

Health and Human Services (HHS)

Mission: to enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans. HHS fulfills their mission by providing effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services.

Some of the HHS agencies include:

National Institutes of Health (NIH): is the nation's medical research agency — making important discoveries that improve health and save lives

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): protects America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same.

Administration of Children and Families (ACF): promotes the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): reduces the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.