



**Department  
of Health**

**Make New York the Healthiest State**

New York State Prevention Agenda



# **Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 Feedback Summary**

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

NYS Department of Health Office of Public Health Practice  
May 16th, 2018

# Timeline for Updating the Prevention Agenda for 2019-2024

## February – April, 2018

- Assess health status and demographic changes, progress on Prevention Agenda objectives and key challenges, progress on local action
- Ad Hoc Committee members host meetings to obtain feedback
- Individuals/organizations encouraged to complete survey to provide feedback.

## May – September, 2018

- Ad Hoc Committee will meet to finalize focus areas and goals based on stakeholder feedback
- Committees will develop priority specific action plans
- Already established committees will be used where possible
- If organizations/individuals want to participate in priority specific efforts, contact:

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## October – December, 2018

- Ad Hoc Committee with review and finalize Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 with the PHHPC
- NYS will use updated Prevention Agenda to launch next cycle of local planning

# Process to Obtain Feedback

- Posted and distributed stakeholder survey –almost 200 respondents
- Members of Ad Hoc Committee and DOH staff conducted 20+ in person meetings to collect feedback
- Commissioner Zucker solicited feedback from NYS agencies
- Common Ground Health posted video to solicit feedback



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## Share your thoughts on state's prevention agenda

March 27, 2018

New York is updating its Prevention Agenda, a blueprint for state and regional efforts to address health disparities by focusing on prevention. The state needs your help setting priorities.

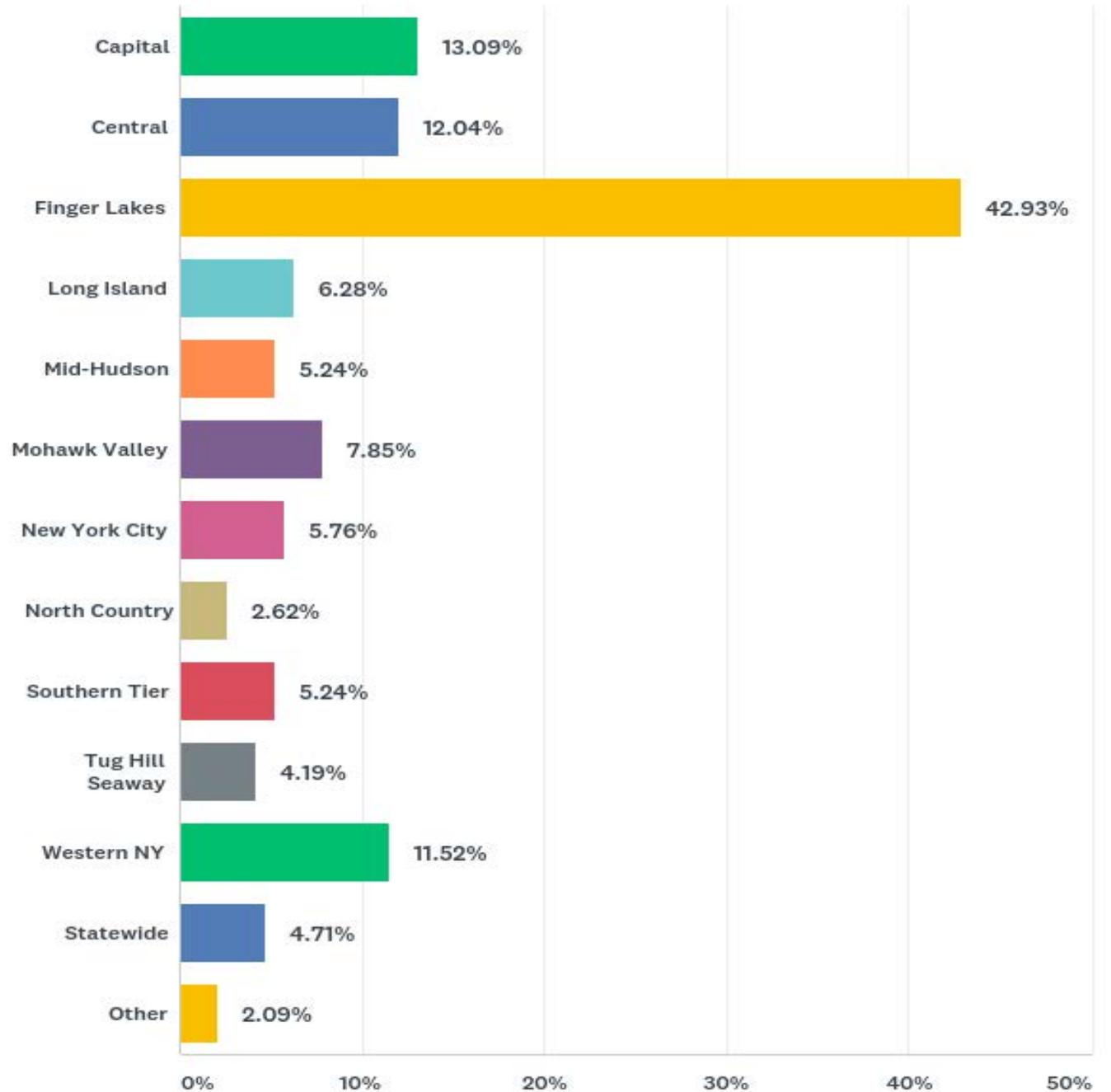
Learn more at <http://bit.ly/nypa2019> and then take the state's survey: <http://bit.ly/nypa2019>

