

New York State Department of Health Assets to Address Public Health Issues

As part of its State Health Assessment, the New York State Department of Health (DOH) identified programs, assets and partners that are available to address the five health priorities described in the *Prevention Agenda 2013*, the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). Tables 1-5 summarize the programs within New York State DOH and the partner organizations that that can contribute to policies and programs for each health issue. The Prevention Agenda 2013’s priority-specific action plans identify interventions that can be implemented by the New York State DOH and partners from a range of sectors.

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

Health Issue	DOH Assets	Partners
Breastfeeding	Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Obesity Prevention Program	The NYS Breastfeeding Partnership Team includes hospital associations, the NYS Nurses Association, WIC providers, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the NY Statewide Breastfeeding Coalition, local health departments, and employers
Obesity	Obesity Prevention Program	The American Cancer Society, the NY Academy of Medicine, NY chapters of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the NY Statewide School Health Services Center, the Early Childhood Advisory Council, and the NYS Association of Local Health Officials. Locally funded partners include Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work and Play communities and worksites.
Physical activity	Obesity Prevention Program	See Obesity priority area above.
Tobacco use prevention and control	Tobacco Control Program	State and local partner organizations engaged in tobacco control efforts, including the American Lung Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the Campaign for Tobacco-free Kids, and local tobacco control coalitions.
Asthma	Asthma Control Program	The Asthma Partnership of New York represents more than 1,000 organizations across the state, including the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the NYC Asthma Partnership, the NYC Department of Education, the Business Council of New York State, medical societies, regional

		asthma coalitions, professional societies and associations, health plans, local health departments, hospitals, clinics, home intervention programs, and community organizations.
Cancer	Cancer Services Program	The American Cancer Society, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, the American College of Radiology, and the NYS Cancer Consortium
Diabetes	Diabetes Prevention and Control Program NYS Office of Health Insurance Programs	The NYS Health Foundation, the state affiliate of American Diabetes Association, the NYS Diabetes Coalition, the Alliance of NYS YMCAs, the Healthcare Association of NYS, the Community Health Care Association of NYS, the State University of New York's Center for Excellence in Aging and Community Wellness, the NY Academy of Medicine, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and community NYSDOH-funded projects
Heart disease and stroke	Healthy Heart Program	The American Heart Association, IPRO, the NY Academy of Medicine, the NYS Association of County Health Officials, the Community Health Care Association of NYS, the NYS Office for the Aging, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, YMCAs, Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work and Play worksite contractors, and other professional associations

Table 2. NYS DOH Assets to Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment

Health Issue	DOH Assets	Partners
Foodborne diseases	Bureau of Community Environmental Health and Food Protection	Industry and academic stakeholders, food safety professional organizations and governmental agencies, including the NYS Departments of Agriculture and Markets, Environmental Conservation, Education, the NYS Office for the Aging, CDC, FDA, and USDA
Public water supply	Bureau of Water Supply Protection	Federal government agencies, including EPA and CDC, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation, and non-governmental organizations, including the American Water Works Association, the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators, and the NY Rural Water Association
Indoor air	Exposure Characterization and Response Action in the Bureau of Toxic Substance Assessment	The “Partnership to Reduce Mercury in Schools” includes the NYS Departments of Education and Environmental Conservation, the NYC Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Environmental Protection, and Education, U.S. EPA Region 2, the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, the NYS Science Education Consortium, the NYS Association of Superintendents of School Buildings and Grounds, the NYS School Boards Association, the NYS United Teachers, the NYS Council of School Superintendents, the Healthy Schools Network Inc., the NYS Parent-Teacher Association, the Citizens Campaign for the Environment, the Orange-Ulster Board of Cooperative Educational Service, the Association of Educational Safety and Health Professionals, individual representatives of school professionals including a nurse, science teacher, school superintendent, and superintendent of building and grounds

Table 3. NYS DOH Assets to Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children

Health Issue	DOH Assets	Partners
Adolescent pregnancy	Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Program	The ACT for Youth Center of Excellence at Cornell University and its partner agencies, which include the University of Rochester, the NYS Center for School Safety, and Cornell Cooperative Extension. The NYS Youth Development Team includes more than 40 leaders from NYS health, education, and human service agencies, statewide not-for-profit organizations, and universities.
Birth outcomes	<p>New York State Perinatal Quality Collaborative</p> <p>Medicaid Program</p> <p>Comprehensive Prenatal-Perinatal Services Networks</p> <p>Community Health Worker Program</p> <p>Nurse-Family Partnership Program</p> <p>Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</p> <p>First Time Motherhood/New Parent Initiative</p> <p>The Healthy Mom-Healthy Baby Prenatal and Postpartum Home Visiting Program</p>	The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologist, Region II, the American Academy of Pediatrics District II, the Association of Perinatal Networks of New York, Family Planning Advocates of New York State, the Greater New York Hospital Association, the Health Care Association of NYS, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Advisory Council, March of Dimes, and the New York State Association of County Health Officials
Dental health for children	Bureau of Dental Health	Preventive Dentistry Programs, local health departments, the NYS Oral Health Coalition, the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy, the NYS Public Health Association, the NYS Dental Association, the Dental Hygienists Association of NYS, Academic Dental Centers of NYS, the NYS Association of County Health Officials, the NYS Rural Health Association, the Community Health Centers Association of NYS, and area Health Education Centers

Table 4. NYS DOH Assets for Preventing HIV/AIDS, Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Healthcare-Associated Infections

Health Issue	DOH Assets	Partners
HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections	Integrated HIV and STD Field Services Program	Persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, community-based organizations, advocacy groups, research entities, federal, state and local government agencies, including the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Ryan White Part A funded counties (Westchester and Dutchess counties) and the United Way of Long Island, NY. Partnering advisory bodies whose membership is representative of key stakeholders include the Statewide AIDS Service Delivery Consortium, the NYS Prevention Planning Group, the NYS AIDS Advisory Council and others
Vaccine-preventable diseases	Vaccine Program Hepatitis B Hospital Birth Dose Program	The NYS Education Department, the New York Board of Pharmacy, community organizations, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the NYS Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the NYS Association of County Health Officials, and the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York
Healthcare-Associated Infections	Facility-based surveillance systems for nosocomial infections reported to DOH	