their potential through early assessment and effective intervention services
- ❖ Youth reduce their use of alcohol and drugs through participation in effective, research-based prevention programs
- ❖ Older adults and people with disabilities and chronic health conditions live active, productive and independent lives in their homes and communities for as long as possible
- ❖ Individuals and families experiencing behavioral health problems improve their ability to function successfully
- ❖ Incarcerated individuals with physical and behavioral health needs are appropriately transitioned to community-based services as needed upon their return to the community
- ❖ Individuals at high risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases receive effective prevention and care services
- ❖ Teenagers reduce their rate of pregnancy

*\* Children with special health care needs are those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally (definition provided by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, US Dept. of Health & Human Services).*