

Appendix D
 NYSDOH Prevention Agenda

Prevention Agenda Priority Area	Focus Areas	Goals
Improve Health Status and Reduce Health Disparities	Improve Health Status and Reduce Health Disparities	Improve the health status of all New Yorkers
Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment	Injuries, Violence, and Occupational Health	Reduce fall risks among the most vulnerable populations
	Outdoor Air Quality	Reduce exposure to outdoor air pollutants, with a focus on burdened communities
	Built Environment	Improve the design and maintenance of the built environment to promote healthy lifestyles, sustainability, and adaptation to climate change
		Improve the design and maintenance of home environments to promote health and reduce related illness
	Water Quality	Increase the percentage of State residents that receive optimally fluoridated drinking water
		Reduce potential public health risks related to drinking water and recreational water
Prevent Chronic Disease	Reduce Obesity in Children and Adults	Create community environments that promote and support healthy food and beverage choices and physical activity Prevent childhood obesity through early child care and schools
		Expand the role of health care and health service providers and insurers in obesity prevention
		Expand the role of public and private employers in obesity prevention
	Reduce illness, disability and death related to tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure	Prevent initiation of tobacco use by New York youth and young adults, especially among low socioeconomic status (SES) populations
		Promote tobacco use cessation, especially among low SES populations and those with poor mental health
		Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke
	Increase access to high quality chronic disease preventive care and management in both clinical and community settings	Promote use of evidence-based care to manage chronic diseases
		Promote culturally relevant chronic disease self-management education

Prevent HIV/STDs, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Healthcare-Associated Infections	Vaccine-Preventable Diseases	Improve childhood and adolescent immunization rates
		Educate all parents about importance of immunizations
		Decrease the burden of pertussis disease
		Decrease the burden of influenza disease
		Decrease the burden of disease caused by human papillomavirus
	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Decrease HIV morbidity
		Increase early access to and retention in HIV care
	Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	Decrease STD morbidity
	Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)	Increase and coordinate HCV prevention and treatment capacity
	Healthcare-Associated Infections	Reduce Clostridium difficile (C. difficile) infections
		Reduce infections caused by multidrug resistant organisms
Reduce device-associated infections		
Promote Healthy Women, Infants, and Children	Maternal and Infant Health	Reduce premature births in New York State
		Increase the proportion of NYS babies who are breastfed
		Reduce the rate of maternal deaths in New York State
	Child Health	Increase the proportion of NYS children who receive comprehensive well child care in accordance with AAP guidelines
		Reduce the prevalence of dental caries among NYS children
	Preconception and Reproductive Health	Reduce the rate of adolescent and unplanned pregnancies in NYS
		Increase utilization of preventive health services among women of reproductive age to improve wellness, pregnancy outcomes and reduce recurrence of adverse birth outcomes

Promote Mental Health and Prevention Substance Abuse	Promote Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health (MEB)	Promote mental, emotional and behavioral well-being in communities
	Prevent Substance Abuse and Other MEB Disorders	Prevent underage drinking, nonmedical use of prescription drugs by youth, and excessive use of alcohol consumption by adults
		Prevent and reduce occurrences of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders among youth and adults
		Prevent suicides among youth and adults
		Reduce tobacco use among adults who report poor mental health
	Strengthen Infrastructure Across Systems	Support collaboration among professionals working in fields of mental, emotional, behavioral health promotion and chronic disease prevention, treatment and recovery
		Strengthen infrastructure for mental, emotional behavioral health promotion, and mental, emotional behavioral disorder prevention

Source:

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2013-2017/docs/tracking_indicators.pdf