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**2017 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT**

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE**

In 2017, the Public Health Committee, under the leadership of Jo Ivey Boufford, Chairperson, continued its support of the implementation of the *Prevention Agenda 2013-18*, New York State's health improvement plan, supported efforts led by the Governor's office to implement a Health Across all Policies initiative and partnered with the Health Planning Committee of the Council to develop recommendations for incorporating attention to prevention into Certificate of Need reviews. It also continued to focus attention on the issue of maternal mortality.

The goal of the state's Prevention Agenda is to improve health status and reduce health disparities in five priority areas. The Ad Hoc Committee to Lead the Prevention Agenda, appointed by the Public Health Committee, met in May 2017 to discuss community health improvement efforts across the state, and in December to discuss the process for updating the Prevention Agenda for the next six years.

In his 2017 State of the State message, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced his goals to advance a Health Across all Policies initiative in conjunction with the Ad Hoc Committee and the Public Health and Health Planning Council. Health Across all Policies is a collaborative approach to incorporate health considerations into policy making and programming across sectors and policy areas to improve the health of the community.

The Ad Hoc Committee is focusing attention on these initiatives by expanding its membership to include non-health state agencies such as the Office for the Aging, the Department of State and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. It has worked with the Governor's office and the NYS Department of Health staff to assist in implementing the Health across all Policies initiative and will incorporate these concepts into the update of the Prevention Agenda for 2019-2024. The Department of Agriculture and Markets was the featured speaker at the December meeting to discuss how its initiatives support health and the goals of the Prevention Agenda.

The Public Health Committee partnered with the Health Planning Committee to discuss how to incorporate prevention and the Prevention Agenda into Certificate of Need reviews. This effort is described in the health planning committee report.

The Public Health Committee continued to participate in a state and city partnership aimed at preventing maternal mortality and morbidity in NYS, reducing ethnic and economic disparities and promoting well woman care. The Partnership for Maternal Health includes the NYS Health Department, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Healthcare Association of NYS, the Greater NY Hospital Association and the NY Academy of Medicine. The Partnership has benefited from the leadership and efforts by the Council to highlight this important health issue.

## Withdrawals in 2017

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### Withdrawn by Applicant

**Projects/Type & Level**

Type	Level	# Projects
CHHA	Full	1
DTC	Full	6
DTC	Administrative	3
DTC	Limited	7
HOSPITAL	Full	2
HOSPITAL	Administrative	16
HOSPITAL	Limited	18
LHCSA	LHCSA	6
RHCF	Full	5
RHCF	Administrative	2
RHCF	Limited	1
RHCF	Transfer Notice	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>

**Projects/Type**

Type	# Projects
CHHA	1
DTC	16
HOSPITAL	36
LHCSA	6
RHCF	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

**Projects/Level**

Level	# Projects
Full	14
Administrative	21
Limited	26
LHCSA	6
Transfer Notice	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

### Withdrawn by Department

**Projects/Type & Level**

Type	Level	# Projects
CHHA	Full	70
DTC	Full	5
DTC	Administrative	4
DTC	Limited	4
DTC	Transfer Notice	2
HOSPITAL	Full	2
HOSPITAL	Administrative	2
HOSPITAL	Limited	11
LHCSA	LHCSA	12
LTHHCP	Full	4
RHCF	Full	5
RHCF	Administrative	1
RHCF	Limited	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>129</b>

**Projects/Type**

Type	# Projects
CHHA	70
DTC	15
HOSPITAL	15
LHCSA	12
LTHHCP	4
RHCF	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

**Projects/Level**

Level	# Projects
Full	86
Administrative	7
Limited	22
LHCSA	12
Transfer Notice	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>