

# Primary Health Care

## Philosophy Statement:

- 1 Individuals and their families have a right to access quality health care services in their community
- 2 Primary Health Care (PHC) services is responsible for addressing the needs of individuals and families and to advocate for the prerequisites of health
- 3 Individuals and families, through interaction with their health care providers can best determine personal health care needs.
- 4 PHC and those it serves will share the responsibility for meeting the identified needs.
- 5 PHC views the individual as a whole person with a unique family, cultural and economic background
- 6 PHC recognizes that improving the social and physical environment benefits individual and family health
- 7 The promotion of a healthy individual and family includes;
  - a) the provision of health care services;
  - b) health education;
  - c) health promotion and disease prevention;
  - d) client participation;
  - e) advocacy on behalf of the individual, their family and their community and
  - f) community development based on the identified needs of the individual and family.
- 8 Some individuals and families have greater needs and therefore require more of PHC support.

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## **Mission Statement:**

**PHC supports the development of a healthy community by assisting individuals and families to enhance their physical, emotional, and social well-being.**