Surveys are due by April 27, 2018.

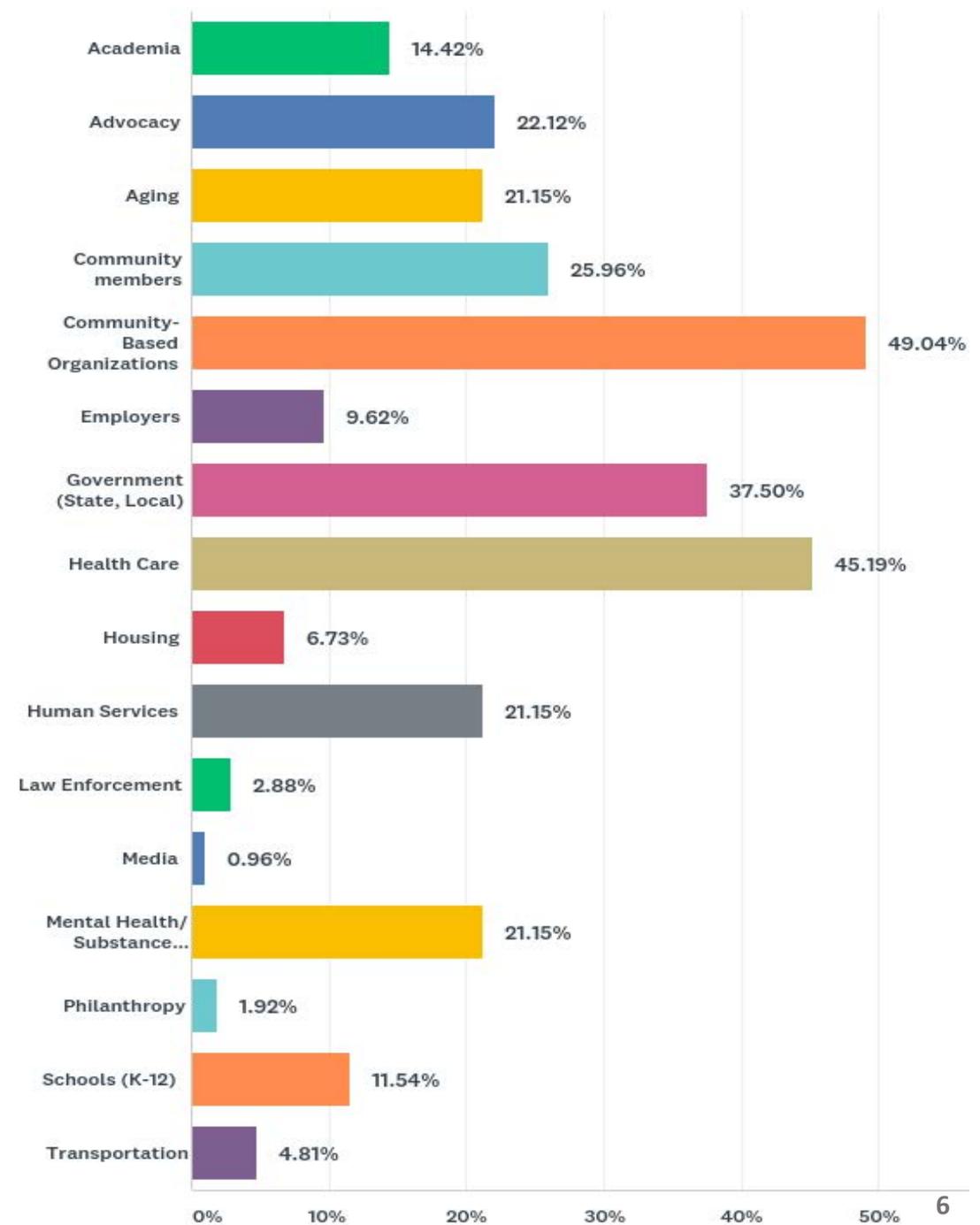


# Feedback Results

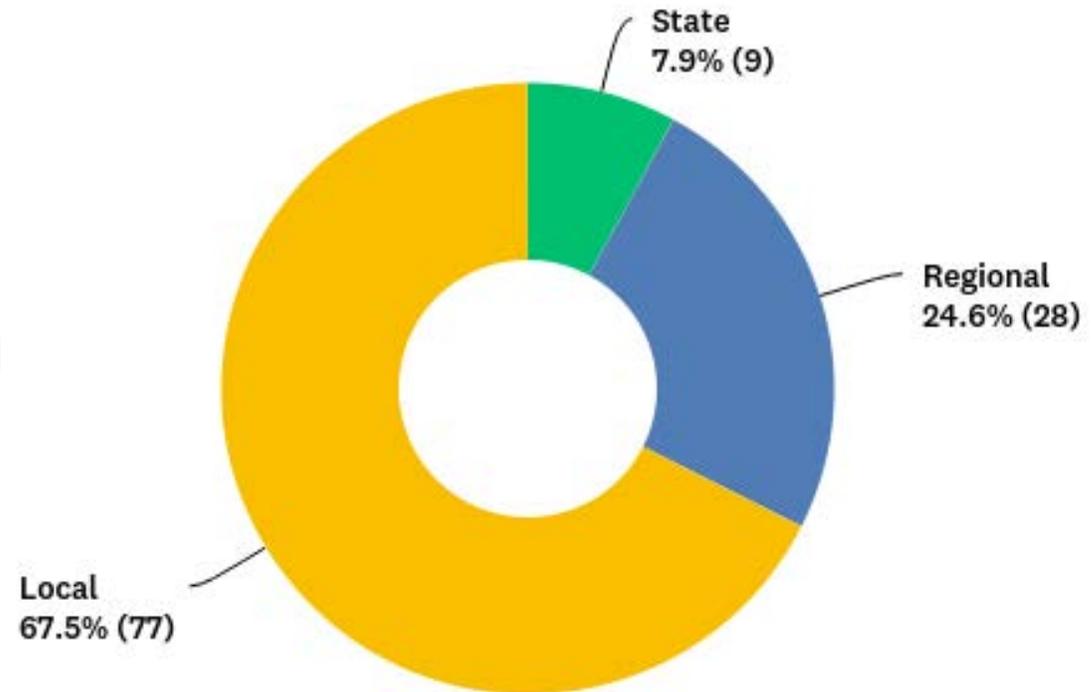
**What region(s)  
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organization  
represent?**



