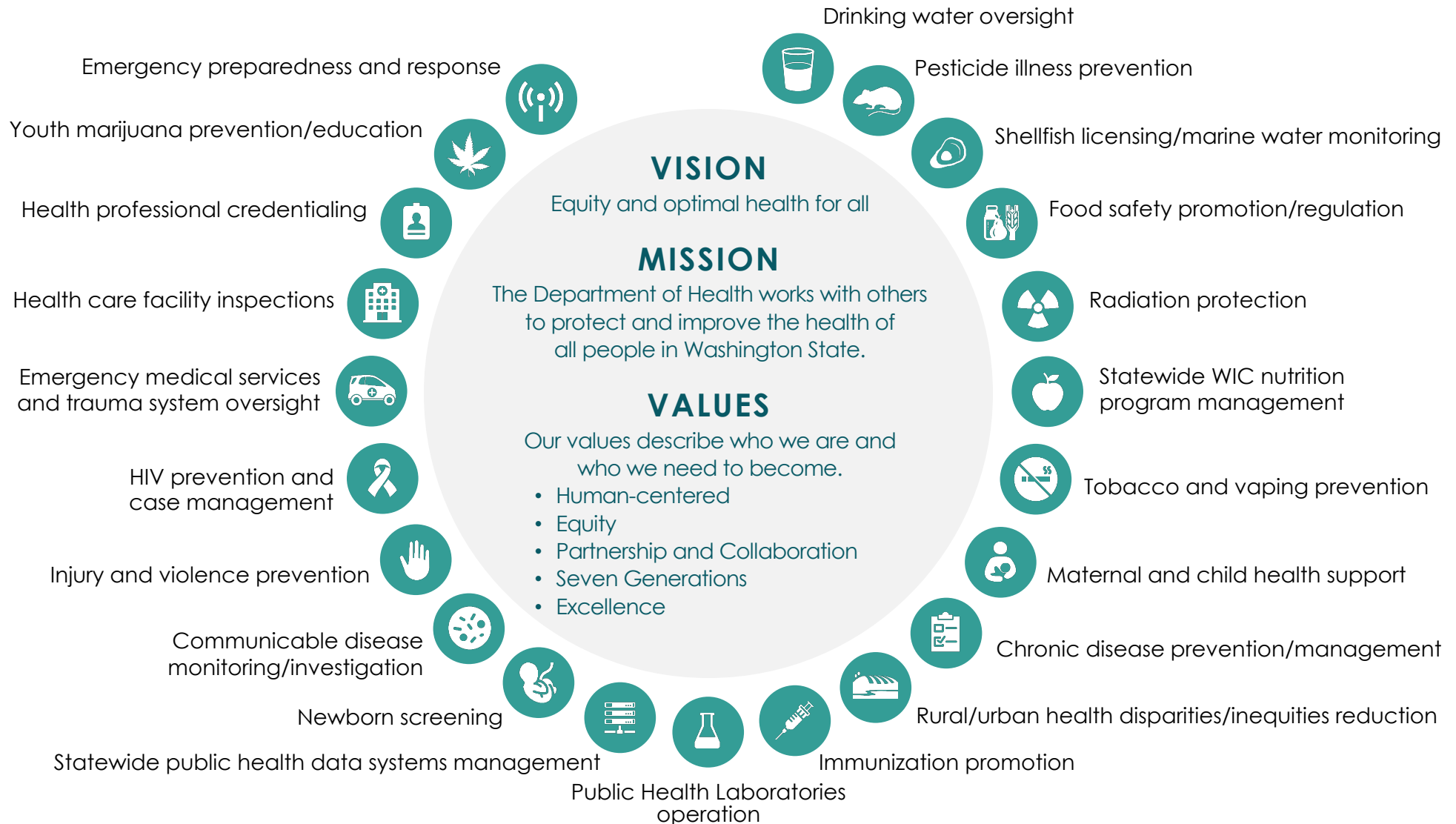


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PUBLIC HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public health helps protect everyone from communicable diseases and health threats.



166,135

water samples evaluated for contaminants



80,803

new practitioners licensed



12,484

shellfish water samples analyzed for contaminants



2,469

animal-transmitted disease samples tested



2,005

licensed health care facilities inspected for patient safety



1,025

farmworker housing inspections performed



564

cases identified as part of a foodborne outbreak

HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

Public health helps ensure all children achieve their highest health potential.



FAMILIES OF
584,236

children received mailings (estimated)



CHILD PROFILE
ENGLISH **560,103** (96%)
ESPAÑOL **24,133** (4%)



223,888

women and children received WIC nutritional and breastfeeding support



APPROXIMATELY
160,000

newborn blood samples tested for congenital disorders



86%

of kindergartners immunized per current standards (2018)

HEALTHY LIVING

Public health helps ensure health equity and improve population health.



VITAL RECORDS
306,108 birth certificates
298,377 death certificates



7,881
new participants enrolled in the Prescription Monitoring Program



4,118
adults with prediabetes enrolled in a diabetes prevention program



104
farmers markets accepted fruit and vegetable vouchers from SNAP participants

