

PUTNAM COUNTY

MISSION STATEMENT

Putnam County Government, while operating under statute, primarily exists to provide and facilitate the delivery of essential, quality public services for the health, safety, protection and well-being of all residents in the County in cooperation and conjunction with the community. These services will be provided at the least cost to the taxpayers consistent with the efficient delivery of quality services and delivered with a "good neighbor" attitude. Leadership shall identify and plan for changes in resources that create an environment whereby the people in the County can be afforded opportunities for achieving quality of life.

PRINCIPLES*

In carrying out those principles embodied in its mission statement, Putnam County shall:

- *Promote responsible, honest, respectful and caring behavior toward the public and its employees*
- *Value participatory decision-making and teamwork through partnering at all levels*
- *Be responsive to community needs*
- *Be responsible and ethical stewards of public resources*
- *Encourage self-sufficiency and empower the public and employees to maximize their potential*
- *Enhance quality of services through a continued development of a well-trained workforce*
- *Be a learning, improving and achieving organization*
- *Participate to the extent possible in the setting of Regional, State and Federal goals.*

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