



**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
Strategic Plan
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Vision

Improve the health and well-being of the people in the US through visionary advice about health information and data policy.

Mission

Assist and advise the Secretary of HHS on health data, standards, vital and health statistics, privacy, confidentiality and security, national health information policy, and the Department's strategy to best address these issues. The Committee's recommendations shall also inform decision making about data policy by states, local governments, and the private sector.

Strategic Goal 1: Strengthen data and analytic capacity to sustain continuous improvement in health and well-being.

Objective 1.1: Assess capacity to use data to improve health and well-being.

Objective 1.2: Identify opportunities to enhance data and analytic resources and reduce redundancy to accelerate improvement in health and well-being.

Objective 1.3: Recommend actions to HHS, other federal agencies, Congress, and other stakeholders.

Strategic Goal 2: Accelerate the adoption of standards to achieve the purposes of efficiency, privacy, security, and interoperability of health data and systems.

Objective 2.1: Assess the adoption and implementation of standards to achieve interoperability, operating efficiency, health system effectiveness, information security, and protection of privacy and confidentiality.

Objective 2.2: Identify opportunities to enhance interoperability, compliance, and operating efficiency through alignment of standards development, regulations and industry adoption and implementation.

Objective 2.3: Recommend actions to HHS, other federal agencies, Congress, and other stakeholders.

Strategic Goal 3: Increase access and use of data while ensuring appropriate safeguards.

Objective 3.1: Engage relevant stakeholders to assess current capacity, identifying opportunities for improvement.

Objective 3.2: Identify strategies to improve access and use of federal data resources.

Objective 3.3: Recommend actions to HHS, other federal agencies, Congress, and other stakeholders.

Strategic Goal 4: Recommend long term strategies in health information policy.

Objective 4.1: Identify and assess emerging trends in population health, health care, business processes, information technology, interoperability, data management, statistics, ethics and cultural norms.

Objective 4.2: Identify and define opportunities and threats from emerging trends that will enable or require change to health information policies, standards, or regulatory frameworks.

Objective 4.3: Formulate agile, flexible and converging recommendations and long-term strategies to improve health and well-being.