

Tioga County, NY 2019-2021 Community Health Improvement Plan



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Executive Summary

The Tioga County Community Health Improvement Plan process started post-completion of the Community Health Assessment update. This plan is designed to support current activities, identify goals and interventions and systematically monitor progress. The end goal is that our efforts will lead to improved health status and better outcomes.

Initial steps taken included brainstorming ideas on how to bring key stakeholders to the table. Due to the lack of a hospital within the county, it was important to identify organizations and agencies that are vital to the health of the community. Thus, the Healthy Communities Planning Meeting was organized. This provided the opportunity to share the Community Health Assessment findings and gather feedback into the identifying priorities for the 2019-2021 Community Health Improvement Plan.

Following the Healthy Communities Planning Meeting, project staff walked away with the identified priorities of Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children, Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders and Prevent Chronic Diseases. With a direction in place it was decided to rejuvenate the Tioga County Healthy Communities Partnership to map the course of the Community Health Improvement Plan.

Identifying interventions was the primary task at the first Healthy Communities Partnership Meeting. This provided a great opportunity to gather representatives from various organizations to discuss what activities were already underway, interventions that needed more support and focus areas that were in need of intervention. This process went into greater detail and began to develop the framework of this Community Health Improvement Plan. Upon conclusion of the meeting, the group left with identified tasks and a plan to reconvene in early 2020.



Tioga County Healthy Communities Partnership is tasked with monitoring and evaluating the progress of the Community Health Improvement Plan. The partnership will serve as the forum to bring together stakeholders to work towards the improved health of Tioga County adults and children.



Community Health Improvement Plan Development

The Process

On September 26, 2019 the Tioga County Healthy Communities Planning Meeting was held at a local venue. Invitees included representatives from community agencies, health care systems, governmental leaders and community members. With a total of 32 participants, the planning meeting resulted in a clear direction for the CHIP to proceed.

The event was kicked-off with sharing the Community Health Assessment's (CHA) preliminary findings. With the knowledge of the CHA's findings, participants had informed conversations and brainstorming sessions while identifying health-improving tactics. Following the health assessment presentation, attendees used the New York State Prevention Agenda's 5 Priority Areas as the framework for small group discussions.

Conversations ensued, identifying strengths and challenges, plus the selection of the top health priorities Tioga County will plan for in the upcoming Community Health Improvement Plan.



What did we learn from the Planning Meeting?

- Lyme disease is identified by the community as a health concern.
- Limited individual and community resources effect birth outcomes.
- Health decision-making is difficult with conflicting information.



What were common “Hot Topics”?

- Child Mortality
- The rate of tobacco use during Pregnancy
- Pedestrian-Motor Vehicle Crashes
- Access to Specialty Providers and Services
- Lyme Disease

Identification of Community Strengths & Challenges

Under a direction of a facilitator, small group discussions reviewed the Prevention Agenda's Focus Areas and identified strengths and weaknesses contributing to the community's health.

Strengths & Weaknesses Group Discussion

CHRONIC DISEASES

Strength	Weakness
GetThere Mobility Services	Limited/Lack of Specialty Providers
Abundance of Parks and Trails	Physical Activity is not valued
ASAP Coalition	Availability of grocery markets
Summer Meal Programs	Immediate gratification of wants vs/ long-term effects of poor nutrition or habits
NYS Regulations directed toward changing health behaviors	Radon exposure leading to lung cancer
Dental & Mammography Vans	Aging Population
Access to Medical Primary Care Providers	Obesity Rates are High

Healthy & Safe Environments

Strength	Weakness
Farmer's Markets	Limited Sidewalk Access
Healthy Neighborhoods Program	Increase in drug activity leads to feelings of unsafe neighborhoods
NYS Legislation decreased lead poisoning level	Lack of lighting
Low crime rate	Traffic-related injuries
Health Department—Environmental Health	Older Homes
Traffic Lights with Visual/Hearing Impaired Features	Domestic Violence (Mental Health Challenges)

