Public Health Committee Report

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Public Health Committee Update

• Approval of Report on PHC Meetings on Preventing Maternal mortality
• Update on local activities on Prevention Agenda
The *NYS Prevention Agenda*: Maternal Mortality

**Priority:** Promoting Healthy Women, Infants & Children  
**Focus Area:** Maternal and Infant Health  
**Goal:** Reduce the rate of maternal deaths in New York State  

**2018 Objectives:**
- Reduce the rate of maternal mortality by at least 10%
- Reduce racial and ethnic disparities in maternal mortality rates by at least 10%

**Tracking Indicators:**
- Number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- Ratio of Black non-Hispanic to White non-Hispanic maternal mortality rate
Moving Needle on Maternal Mortality

With leadership from NYS DOH Division of Family Health, Committee focused attention on “pre-hospital” strategies:

- Integrating preconception and interconception care in routine outpatient care for women of reproductive age
- Assessing and addressing pregnancy planning and prevention of unintended pregnancy among women with serious chronic conditions and risk factors
- Instituting systems and protocols for early identification and management of high-risk pregnancies
Moving Needle on Maternal Mortality

Led series of special meetings with invited guests to explore pre-hospital opportunities in:

1. Clinical practices
   - Integrating preconception screening into routine care by asking women of reproductive age where they want to be pregnant

2. NYS health care reform initiatives
   - Office of Quality and Patient Safety efforts to support women in MA
   - State Health Innovation Plan efforts to improve primary care
   - Health Homes that are providing comprehensive care management for MA enrollees with chronic conditions
Prevention of Maternal Mortality Report

• Report for consideration today:
  • Provides data on maternal mortality in NYS
  • Summarizes discussions with clinical providers to focus attention on importance of asking women of reproductive age at every visit about their pregnancy intentions
  • Describes opportunities to use health care reform – including SHIP, Health Homes, DSRIP to address women’s health care
Next Steps:

• Provide public platform to sustain attention to the issue of Maternal Mortality

• Regular follow up on progress on integrating attention to Maternal Mortality prevention in New York State health care reforms

• Support the developing partnership of New York State Partnership for Maternal Health:
  • New York State Department of Health
  • New York State American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
  • New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
  • Greater New York Hospital Association
  • Healthcare Association of New York State
Prevention Agenda 2015 Progress

- 171 responses (as of 1/25/2016)
  - 58 out of 58 Local Health Departments
  - 127 Hospital/hospital groups out of 148 CSPs submitted in 2013
  - 370 interventions reported on (2 per survey response)

- Information on:
  - Interventions
  - Status of efforts
  - Disparities being addressed
  - Successes and challenges

- Help Ad Hoc Committee Members take appropriate action
Percentage Of Local Health Departments, Hospitals Reporting On At least One Intervention* By Priority Area, December 2015

LHDs N=58      Hospitals N=127

Prevent Chronic Diseases: 94.8% (LHD), 94.5% (Hospitals)
Promote a Health and Safe Environment: 10.3% (LHD), 9.4% (Hospitals)
Promote Health Women, Infants and Children: 25.9% (LHD), 29.9% (Hospitals)
Promote Mental Health And Prevent Substance Abuse: 40.4% (LHD), 28.3% (Hospitals)
Prevent HIV/STDs, VaccinePreventableDisease, and HealthcareAssociatedInfections: 3.4% (LHD), 7.9% (Hospitals)
Are Any Hospital Led Prevention Agenda Interventions Part of DSRIP Activities?  
December 2015 (N=127 Hospitals)

- Yes: 53.5%  
- No: 26.8%  
- Unsure: 14.2%  
- No DSRIP application: 5.5%
Are Prevention Agenda Interventions Included in the Community Benefit Reporting? December 2015 (N=127 Hospitals)

- Just one on Schedule H: 11.0%
- Yes both on schedule H: 62.2%
- No: 11.0%
- Unsure: 15.8%
What’s Next?

• Data will be provided by region to members of Ad Hoc Committee, Population Health Improvement Projects and others to support additional technical assistance.

• Hosting full day event on March 24: Prevention Agenda: Translating Data into Action

• Goal is active participation from Ad Hoc Committee, LHDs and hospitals to learn from each other on successes and challenges