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Health starts in families, neighborhoods, cities and towns. And public health is essential to our everyday lives. Each day in Washington State, individuals and families count on the public health system. In 2017...

**Public Safety**
Protect everyone from communicable diseases and other health threats

- 17,458 water systems were protected
- 527 cases of foodborne illness were investigated
- 28,296 communicable disease investigations took place
- 475,308 health care providers were licensed
- 1,989 licensed health care facilities were inspected for patient safety

**Healthiest Next Generation**
Ensure all children achieve their highest health potential

- 169,700 newborn blood samples were tested for congenital disorders
- 85% of kindergartners were immunized per current standards
- $135 mil was distributed by WIC for breastfeeding support & nutrition assistance
- 17% of teens surveyed said #Listen2YourSelfie campaign helped them not try or quit using marijuana

**Healthy Living, Healthy Aging**
Ensure health equity and improve population health

- 175 grocery stores provided fruit & vegetable vouchers to SNAP participants
- 9,280 adults with prediabetes were enrolled in a diabetes prevention program
- 20,451 health care providers were enrolled in the Prescription Monitoring Program
- 291,837 births
- 288,454 deaths
- 175
- 20,451
- 291,837
- 288,454
- 17%