Strengths & Weaknesses Group Discussion

Healthy Women, Infants & Children

Strength	Weakness
Availability of agencies and services	Lack of pediatricians, obstetricians
Continued cycle of poverty	Transportation barriers to well-women, well-child visits
Higher breast-feeding rates	Drug epidemic: Drug use in pregnant mothers, poor home life leading to developmental and physical delays
School-Based services like Mental and Dental Clinics	Lack of quality Sex Education in schools Some hospital systems won't even discuss family planning
Increased state/community knowledge of social determinants of health	No fluoridated water and poor nutrition resulting in poor dental health

Well-being, Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders

Strength	Weakness
More in-community peer support	Mental Health stigma
Parental acceptance of substance abuse	Limited coordination of efforts
Suicide prevention training	Limitations of Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths tool
Drug-Free Communities Grant	Ease of access to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
Prevention Needs Assessment data	Potential legalization of marijuana and its impact on youth and adults

Communicable Diseases

Strength	Weakness
Increasing flu vaccine coverage	Vaccine shortages
Programs including: Vaccine for Adults, Vaccine for Children	Location of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinics

Priorities Areas

Following the strength/weakness exercise, groups were tasked with identifying priorities areas. Participants understood that by choosing the priority areas, they would be steering the direction of the Community Health Improvement Plan. After brief discussions and some back and forth exchanges, overwhelmingly the groups selected:

Promote Healthy, Women, Infants and Children

Promote Wellbeing and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders

Prevent Chronic Diseases

Goals/Objectives/Interventions

On November 7, 2019, the Tioga County Healthy Communities Partnership completed a detailed review of the prescribed 2019-2021 Prevention Agenda Workplan. This allowed for identification of activities already underway and selection of interventions to implement. In an effort to address all substance use disorders, the group added the focus area of tobacco prevention which is captured under Prevent Chronic Diseases.

We provide:

At-home family
visiting and
education.

I can provide:

Education of chronic
disease management,
home safety and pedi-
atric home-based care.

I can provide:

Outreach to primary
care providers.

We provide:

“Condom Corner” a
program providing free
condoms to anyone.

We provide:

Breastfeeding support to
new mothers.

Promote Healthy Women, Infants & Children

To Do List:



Focus Area—Perinatal and Infant Health

Goal: Reduce infant mortality and morbidity

Objective: Decrease the infant death rate by 20% from 6.2 to 4.9 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Intervention: Increase capacity and competencies of local maternal and infant home visiting programs and engage in collaborative clinical and community-based strategies to reduce sleep-related infant deaths.

Focus Area—Child and Adolescent Health

Goal: Support and enhance children's and adolescents' social-emotional development and relationships

Objective: Increase the percentage of educators who are trauma-responsive by 5% by 2021.

Intervention: Implement and utilize trauma informed programming PAX Good Behavior Game in local school districts.

Objective: Increase the percentage of adolescents with the skills of resiliency and therefore decrease the suicide rate of 15-19 year olds by 20% from a rate of 21 to 16.8.

Intervention: Implement "Girls Circle" and "The Council for Boys and Young Men" curriculum-based groups to local Tioga County school districts. The Girls Circle and The Council groups are integrate relational theory, resiliency practices, and skills training in a specific format designed to increase positive connection, personal and collective strengths, and competence in youth.

Goal: Increase supports for children and youth with special health care needs

Objective: Increase the percentage of children birth-35 months who received a developmental screening using a parent completed screening tool in the past year by 20% to 21%.

Intervention: Engage parents in the development screening process to identify developmental milestones and delays.

Goal: Reduce dental caries among children.

Objective: Increase the percentage of Medicaid enrollees ages 2-20 years who had one or more preventive dental visits in the past year by 10%, from 45% to 55%.

Intervention: Integrate oral health messages and evidence-based prevention strategies within community-based programs serving women, infants, and children.

