

Vision for a Healthy Ohio (3/26/2009)

All Ohioans achieve and maintain optimal health and wellness through access to high quality healthcare, healthy food and activities that stimulate physical, mental and emotional well-being.

All Ohioans have information needed to make cost effective, clinically appropriate and culturally relevant decisions related to prevention of illness and injury and treatment of disease.

Principles

In order to achieve the Vision for a Healthy Ohio, health care must be:

- Affordable;
- Preventive;
- Effective;
- Coordinated and continuous;
- Focused on the whole person: body and mind;
- Patient-centered with a team approach; and
- Provided at the right time, in the right amount, and at the right location.

Ohio's health care system must:

- Be economically sustainable;
- Be efficient;
- Be safe;
- Address health disparities;
- Improve population-based health; and
- Be culturally competent.