

Saint Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health

creating an environment for healthy living

Mission: Improve, protect, and promote the health, environment and the well-being of people in our community.

Vision: A healthy, safe environment for all people to live, work and play.

Values:

Accountability

As diligent stewards of the public trust and public funds, we provide services that are based on sound science and best practices and that meet public needs to achieve our public health goals.

Communication

We practice timely and open communication inside and outside of the organization.

Integrity

We are honest and ethical in all that we do. We value scientific integrity and professional excellence.

Partnerships

We understand the synergy that results from working with others. With partners, we find creative and effective solutions to public health issues in our community. Our partnerships are based on mutual respect and involve public, private and non-profit organizations and interests.

Planning

We look ahead and strategically chart a course for our work in the community.

Prevention

We act to prevent disease and injury, reduce environmental harm, and wisely manage resources. It is more powerful and cost effective to prevent public health problems than to address them after they occur.

Readiness

We are prepared to respond to public health threats in our community.

Respect

We treat with esteem and dignity the earth and all people on it. We value individual and cultural diversity and are committed to achieving a diverse workforce throughout the Department.

Supportive Work Environment

Our work environment values employees, supports collaboration, encourages initiative, creates leaders, and rewards effort and contribution. While our priority is to provide quality services in a timely manner, we support, whenever possible, balance between employee work and personal lives.