

**Benchmark Activity #15.1: The local health department shall develop or update annually an agency strategic plan**

**Durham County Board of Health  
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: November 10, 2016

Agenda Item Subject: Strategic Plan Update

Attachment (s): 2016-2018 Revised Strategic Plan

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Eric J. Ireland

Purpose:       X       Action  
                         Information only  
                         Information with possible action

**Objectives:**

- Develop a highly skilled, vibrant and committed workforce.
- Raise community awareness and understanding of public health services.
- Use technology to work as efficiently and effectively as possible.
- Create a public health system in which everyone has access to the medical and dental care they need.
- Promote healthy eating, physical activity, and other lifestyle behaviors to reverse the current public health issues that face Durham County as a result of Obesity and Chronic Illness.
- In partnership with the community, we will create a school health program that will provide students, families and school staff with opportunities to improve health status and educational outcomes.

**Summary Information:**

Provide an update on the status of the Durham County Department of Public Health Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2018.

**Recommended Action:**       X       Approve  
       Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action  
       Approve & forward to \_\_\_\_\_

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Accept as information

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Revise & schedule for future action

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Other (details): \_\_\_\_\_