

Franklin County/North Quabbin Community Health Improvement Plan

Highlighted Strategies 2017-2020

Health Behaviors

- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)
- Substance Use Prevention curriculum in schools
- Family Drug Court Implementation and Evaluation
- Increasing access to Green Spaces and Parks
- Gap: Breastfeeding Support in the North Quabbin
- Healthy Food Bank Initiatives
- School Nutrition Standards
- Gap: Prescription for physical activity, Chronic Disease Self-Management and DPP
- Gap: Tobacco Cessation Groups

Clinical Care

- Gap: Telemedicine & Tele-mental health (understanding best practices, advocacy for reimbursement)
- Community Health Workers (clarifying definitions, standardizing training)
- Fluoride Varnish
- Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs

Social and Economic Factors

- Gap: Paid Family Leave
- Nurturing Families Group-Based Parenting Classes (Gap identified in the region for parents of teens, parents in rural areas, Spanish speaking parents)
- Gap: Increased Minimum Wage
- Gap: Fair Share Amendment to the MA Constitution (AKA Millionaire Tax)
- Gap: Distracted Driving/Hands-Free Law

Physical Environment

- Housing First
- Housing Rehab and Loans
- Increased Public Transportation
- Escorted/On-Demand Transport

