

## SUMMARY OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSETS TO ADDRESS PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

The Prevention Agenda 2019-2024, the New York State Health Improvement Plan, includes priority-specific action plans that identify interventions that can be implemented by the New York State Department of Health (DOH) and partners from a range of sectors. As part of its State Health Assessment, the New York State DOH identified its own assets that are available to address the five health priorities described in the Prevention Agenda’s 2019-2024. Additional work not shown here has been done to identify assets contributed by other non-health State agencies as part of the newly initiated Health Across all Policies approach to state government, including efforts to make New York an age friendly state. These efforts are being described [here](#).

Tables 1-5 summarize the programs and initiatives within the New York State DOH that have contributed to addressing each health issue at the regional and local level. Local organizations funded by these programs are identified in a [contractor data base](#) to inform local partners of work going on in each county of the state by each priority area to address Prevention Agenda goals.

**Table 1. New York State DOH Assets to Prevent Chronic Diseases**

Health Issue	DOH Assets
Asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma Control Program</li> <li>• Childhood Asthma Coalitions and Children’s Asthma (A Systems Approach for Reducing the Burden of Asthma in New York State)</li> <li>• Comprehensive Services and Health Systems Approaches to Improve Asthma Control in New York State</li> </ul>
Breastfeeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obesity Prevention Program</li> <li>• Women, Infants and Children (WIC)</li> </ul>
Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adelphi University Breast Cancer Support</li> <li>• Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer Services Program</li> <li>• Cancer Services Partnerships</li> <li>• Community-Based Breast Cancer Support and Wellness</li> <li>• Community Cancer Prevention in Action</li> </ul>
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive School Policies for Physical Activity and Nutrition</li> <li>• Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program</li> </ul>
Obesity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Healthy Schools and Communities</li> <li>• Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings</li> <li>• Obesity Prevention Program</li> <li>• Pediatric Obesity Prevention</li> </ul>

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancing Tobacco Free Communities</li> <li>• Comprehensive School Policies for Tobacco</li> <li>• Comprehensive Services and Health Systems Approaches to Improve Asthma Control in New York State</li> <li>• Health Systems for a Tobacco Free New York</li> </ul>
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**Table 2. New York State DOH Assets to Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment**

Health Issue	DOH Assets
Foodborne Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bureau of Community Environmental Health and Food Protection</li> </ul>
Public Water Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach Act Program</li> <li>• Water Supply Protection</li> <li>• Water Enhancement</li> </ul>
Injuries, Violence and Occupational Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enough is Enough Initiative</li> <li>• Rape Crisis on College Campuses</li> <li>• Rape and Sexual Violence Prevention Program</li> <li>• Rape Prevention Education Program</li> </ul>
Built Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Healthy Neighborhoods</li> <li>• Lead Positioning Prevention Programs</li> <li>• Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Health Program</li> <li>• State Indoor Radon Program</li> </ul>

**Table 3. New York State DOH Assets to Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children**

Health Issue	DOH Assets
Maternal and Women’s Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Time Motherhood/New Parent Initiative</li> <li>• Community Health Worker Program</li> <li>• Family Planning Program</li> <li>• Maternal Infant Health Collaborative</li> <li>• Nurse-Family Partnership/Home Visiting</li> <li>• Personal Responsibility Education Program</li> </ul>
Perinatal and Infant Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive Prenatal-Perinatal Services Networks</li> <li>• Medicaid Program</li> <li>• New York State Perinatal Quality Collaborative</li> <li>• Regional Perinatal Centers</li> <li>• The Healthy Mom-Healthy Baby Prenatal and Postpartum Home Visiting Program</li> </ul>
Child and Adolescent Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Lead Poison Prevention Program</li> <li>• Children with Special Health Care Needs Program</li> <li>• Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Program</li> <li>• Early Intervention Program</li> <li>• School Based Health Centers</li> <li>• Transitioning Youth to Adolescence Program</li> </ul>

**Table 4. New York State DOH Assets to Prevent Communicable Diseases**

Health Issue	DOH Assets
HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Mobilization Programs</li> <li>• Criminal Justice Initiatives</li> <li>• Disease Intervention Services</li> <li>• Drug User Health Centers of Excellence (HUB)</li> <li>• Ending the Epidemic Initiative</li> <li>• Expanded Partner Services</li> <li>• Expanded Syringe Access Program</li> <li>• Harm Reduction/Syringe Exchange</li> <li>• Health &amp; Human Services for LGBT Individuals, Families and Communities</li> <li>• HIV/STD/HCV Prevention Services</li> <li>• PrEP Program</li> <li>• Prevention and Related Services for Young Gay Men, with Focus on COC</li> <li>• Prevention Services for Women</li> <li>• Regional Prevention and Support Programs</li> <li>• Specialty Services</li> <li>• STD Testing and Awareness</li> <li>• Targeted Prevention &amp; Support Services Programs (formerly MSAs)</li> <li>• Young Intravenous Drug User Program</li> </ul>
Vaccine-preventable diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunization Action Plan (IAP)</li> <li>• Vaccine Program</li> </ul>
Antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infection Control Reviews</li> <li>• Communicable Disease Surveillance in Healthcare &amp; Community Settings</li> </ul>

**Table 5. New York State DOH Assets to Promote Well-Being and Reduce Mental and Substance Use Disorders**

Health Issue	DOH Assets
Substance Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Worker Program</li> <li>• Maternal Infant Health Collaborative</li> <li>• Nurse-Family Partnership/Home Visiting</li> </ul>