

# Franklin County/North Quabbin Community Health Improvement Plan

## Priority Health Improvement Strategies for 2019

PRIORITY STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE HEALTH	PAGE IN CHIP BOOK	DATE OF CHIP MTG	CHIP NETWORK POINT PERSON ON THIS STRATEGY
<b>HEALTH BEHAVIOR STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE HEALTH</b>			
<b>School Nutrition Initiatives</b> Improve nutrition of school meals through inclusion of local farm food on school menus. Adoption of staffing, technology, procurement, and resource-sharing recommendations from regional needs assessment.	p.23	April 30 2019	Rachel Stoler, Communities That Care Coalition/ FRCOG
<b>Evidence-based Substance Use Disorder Prevention Curriculum in schools</b> Fully implement Life Skills in each district in FC/NQ. Pilot PreVenture curriculum in at least one school.	p.19	July 30 2019	Kat Allen, Communities That Care Coalition/ FRCOG
<b>CLINICAL CARE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE HEALTH</b>			
<b>Increase deployment of Community Health Workers and Recovery Coaches in the region</b> Increase access to local training, state certification for both front-line workers and supervisors. Bring RCs/CHWs together for cross-training and support.	p.32	April 30 2019	Ed Sayer, CHCFC Deb McLaughlin, OTF Sandi Walters, CSO Heather Bialecki-Canning, NQCC
<b>Assess State of Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration in the Region</b> Assess the current level of integration, set goals for improvement.	p.41	Dec 3 2019	Ed Sayer, CHCFC Deb McLaughlin, OTF Sandi Walters, CSO Ann Darling. CAPV
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE HEALTH</b>			
<b>Increase Access to Evidence-Based Parenting Classes for underserved populations.</b> Increase Nurturing Families groups available to speakers of Spanish, parents of teens, parents in rural areas.	p.48	July 30 2019	Heather Bialecki-Canning, NQCC Sandi Walters, CSO Kat Allen, CTC
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</b>			
<b>Increase Public Transportation through Micro-Transit</b> Advocate for increased funding for Regional Transit Authorities, explore new models for shared transportation.	p.52	Dec 3 2019	Maureen Mullaney, FRCOG Transportation
<b>Increase Access to Housing Rehab and Loans</b> Increase public awareness of CDBG funds for housing rehab. Address vacant and abandoned properties. Increase long-term sober housing options. Support towns working to increase access to affordable housing.	p.60	July 30 2019	Glen Ohlund, FRHRA MJ Adams, Greenfield Deb McLaughlin, OTF

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