



PRIORITIES

WHAT DHS IS HERE TO DO



DHS provides support and services so that people can thrive.

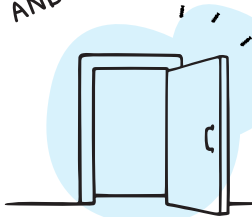
We support people during their most vulnerable times and help prevent crises.

We help children and youth grow up safer and healthier and help adults live more securely and independently.



OUR PLAN: THE GOALS

TO SERVE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY, WE WILL WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES TO:



Create big, wide-open access to human services to make sure people get the right help when they need it.



Prevent harm and reduce the use of coercion, so individuals and families can avoid entering systems whenever possible.



Support people, their families and first responders during crises.



Increase our investments in economic security.

OUR PLAN: THE STRATEGIES

ACCESS

- 24/7 Front doors
- Common database of services and help
- People who know

PREVENT OVERUSE OF COERCIVE SERVICES



- Child protective services
- Juvenile justice
- Criminal justice

PREVENT HARM



- Homelessness
- Overdose
- Violence

CRISIS

- Mobile response
- Community response
- Peer respite



- Childcare
- Public benefits

- Transportation
- Cash transfer

ECONOMIC SECURITY