# What sector(s) do you and your organization represent?



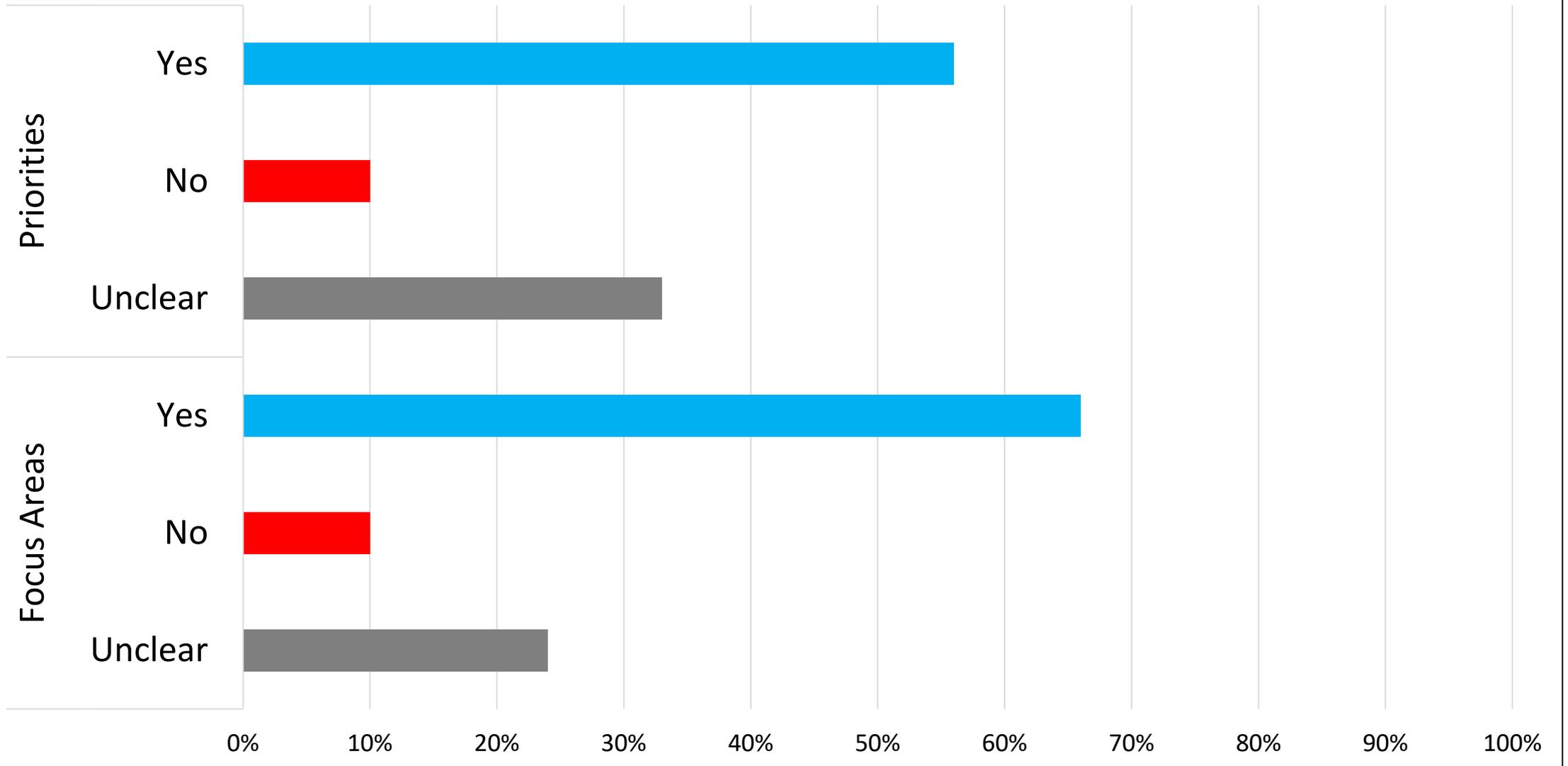
At what level did your organization participate in the 2013-2018 Prevention Agenda?



