

HOLISTIC GOAL

DEVELOPED IN 2007, AS A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO STRATEGIC PLANNING

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

To provide innovative leadership for improving the health and quality of life for individuals and communities in Tioga County.

QUALITY OF LIFE - WHAT WE VALUE:

The Tioga County Partnership for Community Health has identified values to best describe the Partnership's "Quality of Life." Since the Partnership understands the interconnectedness of environmental, economic, and social concepts, it is extremely important that we integrate the interdependence of our stakeholders and the contributions that they provide. The Partnership believes in:

- acceptance of diversity
- continued learning personally and professionally
- honesty, integrity, self-reliance, and respect
- the importance of family, faith, and opportunities
- collaboration, a positive attitude, and the power of volunteerism

FORMS OF PRODUCTION—HOW WE WILL FOSTER OUR QUALITY OF LIFE:

- Empower and continue to articulate a larger vision of a healthy vibrant functioning community.
- Support personal and family engagement and commitment to healthy living with an increased understanding of human behavior and how choices are made.
- Continue to define and link the community with environmental health.
- Provide for increased capacity building of the Partnership and stakeholders with outreach and by facilitating a broad range of workgroups and projects.
- Provide the opportunity and support for new and evolving workgroups.
- Engage an intergenerational mix, from youth through seniors, in the process of healthy community building.

FUTURE RESOURCE BASE—OUR VISION:

- Tioga County of the future is a healthy place to live, work, and play. Citizens respect and contribute to each other, the environment, and the community.
- Adult citizens are employed in sustainable occupations, youth attend quality schools that prepare them well for their future, and everyone has access to quality medical and mental health care.
- Parents have the resources they need to raise their children in a healthy way, with support from the community.
- Senior citizens live independently for as long as they are willing and able, and are cared for with dignity and respect by others when needed.
- Healthy and productive recreational, social, and lifelong learning opportunities are available to all residents.
- Community decisions are based on the welfare of all citizens.