

Proposed Principles of Accessible Health Care

Accessible health care:

- is available to all Vermonters regardless of their zip code.
- is available irrespective of insurance carrier or lack thereof.
- is available to all Vermonters regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability status, citizenship, or immigration status.
- means receiving timely services.
- includes necessary transportation to health care services.
- includes remote options.
- includes the ability for individuals to access a provider with the expertise they need.
- includes services that address mental health and substance use disorders.
- includes support and referrals to services that address health related social needs.