Promote Wellbeing & Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders

To Do List:

Focus Area– Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders

Goal: Prevent underage drinking and excessive alcohol consumption by adults

Objective: Reduce the percentage of youth in grades 9-12 reporting the use of alcohol on at least one day for the past 30 days by 20% from 24% in 2017 to 19.2%.

Intervention: Implement School based prevention: "Too Good for Drugs" and "Social Perspectives" are a school-based programs that aim to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use and violence by targeting major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors.

Objective: Reduce the age-adjusted percentage of adult (age 18 and older) binge drinking during the past month by 20% from 20% to 16%.

Intervention: Implement routine screening and brief behavioral counseling in primary care settings to reduce unhealthy alcohol use for adults (18+), including pregnant women.

Goal: Prevent and address adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

Objective: Reduce the percentage of adults experiencing two or more adverse childhood experiences by 5%.

Intervention: Integrate principles of trauma-informant approach in school classrooms including training and workforce development, progress monitoring and evaluation.

Goal: Prevent suicides.

Objective: Reduce suicide rate of 15-19 year old by 10% from rate of 11 deaths per 100,000 to 9.9.

Intervention: Strengthen access and delivery of mental health/suicide care.

Intervention: Create protective environments.



Prevent Chronic Diseases

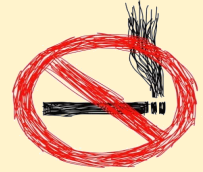
To Do List:

Focus Area– Tobacco Prevention

Goal: Prevent initiation of tobacco use

Objective: Decrease tobacco use by high school students by 10% from 17% to 15.3%

Intervention: School-based programing: Reality Check program is based in Owego Apalachin School District and the RC youth in-school peer to peer education. Education of elected officials and the community on the initiatives including: Tobacco free outdoor policies, tobacco retail environment policies, smoke free public housing policies.



Monitoring & Reporting

Tioga County Healthy Communities Partnership is tasked with oversight of the Community Health Improvement Plan. With members representing Public Health Department, local hospital systems, community-based organizations and agencies the partnership is well-equipped with qualified informers.

Monitoring of activities will occur during regularly scheduled meetings. Progress reports will include identified successes and challenges presented by the intervention lead agency. Support from the partnership will aid in addressing identified challenges and analysis of problems with determination of action steps to remedy the issue.



The proposed family of measures will provide the barometer to evaluate progress. Additionally, activity reporting will be completed and submitted to New York State Department of Health annually.

It is the responsibility of the Tioga County Healthy Communities Partnership to revise and update the Community Health Improvement Plan-Work Plan as deemed necessary.

WORK PLAN



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Priority: Prevent Chronic Diseases					
Focus Area 3: Tobacco Prevention					
Goal 3.1 Prevent initiation of tobacco use			Objective: Decrease tobacco use by high school students by 10% from 17% to 15.3%		
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
<p>School-based programing: Reality Check program is based in Owego Apalachin School District and the RC youth in-school peer to peer education. Education of elected officials and the community on the initiatives including: Tobacco free outdoor policies, tobacco retail environment policies, smoke free public housing policies.</p> <p>http://www.realitycheckofny.com/new-page-1</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/stateandcommunity/best_practices/pdfs/2014/comprehensive.pdf</p>	<p>Input Measures: # surveys collected via tobacco survey. Input Measure: # classrooms benefiting from Reality Check Output Measure: # of residents in support of limiting tobacco retail within a specific radius of schools. Output Measure: # of students learning about the hazards of tobacco use. Intermediate Measure: Reduction in the # of retailers in close proximity to Tioga County schools. Intermediate Measure: # of high school students not reporting tobacco use. Short-term Outcome: Decrease the # of individuals using tobacco products. Long-term Outcome: Decrease the # of residents experiencing poor health outcomes due to the use of tobacco products.</p>	<p>Will begin by educating the community and hearing their concerns and thoughts. Community tobacco survey through Joel Lalone in December which will feedback on Tioga County resident's thoughts on a tobacco retail policy.</p>	<p>Identify retailers close to schools. Research legislation to limit tobacco retailers in close proximity to schools.</p>	<p>TBD based on prior year's accomplishments/challenges</p>	<p>Tobacco Free Broome-Tioga</p>

