

Washington County Public Health  
2023 Workplan

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Priority	Focus Area (select one from drop down list)	Goal Focus Area (select one from drop down list)	Objectives through 2024	Disparities	Interventions	Family of Measures	By December 2023, we will have completed . . .	Implementation Partner (Please select one partner from the dropdown list per row)	Partner Role(s) and Resources
Prevent Chronic Diseases	Focus Area 3: Tobacco prevention	Goal 3.2 Promote tobacco use cessation	Decrease the prevalence of cigarette smoking for all adults.	Poverty, Low SES, ALICE	Support training initiatives to gain certifications for Tobacco Cessation programs to provide smoking cessation programs at community based organizations within Washington County. Collaborate with AHI relating to their ATFN and CASA programs.	Support training for an individual to become certified in a tobacco cessation program.	Washington County Public Health will have supported trainings of individuals to become certified to teach tobacco cessation programs at community based organizations.	Hospital	Glens Falls Hospital- Disparity project focusing on smoking cessation in Washington County; CBO's within Washington County to hold trainings for their participants; AHI and the ARHN relating to ATFN and CASA.
	Focus Area 4: Preventive care and management	Goal 4.3 Promote evidence-based care to prevent and manage chronic diseases including asthma, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and prediabetes and obesity	Enhance the quality of chronic disease prevention in the County through a community integrated health network that sustains ongoing, regular delivery of evidence-based chronic disease prevention and self-management services.	Poverty, Low SES, ALICE	Become a delivery organization for the Lifestyle Program Technical and Training Assistance Program to offer evidence based programming relating to Chronic Disease Self Management and Prevention Education Workshops.	Track number of workshop participants	Have two staff members trained as a peer leaders and facilitate one 6 week evidence based workshop offered by the Health Initiative and the North Country Chronic Disease Prevention Coalition.	Community-based organization	North Country Chronic Disease Prevention Coalition-provides leadership and strategic planning support; St. Lawrence County Health Initiative-provide training and support to peer leaders
				Poverty, Low SES, ALICE	Tai Chi for Arthritis Program	Track the number of workshops and participants	Hold at least 2 Tai Chi workshops	Local health department	Local Health Department staff
		Goal 4.1 Increase cancer screening rates	Promote cancer screenings and provide referrals to area providers to increase priority population screenings	Poverty, Low SES, ALICE	Collaborate with the Cancer Services Program at Glens Falls Hospital to promote the Integrated Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Screening Program. Use social media and disseminate information to CBO's and residents to promote cancer screening programs.	% of Washington County clients screened	Washington County Public Health will have distributed cancer screening information via several methods to increase the number of cancer screenings for Washington County residents.	Hospital	Glens Falls Hospital

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Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders		Goal 2.2 Prevent opioid overdose deaths	Increase public awareness regarding the risks and stigma of substance use. Expand Community engagement around harm reduction, substance use prevention, treatment and recovery.	Poverty, low SES, ALICE	Continue community and provider education re: the physiological and brain changes that occur with substance use disorder. Engage local health providers as spokespeople. Support life skill training approaches used by the Council for Prevention related to healthy and confident decision making by way of their Too Good for Drugs program and Teen Intervene. Through the AHI Opioid work promote distribution of Naloxone kits to county businesses, including Washington County buildings. Partner with Washington County Sheriff's office to glean information from overdose mapping project to help target high volume areas. Collaborate with Adirondack Health Institute (CHAMP) and Alliance for Positive Health to promote and support Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs throughout the County, including school districts.	Increase the number of schools with harm reduction programs, including the availability of Narcan within the school buildings; Increase the number of schools utilizing programs offered by community organizations; Track number and type of educational materials developed, number created and number distributed.	Promoted and supported the Council for Prevention to increase awareness of their programs, such as Too Good for Drugs and Teen Intervene; promote and support the Alliance for Positive Health and the Adirondack Health Institute in establishing Opioid Harm Reduction programs in schools and businesses.	Community-based organizations	Adirondack Health Institute: Opioid Harm Reduction; Alliance for Positive Health-supplier of Narcan boxes for schools/businesses/and general community; Council for Prevention- Too Good for Drugs program, Lifeskills program, and Teen Intervene
					Establish a work group within the County, consisting of leaders from the Department of Social Services, Public Safety, Sheriff's Office, Mental Health, and the Youth Bureau to determine how to best utilize the Opioid Settlement funds.	Implement and expand on already established programs offered through various departments within Washington County.	Established a plan with other county departments and begin implementing and enhancing opioid harm reduction programs with the Opioid Settlement funds.	Local governmental unit	Washington County Sheriff's Office; Washington County Public Safety; Washington County DSS; Washington County Youth Bureau; Washington County Mental Health

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			Reduce adolescent substance use initiation through strengthening protective factors and reducing risk factor for abuse.	Poverty, low SES, ALICE	Support life skill training approaches used by the Council for Prevention related to healthy and confident decision making by way of their Too Good for Drugs program and Teen Intervene.	Increase the number of schools with harm reduction programs, including the availability of Narcan within the school buildings; Increase the number of schools utilizing programs offered by community organizations; Track number and type of educational mater	Collaborate with outside organizations to promote programs within school districts to create awareness of adolescent substance abuse.	Community-based organizations	Council for Prevention- implementing agency for Teen Intervene and Too Good for Drugs