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General Description

The Prevention Agenda 2013-17 is New York State's health improvement plan for 2013 through 2017, developed by the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) at the request of the Department of Health, in partnership with more than 140 organizations across the state. This plan involves a unique mix of organizations including local health departments, health care providers, health plans, community based organizations, advocacy groups, academia, employers as well as state agencies, schools, and businesses whose activities can influence the health of individuals and communities and address health disparities. This unprecedented collaboration developed a five-year plan designed to guide communities across the state in working together to improve the health and quality of life for all New Yorkers.

In addition, the *Prevention Agenda* serves as a guide to local health departments as they work with their community to develop mandated Community Health Assessments and to hospitals as they develop mandated Community Service Plans and Community Health Needs Assessments required by the Affordable Care Act over the coming year.

The Prevention Agenda vision is "New York as the Healthiest State in the Nation". The plan features five priority areas:

- Prevent chronic diseases
- Promote healthy and safe environments
- Promote healthy women, infants and children
- Promote mental health and prevent substance abuse
- Prevent HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, vaccine-preventable diseases and healthcare-associated Infections

The Prevention Agenda establishes goals for each priority area and defines indicators to measure progress toward achieving these goals, including reductions in health disparities among racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups and persons with disabilities.

The Agenda also identifies interventions shown to be effective to reach each goal. These interventions are displayed by stakeholder groups so that each sector can identify evidence based or promising practices they can adapt for implementation to address the specific health issues in their communities. The interventions are also displayed by the five tiers of the Health Impact Pyramid. The Health Impact Pyramid is a framework based on the potential reach and relative impact of interventions. At the base are efforts to address socio-economic determinants of health (Tier 1). In ascending order are interventions directed at the environmental context to make individuals' default decisions healthy (Tier 2), clinical interventions that confer long-term protection against illness and disease (Tier 3), ongoing direct clinical care (Tier 4), and health education

and counseling (Tier 5). Interventions at lower levels of the pyramid tend to reach broader segments of society by changing the broader environments in which people live through policy changes. Sustaining interventions at each of the levels within communities can achieve the maximum possible public health benefit and address health disparities and social determinants of health. The Prevention Agenda has five overarching goals:

- Improve health status in five priority areas and reduce racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and other health disparities including those among persons with disabilities.
- Advance a 'Health in all Policies' approach to address broad social determinants of health.
- Create and strengthen public -private and multi-stakeholder partnerships to achieve public health improvement at state and local levels.
- Increase investment in prevention and public health to improve health, control health care costs and increase economic productivity.
- Strengthen governmental and nongovernmental public health agencies and resources at state and local levels.

The Agenda is a catalyst for action as well as a blueprint for improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities. The key to its success is the active engagement of local communities. A strategy for statewide communication of the Agenda and support for local community efforts was developed in consultation with the Ad Hoc Committee of the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) which has steered the development of the Prevention Agenda with the Public Health Committee of the PHHPC and scores of organizations from across the state over the past year. The Prevention Agenda focuses on assuring active and effective engagement of community members and organizations, including those who are contractors in one of the state health department's public health initiatives.

The Prevention Agenda Contractor Contact Information dataset contains the partners working on prevention agenda priority and focus areas. The dataset is organized by county, priority area and focus area. Each contractor's address, phone number and in many cases e-mail contact are provided. The purpose of the dataset is to provide the public, health providers and tentative DOH partners with some basic information about who in NYS is working on prevention agenda related items.

Data Collection Methodology

The data was compiled by program area contract managers throughout the Department of Health's Office of Public Health.

Statistical and Analytic Issues

The database will tentatively be updated on an annual basis as described on the open data webpage and recent changes to existing partners may not be available.

Limitations of Data Use

While every effort is made to provide accurate and timely data, the nature of contract work, budgetary decisions etc. can impact a contractor's current contract, and thus the information contained may not be up to date. Further, the contact information provided varies by contractor; some provide direct contact information for key personnel while others provide only basic contact information for the organization. Most but not all provide an e-mail contact.

Public access to this contact information data is intended solely to allow the public convenient and immediate access to public information. While all attempts are made to provide accurate, current and reliable information, the Department of Health recognizes the possibility of human and/or mechanical error and that information captured at a point in time often becomes obsolete. Therefore, the New York State Department of Health, its employees, officers and agents make no representation, warranty or guarantee as to the accuracy, completeness, currency or suitability of the information provided here.