Implementing Health Across All Policies in New York State

Presentation to Ad Hoc Committee to Lead Prevention Agenda
May 17, 2017
The Governor’s Vision

• Advance a Health Across All Policies approach to incorporate health considerations into policies, programs and initiatives led by non-health agencies.

• Consider how all of our policies, programs and initiatives support us achieving the Governor’s goal of becoming an age friendly state.

• Long term goal is to embed Health in all Policies and considerations for Healthy Aging into all aspects of our government work.
Health in All Policies (HiAP)

An approach to public polices across sectors that systematically takes into account the health and health system implications of decisions, seeks synergies, and avoids harmful health impacts in order to improve population health and health equity. The HiAP approach is founded on health related rights and obligations. It emphasizes the consequences of public policies on health determinants and aims to improve the accountability of policy makers for health impacts at all levels of policy making.
A Health in all Policies approach recognizes that:

• The health and wellbeing of all citizens is essential for overall social and economic development;
• Health is an outcome of a wide range of factors (e.g. changes to the natural, built, social or work environments) many of which are outside the purview of the health sector, necessitating a shared responsibility and integrated response;
• All government policies can have an impact (positive or negative) on the determinants of health for both current and future generations;
• The impacts of health determinants are not equally distributed among population groups and disparities in health must be addressed;
• Efforts to improve the health of the population require sustainable mechanisms that support collaborative government agency work to develop integrated solutions;
• Many of the most pressing health issues require long term budgetary commitments and creative funding approaches;
• Indications of success will emerge over the long term and intermediate outcome measures will need to be established
Older New Yorker Trends/Demographics & Contributions

8 Domains of Age Friendly/Livable Communities

Greg Olsen, Acting Director
Aging in NYS

• New York’s total population is over 19 million individuals, and the State **ranks fourth** in the nation in the number of adults age 60 and over – 3.7 million.

• **Demographic** characteristics changing over time have important implications for the state plan on aging.
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Source: NYS Data Book, 2010, © NYSOFA
## New York State
### 62 Counties
#### Change in Population Aged 60 and Over
##### 2015 to 2025

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<td>Less than 20%</td>
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<td>20% to 24%</td>
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Local Offices for the Aging:
https://aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm
Minority Population Growth

Projected Growth of the Minority and Non-Minority Population in New York State 2000 to 2040

Source: Woods & Poole, 2009
Social, Economic & Intellectual Capital

• 700,000 individuals age 60+ contribute 119 million hours of service at economic value of $3.35 billion

• 64% of individuals age 60+ who own their own homes = no mortgage

• 4.1 million caregivers at any time in a year – economic value if paid for at market rate is $32 billion, average age is 64
Eight Domains of Age-friendly Communities

- Outdoor space & buildings
- Transportation
- Communication & information
- Housing
- Respect & social inclusion
- Social participation
- Civic participation & employment
- Community support & health services

World Health Organization, 2007
Smart Growth and Age-Friendly Communities

The Perfect Marriage

Paul Beyer
Department of State
Corresponding Smart Growth Principles
(Defined in Statute)

• Walkable, Bikable, Transit-Friendly Communities (“Complete Streets”)
• Transit-Oriented Development
• Public Gathering Spaces
• Social and Recreational
• Accessibility and Proximity from Compact, Mixed-Use Development—Access to Daily Amenities
• Variety of Housing Types, Sizes and Prices
• Active Living by Design
Policy/Programmatic Opportunities

• Downtown Revitalization Initiative
• Smart Growth EPF Planning Grants/Livable NY
• LWRP/BOA Planning/Implementation Grants
• Health Impact Assessments
• Model Aging-in-Place Local Law
• Inter-Agency TOD Working Group
• REDCs
• Regional Sustainability Plans/Clean Energy Communities
Capital Region - Glens Falls
Central New York - Oswego
Finger Lakes - Geneva
Long Island - Westbury
Mid-Hudson - Middletown
Mohawk Valley - Oneonta
New York City - Jamaica
North Country - Plattsburgh
Southern Tier - Elmira
Western New York - Jamestown

https://www.ny.gov/programs/downtown-revitalization-initiative
https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/sites/default/files/DRI_Booklet_Final.pdf
https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/
Moving Forward

• 12 State Agencies met in the Capitol in March to discuss HAAP initiative and Healthy Aging
• Agencies are currently identifying existing and proposed state level initiatives that support HAAP and Healthy Aging
• After review is complete we will identify ways we can strengthen state level initiatives and investments (programmatic and capital) to assure that they improve health and how they might be changed in low cost, no cost ways if the needs of older persons were considered
• Regular (quarterly) review with Governor’s office to monitor progress
• Want to increase local level participation where appropriate in Prevention Agenda to realize the added impact of agency actions through Health and Healthy Aging Across all Policies