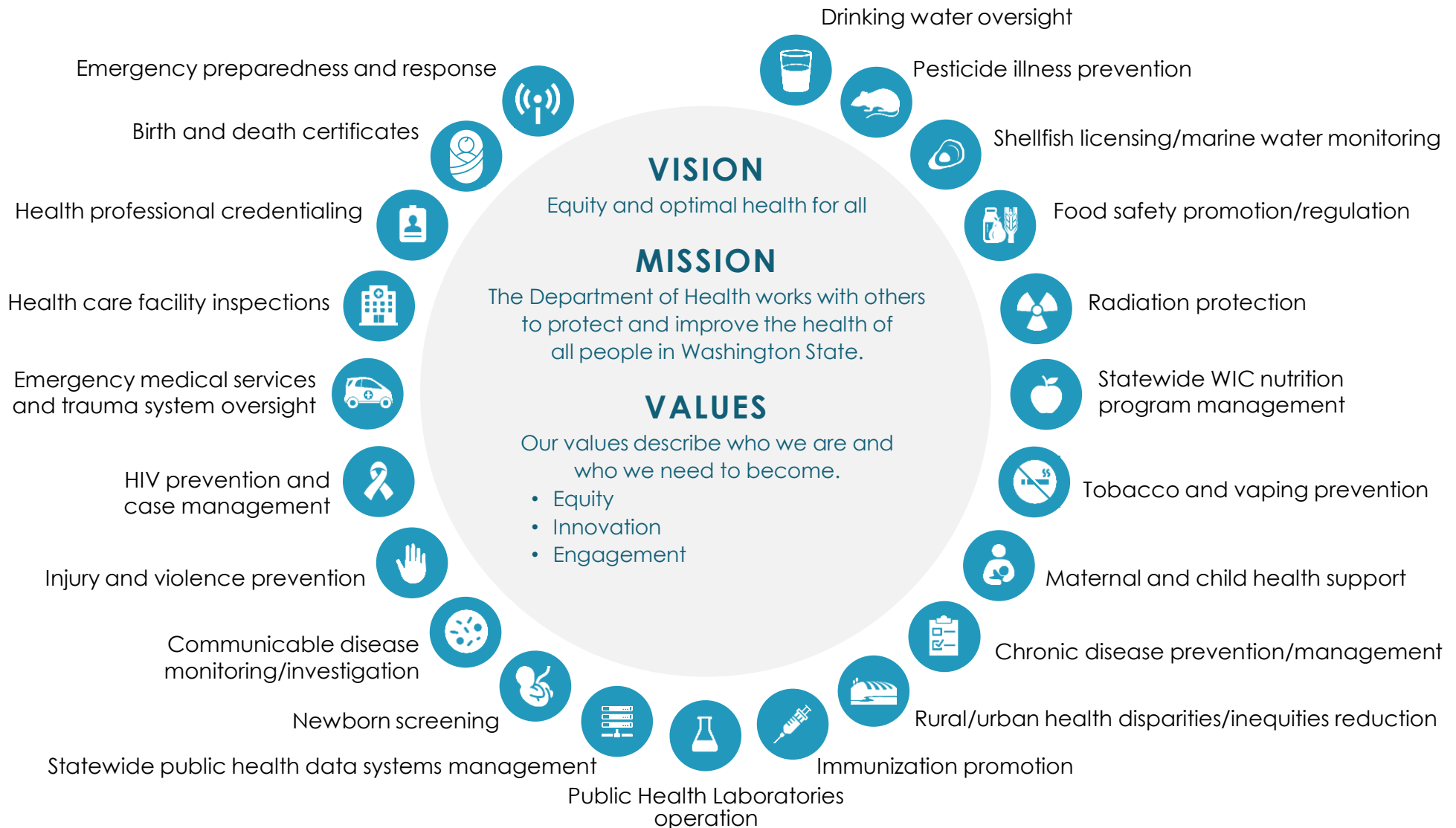


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PUBLIC HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL



PUBLIC SAFETY

Public health helps protect everyone from communicable diseases and health threats.



166,189

water samples evaluated for contaminants



99,752

new practitioners licensed



7,185

shellfish water samples analyzed for contaminants



2,376

animal-transmitted disease samples tested



2,384

licensed health care facilities inspected for patient safety



1,480

farmworker housing inspections performed



357

cases identified as part of a foodborne outbreak

HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

Public health helps ensure all children achieve their highest health potential.



FAMILIES OF

593,455

children received mailings (estimated)



CHILD PROFILE

ENGLISH **569,717** (96%)

ESPAÑOL **23,738** (4%)



196,404

women and children received WIC nutritional and breastfeeding support



APPROXIMATELY

210,545

newborn blood samples tested for congenital disorders



91%

of kindergartners immunized per current standards (2018)

HEALTHY LIVING

Public health helps ensure health equity and improve population health.



VITAL RECORDS

65,227 birth certificates

10,488 death certificates



2,025

adults with prediabetes enrolled in a diabetes prevention program



120

farmers markets accepted fruit and vegetable vouchers from SNAP participants