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Priority: Promote Healthy Women, Infants & Children					
Focus Area 2: Perinatal and Infant Health					
Goal 2.1 Reduce infant mortality and morbidity			Objective: Decrease the infant death rate by 20% from 6.2 to 4.9 infant deaths/1,000		
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Disparity: At-risk families					
Increase capacity and competencies of local maternal and infant home visiting programs and engage in collaborative clinical and community-based strategies to reduce sleep-related infant deaths. https://www.healthyfamiliesnewyork.org/About/default.htm	Input Measures: # Home-visiting referrals Healthy Families NY-PACT Program Output Measures: # Families participating in PACT program; Short-term Outcomes: Reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect and adverse childhood experience Intermediate Outcomes: # of families not have CPS involvement Long-term Outcome: Decreased # of infant deaths and increased number of children and families thriving in a health home environment.	Completed: 120 families serviced; graduated 12 families that have been in PACT from 3-5 years	Maintain capacity with a minimum of 87 families enrolled. Engage more teen parents and parte at-risk. Collaborate more with community agencies to outreach to different populations throughout the county.	In process of completing	Ascension Health-Lourdes PACT Program
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Disparity: Medicaid Enrolled Mothers					
Increase capacity and competencies of local maternal and infant home visiting programs and engage in collaborative clinical and	Input Measures: # CHW welcome visits(MBPN) Output Measures: # CHW home visits Short-term Outcomes: Increase new parents awareness about safe sleep practices.	28 clients received safe sleep education	TBD	TBD	Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network

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community-based strategies to reduce sleep-related infant deaths.	Intermediate Outcomes: Increase the # of babies put to sleep in a safe environment in a bell-up position. Long-term Outcome: Reduce the # of infant deaths related to an unsafe sleep.				
Focus Area 3: Child and Adolescent Health, including children with special health care needs					
Goal 3.1 Support and enhance children and adolescents' social-emotional development and relationships		Increase the percentage of adolescents with the skills of resiliency and therefore decrease the suicide rate of 15-19 year olds by 20% from a rate of 21 to 16.8.			
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Disparity: At-risk families					
Implement "Girls Circle" and "The Council for Boys and Young Men" curriculum-based groups to local Tioga County school districts. The Girls Circle and The Council groups are integrate relational theory, resiliency practices,	Input Measure: # of students/schools participating in program. Output Measure: # Students engage in healthy relationships with self, peers, dating partners Short-term Outcome: # Students can identify healthy relationships Intermediate Outcome: # Students access appropriate services and support, communicate needs	N/A (Groups to begin 2020)	# of Students expected to reach: 15	# of students expected to reach: 30	New Hope Center

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and skills training in a specific format designed to increase positive connection, personal and collective strengths, and competence in youth. https://onecirclefoundation.org/research.aspx	Long-term Outcome: # students positive peer interactions, selection and satisfaction				
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Utilized an evidence-based program to create supportive, trauma-informed classrooms in Tioga County. https://www.goodbehaviorgame.org/what-is-pax	Input Measure: # of schools/classrooms participating in program-PAX "Good Behavior Game". Output Measure: # students being educated in a trauma-informed classroom setting. Short-term Outcome: # teachers better prepared for students with ACEs Short-term Outcome: Decrease # of days students are absent Intermediate Outcome: # of children requiring additional discipline due to poor classroom behavior. Intermediate Outcome: Decrease # student suspension due to behavior Long-term Outcome: # of students being transported to alternative education sites.	6 Classrooms participating in PAX "Good Behavior Game". Grant submitted to expand beyond grades 1-3 at Owego and Apalachin Elementary schools.	Increase classrooms served by 50% pending grant funds	Expansion into another Tioga County School District. Include classroom support roles into training.	CASA-Trinity

