Mission:
To provide international leadership to optimize health and quality of life along the United States-México border.

Strategic Principles:
Leadership-Focus-Venue

Strategic Priorities:
The priority areas for 2010-2011 include the following:
• Tuberculosis
• Obesity/diabetes
• Infectious disease and public health emergencies
• Strategic planning
• Access to care
• Research, data collection, and academic alliances

Strategic Actions for 2010/2011:
The following action items include various activities and product-oriented, measurable outputs planned during this period.
• Conduct the second annual U.S.-México Tuberculosis (TB) Consortium.
• Conduct the second annual Border Binational Infectious Disease Conference.
• Continue support for the New Mexico-Chihuahua TB Pilot Project.
• Conduct the third Bional Border Health Research Forum.
• Conduct the third annual Bional Health Councils’ Strategic Planning Summit.
• Continue the Leaders across Borders binational leadership training program.
• Implement the Healthy Border 2010/2020 Strategic Plan.
• Conduct the annual BHC Binational Outreach Office Planning Meeting.
• Sponsor the eighth annual National Infant Immunization Week / Vaccination Week in the Americas (NIIW/VWA).
• Sponsor the eighth annual Border Binational Health Week (BBHW).
Primary Achievement Products of the United States-México Border Health Commission (BHC)  
2000-2010

The following list identifies the primary achievement products of the BHC from 2000 to the present:

**Initiatives**

- Sponsor the annual *National Infant Immunization Week/Vaccination Week in the Americas* (2004 to the present).
- Sponsor the annual *Border Binational Health Week* to promote the U.S.-México border region (2004 to present).
- Sponsored the *Border Models of Excellence Initiative-Phase II*-focus on childhood obesity and tuberculosis programs (2010).
- Established the *U.S.-México Binational Infectious Disease* initiative to document critical infectious disease issues impacting the border region (2010).
- Established the *U.S.-México Border Tuberculosis Consortium* to enhance the integration of binational and borderwide efforts on mutual TB issues (2010).
- Established the *Leaders across Borders* binational leadership training program (2009).
- Sponsored the *Border Models of Excellence Initiative-Phase I*-focus on *promotora* programs (2003).
- Proposed establishment of the U.S.-border states and México *Early Warning Infectious Disease Surveillance* (EWIDS) project designed to improve the ability to rapidly detect, identify, and report outbreaks of infectious disease (2003).
- Sponsored the *Ventanillas de Salud* Pilot Project (2003).
- Established state outreach offices in each of the four border states (2000).

**Forums/Activities**

- The *Binational Border Health Research Forum* (2009-San Diego, California; 2006-Monterrey, Nuevo León, México).
- The *Binational Pandemic Avian Flu Table Top Exercise* (2007-San Diego, California).

**Publications**

Primary Achievement Products of the United States-México Border Health Commission (BHC)
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- Frontera Saludable 2010-Reporte de Medio Plazo-Frontera Norte de México (2010).
- Situación de la Tuberculosis en la Frontera México-Estados Unidos (2010).
- Border Models of Excellence Compendium: Community Health Worker (Promotora) programs (2003).