## **Performance Metrics**

	Goal	metrics	Why
1	All Children Begin Life Healthy	<ul><li>Decrease infant mortality rates</li><li>Decrease number of pre-term births</li></ul>	Birth Rate goes up
2	Vaccine Preventable Diseases are Eliminated	<ul> <li># of VPD reported</li> <li>% of population approximately immune</li> <li>% of vaccine providers reporting data timely</li> </ul>	More accurate reporting gives better data to evaluate progress.
3	Children & Youth Engage in Good Health Practices	<ul> <li>Children/Youth health choices; risk behavior survey</li> <li>Physical fitness K-123 Mandatory Pre-post BMI</li> <li>Nutrition standards in all school programs</li> </ul>	Track changes over time Benefits of health, well being, academic success Target for improvement of critical & weak areas Maximize child's education & health for a lifetime
4	Adolescents are Sexually Responsible	<ul> <li>Pregnancy, STD rates and "knowledge"</li> <li>Resiliency/protective factors</li> <li>Changes in sexual practices</li> </ul>	Accountability for immediate outcome Addressing root cause concerns Intermediate changes for lasting impact
	Children & Youth are Physically Healthy	<ul> <li>% of children receiving well child exams</li> <li>% of ER visits due to asthma</li> <li>% of untreated oral disease</li> </ul>	Directly impacting health Direct measure of health Direct measure of health
	Children & Youth are Mentally Well	<ul> <li>Improved positive school outcomes</li> <li>Increased referrel for mental history &amp; drug use</li> <li>Increased # of students, parents, teachers trained in evidence-based M.H. prevention practices</li> </ul>	Increased involvement in community Decrease in violent delinquent petitions Increase identification of kids with mentally ill parents