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	Long-term Outcome: Increase in # of students with skills to self-regulate				
Focus Area 3: Child and Adolescent Health, including children with special health care needs					
Goal 3.2: Increase supports for children and youth with special health care needs		Increase the percentage of high risk children (using the Infant Child Health Assessment Program criteria) who receive an ASQ screening; in the past year by 10%.			
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Utilize "Ages & Stages Questionnaire" (ASQ) as a mechanism for parental screenings to asses their child's develop. https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/screening-hcp.html	Input Measure: # families participating in Child Find Output Measure: # completed ASQ's Short-term Outcome: # of children that are referred to additional services/supports because of ASQ Intermediate Outcome: # children that receive additional services because of ASQ Long-term Outcome: # of children identified for services that benefit from services.	As of Nov 20th 2019 (50) referrals to Child Find. Only (20) completed ASQ's. Only (7) children "enrolled" in the program. (?) number children referred to EI based on ASQ results.	Transform current Child Find Program to a digital platform; to increase access and efficiency of the developmental screening tool, or ASQ (already in use).by December 31 2020, referrals will increase to at least 55 and at least 25 families will complete ASQ's and at least 10 children will be enrolled in the program.	By December 31 2021, referrals will increase to at least 65 and at least 35 families will complete ASQ's and at least 20 children will be enrolled in the program.	Tioga County Public Health

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Focus Area 3: Child and Adolescent Health, including children with special health care needs					
Goal 3.3: Reduce dental caries among children			Increase the percentage of Medicaid enrollees ages 2-20 years who had one or more preventive dental visits in the past year by 10%, from 45% to 55%.		
Disparity: Low Income, Access to Care					
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Integrate oral health messages and evidence-based prevention strategies within community-based programs serving women, infants, and children.	Input Measure: # sites with a secured MOU for mobile dental clinic. Output Measure: # of patients 2-20 served through the mobile dental clinic Short-term Outcome: Increased number of 2-20 year olds with a preventive dental visit Intermediate Outcome: Reduction in the rate of dental caries Long-term Outcome: Decrease in the # of adults with loss of permanent tooth.	Received new mobile unit with the capabilities to serve more sites/individuals due to compact size. Served 905 individuals since new unit placed in service 6/26/19. New Sites served: 2	Identify and serve 2 additional schools not ever served by a mobile dental unit. Increase # of Medicaid-enrolled children served by 5%.	Promote mobile dental unit via multiple sources. Utilize electronic method for enrollment. Increase # of Medicaid-enrolled students served by 5%.	Tioga County Public Health



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Priority: Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders					
Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders					
Goal 2.1: Prevent underage drinking and excessive alcohol consumption by adults.			Reduce the percentage of youth in grades 9-12 reporting the use of alcohol on at least one day for the past 30 days by 20% from 24% in 2017 to 19.2%.		
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
<p>Implement School based prevention: "Too Good for Drugs" and "Social Perspectives" are a school-based programs that aim to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use and violence by targeting major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors.</p> <p>https://toogoodprograms.org/pages/exploration-phase?_pos=1&_sid=9fd097529&_ss=r</p> <p>https://toogoodprograms.org/collections/too-good-for-violence</p>	<p>Input Measures: # lessons Output Measure: # students complete course Intermediate Measure: pre/post-test responses Short-term Outcome: Increase in the number of students educated about making healthy choices Long-term Outcome: Increase the skills of adolescents to build healthy relationships, communicate effectively and resist peer pressure.</p>	600 students or 240 lessons	Maintain or increase from previous year.	Maintain or increase from previous year.	CASA Trinity

