



## Vision & Values

### Vision

**Fairfax** – An engaged and empowered community working together to achieve optimal health and well-being for all those who live, work or play here.

### Values

- **Access** – Quality comprehensive healthcare and community services should be navigable, accessible and affordable to all community members.
- **Collaboration** – A commitment from the local public health system to coordinate efforts, share resources, and integrate services is necessary to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of care.
- **Equity** – A healthier community for all members can be achieved by understanding the strengths and needs of diverse populations, and by addressing with dedication the underlying social determinants that contribute to inequities in health outcomes.
- **Knowledge** – Systematic data collection and analysis that are shared openly across the local public health system and with the community at large foster awareness and informed decision-making.
- **Preparedness** – The ability to anticipate and respond promptly to public health issues is essential to protect the safety and welfare of the community.
- **Prevention** – Promoting healthy lifestyles and behaviors, providing health education, and investing in other preventive approaches are effective strategies that positively impact community health outcomes.
- **Safety** – All community members have the right to breathe high quality air, to drink clean water, to eat healthy foods, and to live, work and play in a safe environment.