# Statewide Feedback Provided by these Organizations:

- NYSACHO
- HANYS
- GNYHA
- HIV Advisory Body
- Medicaid Matters
- Schools of Public Health hosted by NYU
- Environmental Health Directors
- Council on Food and Hunger Policy
- NYS Agencies
- MSSNY
- CHCANYS
- Tobacco Advisory Board
- NYS Public Health Association
- NYS Behavioral Health Council
- Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Advisory Committee
- Oral Health Coalition
- Association of Perinatal Networks

# Do the proposed priorities, focus areas, and goals address issues of concern to your community and organization?



# Prevent Chronic Disease

- Overall support for priority and its focus areas and goals
- Be intentional about addressing vaping in the tobacco goals
- Add language about prevention to the goals in the Chronic Disease Preventive Care and Management focus area
- Include interventions that increase participation in nutrition assistance programs
- Be specific about interventions that address health disparities related to chronic disease
- Make obesity prominent in interventions
- Connect interventions to prevent and reduce Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to chronic disease

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

- General support for this priority, focus areas and goals
- Consider simplifying title to Prevent Communicable Diseases including...
- Consider adding Hepatitis C to title of priority
- Consider adding new goal to Reduce HIV transmission
- Add interventions to increase access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Simplify and make more understandable the goal for reducing STDs
- Add specific interventions that describe how to reduce disparities in Vaccine Preventable Diseases, HIV, STDs, Hep C
- Interventions for antimicrobial resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections should describe actions that hospitals can take with LHDs and community providers.

# Healthy Women, Infants and Children

- Support the priority, focus areas and goals as described
- Be intentional about health of women regardless of pregnancy status and to improve pregnancy intendedness
- Consider how social conditions such as poor health literacy affect health of women, infants and children.
- Encourage connections between breastfeeding and benefits to women and children to every other priority as well
- Connect goal for social-emotional health for children and adolescents to ACEs goal in Promote Wellbeing priority....

# Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment

- General support for priority, focus areas and goals
- Be more specific about the “reduce violence” goal
- Add specifics to the built environment goal and include community, home, workplaces and schools
- Due to ongoing water quality problems and growing impact of harmful algal blooms, a greater emphasis should be placed on protecting source water and recreational water quality.
- Include an intentional focus on minority and low income communities particularly for air and water quality, and mitigating health risks associated with climate change impacts, along with the built environment. Affordability is a major factor related to healthy and safe housing.
- Add “pedestrians and bicyclists” to reduce traffic related injuries.
- Add sustainability concepts throughout
- Ensure healthy housing is a prominent goal
- Need to consider the impact of the aging community for falls prevention, housing and community supports

# Promote Well-being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders

- General support for priority, esp. inclusion of prevention of substance abuse disorders and specific mention of opioid issues
- Focus areas and goals need to be more specific and plan needs to be specific about how interventions will help achieve goals
- Strengthening economic, education and community opportunities to promote well-being across the life span is a cross-cutting issue for all people and all communities, not just specific to Mental Health.
- Include evidence based interventions in plan – first cycle of Prevention Agenda did not include enough of them.
- Include specific interventions related to well-being for older adults
- Include interventions related to suicide prevention that focus on youth
- ACEs interventions should be spelled out and connections to other priorities should be clear

# Brief Reports

- Office for Aging: Barbara Stubblebine
- Common Ground: Catie Kunecki
- NYSACHO: Kevin Watkins, MD MPH
- HANYS: Donna Evans
- Lower Hudson Valley Perinatal Network: Cheryl Hunter Grant
- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation: Pam Hadad-Hurst
- NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets: Ehle Shachter