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Goal 2.1: Prevent underage drinking and excessive alcohol consumption by adults.			Reduce the age-adjusted percentage of adult (age 18 and older) binge drinking (5 drinks or more for men during one occasion, and 4 or more drinks for women during one occasion) during the past month by 20% from 20% to 16%.		
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Implement routine screening and brief behavioral counseling in primary care settings to reduce unhealthy alcohol use for adults 18 years or older, including pregnant women. https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2714537	Input Measure: # materials distributed to primary care providers about JAMA recommended alcohol screening tools Output Measure: # PCP participating in training Short-term Outcome: # PCP integrating JAMA recommendations about screening for alcohol use. Intermediate Outcome: # individuals screened for alcohol use by PCP Long-term Outcome: Reduction in the # of individuals reporting binge drinking.	Newly identified objective	Provide resources and information to Tioga County medical providers regarding screenings and informational posters and brochures for office distribution.	By 3/21: Detailing visits to Tioga County medical regarding JAMA recommended alcohol use screening tool, implementation processes and resources available. By 8/21: Follow-up detailed visit to medical providers regarding use of JAMA screening tool, trouble-shooting and support of continued use.	Tioga County Public Health
Goal 2.3 Prevent and address adverse childhood experiences			Increase the percentage of educators who are trauma-responsive by 5% by 2021.		
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Utilized an evidence-based program to create supportive, trauma-informed classrooms in Tioga County.	Input Measure: # of schools/classrooms participating in program-PAX "Good Behavior Game".	6 Classrooms participating in PAX "Good Behavior Game".	Increase classrooms served by 50% pending grant funds	Expansion into another Tioga County School District.	CASA Trinity

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https://www.goodbehaviorgame.org/what-is-pax	<p>Output Measure: # students being educated in a trauma-informed classroom setting.</p> <p>Short-term Outcome: # teachers better prepared for students with ACEs</p> <p>Short-term Outcome: Decrease # of days students are absent</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: # of children requiring additional discipline due to poor classroom behavior.</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Decrease # student suspension due to behavior</p> <p>Long-term Outcome: # of students being transported to alternative education sites.</p> <p>Long-term Outcome: Increase in # of students with skills to self-regulate</p>	Grant submitted to expand beyond grades 1-3 at Owego and Apalachin Elementary schools.		Include classroom support roles into training.	
Goal 2.5 Prevent suicides		Reduce suicide rate of 15-19 year old by 10% from rate of 11 deaths per 100,000 to 9.9			
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Strengthen access and delivery of suicide care. https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/suicideTechnicalPackage.pdf (page 21)	<p>Input Measure: Effort toward Tioga County's designation as a HPSA-MH</p> <p>Output Measure: Obtain HPSA designation</p>	Initiated contact with Center for Health Workforce Students, Dr. Robert Mariniano about	Receive designation, apply for NHSC site approval. Share designation information with other entities.	Recruitment activities.	Tioga County Public Health/Tioga County Mental Health

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	Input Measure: Tioga County Mental Hygiene Clinic apply for NHSC site Output Measure: Designation as a NHSC site Short-term Outcome: Recruitment of Mental Health Providers Intermediate Outcome: Increase access to Mental Health services for TC residents Long-term Outcome: Increase the # of individuals in MH crisis served	process for HPSA designation.			
Interventions	Family of Measures	2019 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2020 Activities	Projected Year 2: 2021 Activities	Who
Create protective environments. https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/suicideTechnicalPackage.pdf (page 23)	Input Measure: # of Tioga County Suicide Coalition members trained in speaking about protective environments. Output Measure: # of individuals educated about protective environments about how to implement a protect environment. Input Measure: Increase the number of Tioga County households implementing protective environments with the intent to reduce access to lethal means.	Newly identified intervention.	Support Tioga County Suicide Coalition in identification of activities to educate and promote protective environments.	Organize and implement plan to address environmental safety in prevention of suicides	Tioga County Suicide Coalition



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	Output Measure: Decrease the # of suicides that could have been prevented due to a protective environment being in place.				
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