

Some considerations when viewing the Strategic Map:

Central Challenge

The oval at the top of the strategic map represents the central challenge that ADHS faces over the next three years. It is the focus of our strategic plan, the key focus that we must work toward over the next three years.

Strategic Priorities

The central challenge is supported by five strategic priorities. These strategic priorities define the few critical items we need to do to meet our central challenge. Each priority will become the focus of energy and attention over the next three years.

Strategic Objectives

The boxes under each strategic priority are strategic objectives. Objectives are the next level of "what to do." They spell out more specifically what needs to be accomplished in order to achieve the strategic priority.

Cross-Cutting Strategic Priorities

The wide rectangles across the bottom of the map are cross-cutting strategic priorities. In the logic of strategic mapping, there are two characteristics of a cross-cutting strategic priority:

1. A cross-cutting strategic priority is foundational to the strategy so it is placed at the bottom of the strategic map to show this.
2. A cross-cutting strategic priority also spans the map from left to right to show that the work of implementing it needs to be embedded in all other strategic priorities.

No plan to implement the other strategic priorities will be considered complete unless it includes emphasis on the cross-cutting strategic priority.