



**Department
of Health**

Updating the NYS Prevention Agenda for 2019-2024

**Becoming the Healthiest State
for People of All Ages**

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Role of Ad Hoc Committee

- Advise on updating the Prevention Agenda, including providing feedback on vision, priorities, focus areas, interventions and objectives, and indicators for tracking progress
- Advise on how we can strengthen local action
- Activate your members to participate in local Prevention Agenda partnerships to increase and strengthen collaboration across the state

Providing Feedback

- Today....
- In March–April we would like you to obtain feedback from your organizations using a slide set to be provided along with talking points and questions for consideration.
- We will post survey on web to collect responses.
- Staff can help you with presentations.

Updated Vision

New York is the Healthiest State
for People of all Ages

Updated Cross-Cutting Principles

To improve health outcomes and promote equity, we will focus on prevention by:

- Addressing social determinants of health
- Incorporating a health-across-all-policies approach including upstream, “non-health” interventions and strategies in each priority area
- Maximizing impact with evidence based interventions
- Emphasizing healthy aging across the life cycle in each priority area
- Strengthening collaboration across health and non-health agencies, between state and local agencies, among counties, cities and towns, and between public and private organizations

Updated Cross-Cutting Principles

- Many factors that contribute to health are outside of the health care system, as depicted in the Population Impact Pyramid. The Prevention Agenda recognizes the critical role of health care providers in health improvement, with emphasis on actions at the community and environmental level to achieve Prevention Agenda objectives.
- Within the healthcare setting, the Prevention Agenda includes strategies that increase access to care, foster more meaningful engagement with those getting care, and ensure linkages between public health and health care and with available community resources.

Updated Priorities

- Prevent Chronic Diseases
- Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment
- Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children
- *Prevent HIV/STDs, Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance, and Healthcare-Associated Infections*
- *Promote Well Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders*

Proposed Focus Areas and Goals

Prevent Chronic Diseases

2019-2024 Focus Areas

2019-2024 Goals

Healthy Eating and Food Security	Increase access to healthy and affordable foods and beverages
	Increase skills and knowledge to support healthy food and beverage choices
	Reduce food insecurity
Physical Activity	Create community environments for physical activity
	Promote school and child care environments for physical activity
	Facilitate access to safe and accessible places for physical activity
Tobacco Prevention	Prevent initiation of tobacco use
	Promote tobacco use cessation
	Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke
Chronic Disease Preventive Care and Management	Increase cancer screening rates
	Increase early detection of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, prediabetes and obesity
	Promote evidence-based care to manage chronic diseases
	Improve chronic disease self-management skills

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Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment

2019-2024 Focus Areas

2019-2024 Goals

Injuries, Violence and Occupational Health	Reduce falls
	Reduce violence
	Reduce occupational injury and illness
	Reduce traffic related injuries
Outdoor Air Quality	Reduce exposure to outdoor air pollutants
Climate and the Environment	Improve design and maintenance of the built environment
	Promote healthy home environments
	Assess and mitigate public health risks from hazardous exposures from contaminated sites
Water Quality	Ensure quality drinking water
	Reduce potential public health risks associated with exposure to recreational water
Food and Consumer Products	Improve access to information about the presence of chemicals
	Improve food safety management

Promote Healthy Women, Infants, and Children

2019-2024 Focus Areas

2019-2024 Goals

Maternal & Women's Health	Increase use of primary and preventive health care services among women of reproductive age
	Reduce maternal mortality & morbidity
Perinatal & Infant Health	Reduce infant mortality & morbidity
	Increase breastfeeding
Child & Adolescent Health	Support and enhance children and adolescents' social-emotional development and relationships
	Increase supports for children and youth with special health care needs
	Reduce dental caries among children

Prevent HIV/STDs, Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance, and Healthcare-Associated Infections

2019-2024 Focus Areas	2019-2024 Goals
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Improve vaccination rates
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Decrease HIV morbidity
	Increase viral suppression
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	Begin to bend the STD curve
Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)	Increase the number of persons treated for HCV
	Reduce the number of new HCV cases among people who inject drugs
Antibiotic Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections	Improve infection control in healthcare facilities
	Reduce infections caused by multidrug resistant organisms and C. difficile
	Reduce inappropriate antibiotic use

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Promote Well Being and Prevent Mental Substance Abuse Disorders

2019-2024 Focus Areas

2019-2024 Goals

Promote Well-Being	Strengthen economic, education and community opportunities to promote well-being across the lifespan
	Increase overall satisfaction with life for people of all ages
	Increase support for people seeking help for mental, emotional and substance use disorders
Prevent Mental Emotional and Substance Use Disorders	Prevent underage drinking and excessive alcohol consumption by adults
	Prevent opioid and other substance misuse and deaths
	Prevent, reduce and address adverse childhood experiences
	Reduce the prevalence of major depressive episodes
	Prevent suicides
	Reduce tobacco use among adults who report poor mental health

Progress on Local Action to Address Prevention Agenda

Prevention Agenda 2008-2012

- Collaboration by LHDs and hospitals to identify priorities
- Other organizations did not participate*
- Plans weak, little implementation*

Prevention Agenda 2013-2018

- Active collaboration by LHDs and hospitals
- Active participation by other healthcare institutions, some county governments and community based organizations *but not all sectors represented*
- Increased number of localities implementing evidence-based actions to address priorities
- Few are measuring short-term impact*
- While disparities were identified in most communities, interventions to address them were not specific*

Prevention Agenda 3.0 2019-2024

How can local action be strengthened?

Progress toward Health Across all Policies, Healthy Aging, Collaboration

NYS Agencies Participating

- Department of Health
- Office of Mental Health
- Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services
- Office for the Aging
- Agriculture and Markets
- Department of State
- Environmental Conservation
- Homes and Community Renewal
- Energy, Research and Development Authority
- Department of Transportation
- Empire State Development
- Office of General Services
- Office of Children and Family Services
- Parks

Progress on Local Collaboration

- Over time, Commissioner has required greater engagement between hospitals and local health departments resulting in development of joint plans in more than half of counties.
- Starting in 2018 local plans will be required to specify hospital investments in community health improvement.

How Can We Strengthen Local Action?

- How can we engage a diverse set of partners from key sectors?
- How can we engage other non-health governmental agencies at the local level?
- How can we be intentional in addressing racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic disparities?
- How can we be intentional in addressing health for all ages?
- How can we support communities in measuring short-term impacts?
- How can we help localities succeed in implementing Prevention Agenda plans?

Timeline for Updating the Prevention Agenda

February-April 2018

-Host meetings of your members to obtain feedback on the Prevention Agenda

Send your members to survey to be posted on Prevention Agenda website

May – September, 2018

-Meet as committee to finalize focus areas and goals based on stakeholder feedback

-Engage priority specific committees to develop priority specific action plans

-Use already established committees where possible

-Use templates to identify short list of evidence based interventions, outcome objectives and intermediate measures where possible

October- December 2018

-Review and finalize update with the PHHPC

-Use updated Prevention Agenda to conduct next cycle of local planning

Opportunities for Participation

- Engage your members to provide feedback on vision, priorities, and proposed focus areas for the Prevention Agenda 2019-2024
- Engage your members in providing feedback on how to strengthen local efforts to help us achieve our vision
- Participate in priority specific planning to develop updated plans
- Please contact us to indicate how you will participate:
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