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ERIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AGENCY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
(As Determined by our Staff)

- (1) **Expand departmental efforts toward improving personal health outcomes.**
 - Enhance educational outreach designed to improve community awareness that reduces chronic health risks.
 - Provide outreach education on diseases and conditions that develop with advancing age.
 - Promote quality health and wellness programs for all life cycles including primary care, behavioral health, vision and dental in a patient centered environment.
 - Expand care referral specialist role for the entire "public health system".
- (2) **Continue to develop the workforce as our primary asset and critical resource.**
 - Balance resource prioritization and allocation with needed services.
 - Develop future and strengthen current stable funding sources related to long term services.
 - Redesign the grants management system operations in order to increase competitiveness on a local, State, and National level through agency accreditation.
- (3) **Design and implement a management development program.**
 - Begin a time budgeted training system.
 - Assure management training is current and provides users with the necessary tools to succeed.
 - Redesign the organizational chart to better respond to future emerging issues and agency resource prioritization.
 - Develop a physical plant model characteristic design for efficient departmental operations.
- (4) **Controlling the obesity epidemic.**
 - Create innovative local partnerships.
 - Leadership development and chronic disease management.
 - Continuing the Community Health Assessment process.
 - Use early assessment tools to prevent obesity.
 - Interpretation of data to plan, implement, and evaluate programs.

Continuous agency priority: Protect people from disease and injury, monitor health status, assure safe and healthy environment, promote healthy lifestyles, address the need for personal health services, and administer the health district.