

# ACCREDITATION UPDATE

HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL: QUALITY OF LIFE  
COMMITTEE

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Health and Human Services





# HDHHS Official Responsibilities

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- **Houston Code of Ordinance, Chapter 21, Article I, Section 21-2**
  - There is created a health and human services department. The officers and employees of that department are charged with the duty of enforcing all laws and ordinances related to health and such other duties as are now or may hereafter be placed upon them by the mayor, city council and by the ordinances and Charter of the city.
- **Role of City Council**
  - Consider, amend and approve or disapprove requests for public health ordinances, contracts, expenditures and budgets for HDHHS.



# Accreditation

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- National Voluntary Movement
  - Administered by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)
- Opportunity to examine our function:
  - Provision of the 10 Essential Public Health Services
  - Documentation for continuous quality improvement
- Will influence federal funding

# COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENTS





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- Health of Houston Survey 2010
  - UT School of Public Health
  - Assessed multiple segments of the population on health status, conditions, behaviors, insurance coverage, and access
- State of Health Houston/Harris County 2012
  - HDHHS/Harris County Health Care Alliance
  - 50 Topics covering trends, population differences, geographic distribution, economic impact, Healthy People 2020 and public health actions

# HOUSTON CHIP

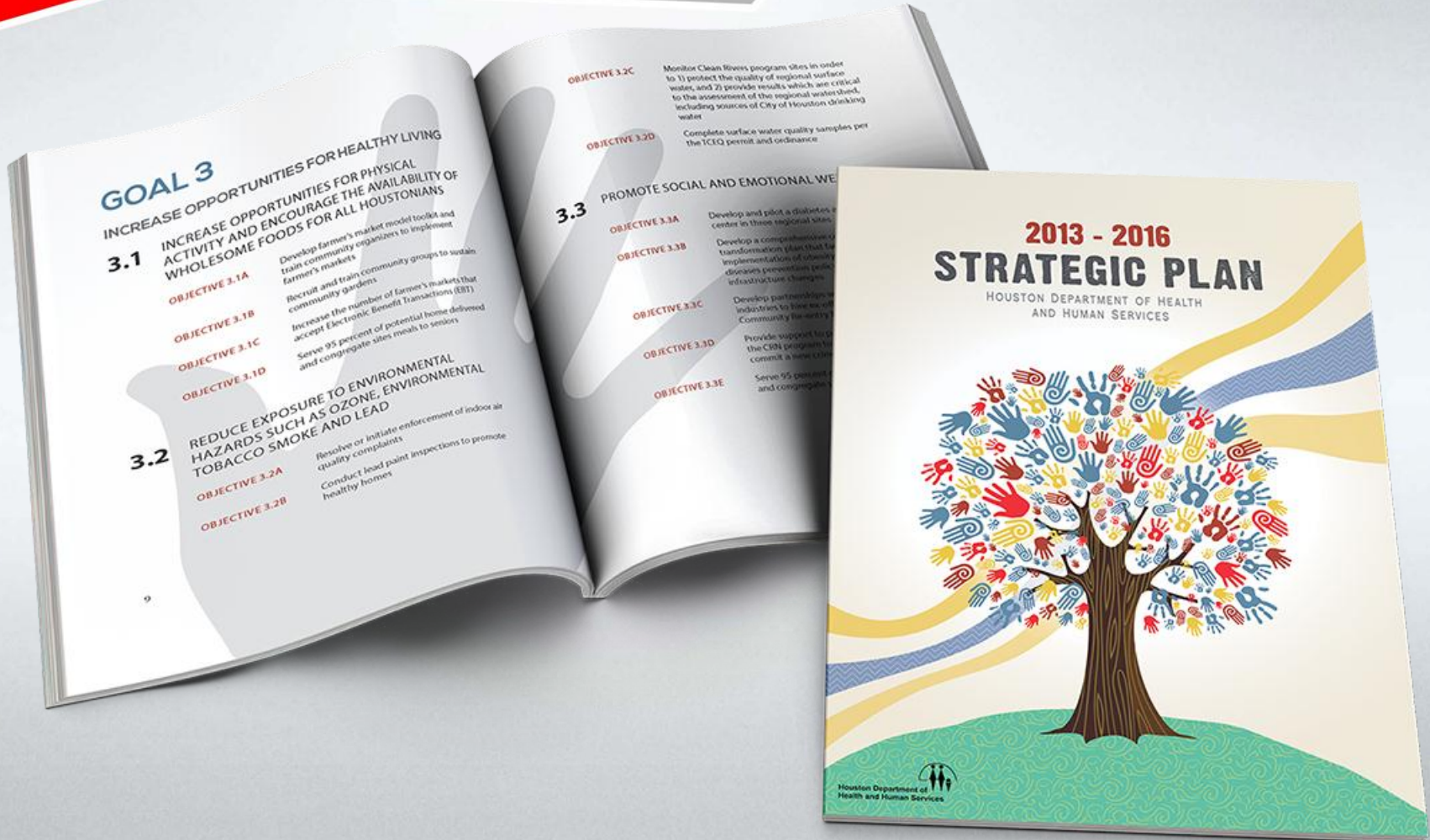




# HOUSTON CHIP

- Addresses issues identified in the community
  - 7 primary health areas & 4 special initiatives
- Monitors community's progress towards addressing issue areas in Community Health Assessment (CHA)
- Living document: actively monitored and updated regularly as data and strategies evolve

# HDHHS STRATEGIC PLAN





## GOAL 3

INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
3.1 INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND ENCOURAGE THE AVAILABILITY OF WHOLESOME FOODS FOR ALL HOUSTONIANS

OBJECTIVE 3.1A

OBJECTIVE 3.1B

OBJECTIVE 3.1C

OBJECTIVE 3.1D

DEVELOP AND PILOT A DIABETES PREVENTION CENTER IN THREE REGIONAL SITES  
DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSFORMATION PLAN THAT INCLUDES IMPLEMENTATION OF CHRONIC DISEASES PREVENTION PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES  
DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDUSTRIES TO INCREASE COMMUNITY HEALTHY LIVING  
PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

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OBJECTIVE 3.3A

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2013 - 2016  
STRATEGIC PLAN

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- GOAL 1:** PROTECT THE COMMUNITY FROM DISEASE
- GOAL 2:** PREPARE FOR, RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM DISASTERS
- GOAL 3:** INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHY LIVING
- GOAL 4:** GIVE CHILDREN A HEALTHY START
- GOAL 5:** ALIGN SERVICES WITH NATIONAL MANDATES AND STANDARDS
- GOAL 6:** DEMONSTRATE ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE
- GOAL 7:** REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES

# EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Business process improvements
- Enhanced collaboration on health improvement initiatives
- Increased community involvement
- Improved health outcomes