New York State Department of Health Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities Prevention

Health Coalitions: A Resource for Community Collaboration!

Benefits of Utilizing Dataset/Potential

This dataset can be used as a tool for identifying potential partners, resources, and New York State Department of Health funded coalitions. It can assist us in developing general community overviews, conducting needs and assets assessments, increasing collaborations, understanding Department of Health funding, creating better health outcomes for our communities, and supporting community mobilization and mass messaging efforts such as emergency preparedness and disaster response. Highlighting these resources has the potential to decrease duplication of efforts and increase awareness, knowledge and capacity.

As the Department of Health seeks to build New York as the healthiest state, it has become clear that we need to expand our partnerships and collaborations to include non-traditional and non-health focused organizations in our efforts. Many of the Department of Health's existing relationships with these partners are found within our funded coalitions.

Further, this dataset can be used by organizations, individuals and other stakeholders seeking to increase health outcomes but who have limited experience with community-based health interventions to better develop appropriate collaborations. This can also be used as a model for other coalitions as they expand their membership; increase networking; and identify best practices. Queries can be conducted by service area, coalition names, department funding programs, etc.