

# WHAT THE DATA SHOWS

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services used the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) model to identify key health issues facing our state.

### **Key public health issues** in the state of Missouri to address











You can read more about these 17 issues in the State Health Assessment at Health.Mo.Gov.

The other health issues identified in our assessment, but not highlighted below, include: Built Environment/Neighborhood, Dental Care, Collaboration and Collective Impact, Emerging Public Health Threats Preparedness, Health Inequities and Disparities, Mental Health Access, Violent Crime/Intentional Injury, and Workforce Development and Training



### **OBESITY**

Obesity affects 35% of Missouri's adult population and more than 16% of our youth population.



Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death in Missouri with the state's cancer mortality rate ranking 12th in the U.S.



#### **INFANT & MATERNAL MORTALITY**

Missouri's infant mortality rate of 6.3 per 1,000 live births was significantly higher than the U.S. rate.



#### Heart disease is Missouri's leading cause

of death at 15,941 deaths annually, of which 24% are caused by heart attack.



Missouri ranks 10th in the U.S. for adults who smoke and is above the national average for adult use of tobacco products.



## In Missouri from 2015 to 2019, 13.7% of

residents were living below the federal poverty level (FPL).



Missouri ranks 17th in the U.S. for diabetes with more than 10% of adults reporting a diabetes diagnosis.



In Missouri, opioid-related deaths surpassed 1,100, with deaths related to synthetic opioid use rising 40%.



#### **HEALTH SERVICE ACCESS** & COST

For those under 65 years old, all counties with the highest uninsured rates are all rural. Four counties have rates above 20%.

## **OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

The 17 key health issues led to the development of six strategic priorities, which are outlined in greater detail in the State Health Improvement Plan at Health. Mo. Gov.

# **PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM BUILDING**

Focusing on creating a sustainable highperforming public health system

# BEHAVIOR

Helping Missourians with foundational health behaviors

# **SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

Addressing SDoH factors that impact citizens is integral to improving health and reducing disparities

# MATERNAL HEALTH

Reducing infant mortality and support equitable maternal health

# **EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS PREPAREDNESS**

Preparing to respond, mitigate and recover from unexpected public health threats

# **WHOLE PERSON HEALTH ACCESS**

Ensuring access to all needed medical, dental and behavior health systems for the entire person

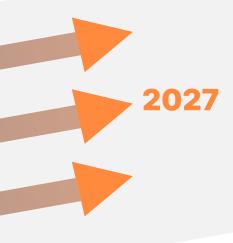
# **OUR TARGET TIMELINE**

We will address the six priority areas identified through 2027 and beyond.

(6) WHOLE PERSON HEALTH ACCESS

(4) EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT PREPAREDNESS AND (5) SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

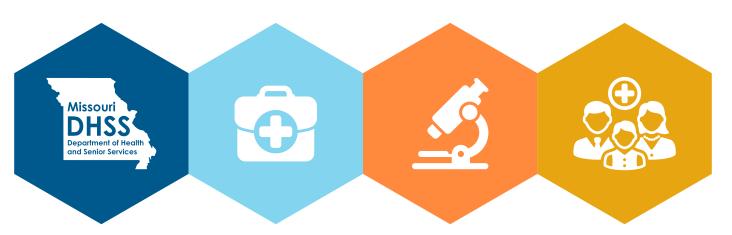






# **HOW WE WILL GET THERE**

The six priority areas were developed with the help of nearly 100 state and federal government partners, health care community partners, external stakeholders and local public health agencies. This structure provided invaluable feedback from a diverse group of citizens and will be critical as we move our plan forward through 2027.



#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Leadership will be provided from DHSS and the executive branch.

## HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY

This plan will need engagement from the broader health care community, including nonprofits, hospitals, and organizations providing direct care.

# EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

External stakeholders, like academic institutions and advocacy groups, will play a critical role in ensuring our plan is successful.

#### LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES

LPHAs are the backbone of the public health delivery system in Missouri.