

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services – DHSS

COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORY

Program or Committee Name, Contact Phone, Email	Activity Strategy, Intervention, or Program	Goals/Objectives	Target Population (Ages, grade levels, specialized group, etc)	Partners	Timeline(s)
<i>Asthma Program</i> Lisa Jones 609-984-6137 lisa.jones@doh.state.nj.us	Asthma Action Plan(AAP)	To promote utilization of the AAP	State-wide among primary care physician and within school systems	Pediatric Adult Asthma Coalition of New Jersey (PACNJ)	2007 – revision due
	Promotional Campaign	To increase awareness of asthma	General public		Ongoing
	Training	To provide asthma management training	Child care providers school nurses and staff		Ongoing
	Asthma Educational Materials	To develop and disseminate asthma management reference materials for patients, families, physicians, childcare providers			Ongoing
<i>NJ Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK)</i> See “ Child and Adolescent Health” See “Diabetes Prevention and Control”	School Wellness Policy “Super Saturday”	To improve children’s nutrition and physical activity in schools by collaborating with diverse stakeholders in advocating, promoting, and implementing national, state initiatives	School-age children, parents, and school staff.	Department of Education (DOE), US Dept. Agriculture (USDA), American Cancer Society (ACS), Dairy Council, Community-based Organizations (CBOs), Schools, Local Health Departments (LHD)	Ongoing Completed Spring 2005

<p>Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program (Youth and Schools) Janis Mayer-Obermeier 609-943-5464 janis.mayer@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>REBEL State-wide youth-led youth-driven anti-tobacco movement</p>	<p>To decrease the acceptability of tobacco use among all populations</p> <p>To decrease the initiative of tobacco use by youth</p> <p>To decrease exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS)</p>	<p>Ages 14-18</p>		<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>REBEL Community Model</p>	<p>To reduce disparities related to tobacco use and its effects among different population groups</p>			
	<p>REBEL School-Based Model with 1 school-based advisor per school (public or parochial).</p>	<p>To coordinate legislative and media outreach, educational presentations, advocacy, smoke-free events, second-hand smoke (ETS) activities</p>	<p>High School (ages 14 to 18). 100 participating schools in 19 counties.</p>	<p>New Jersey Prevention Network (NJPN)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>REBEL Statewide Events</p>				
	<p>RTLI (REBEL Tobacco Learning Institute). A 3-day training. Each student takes 2, 7 hour classes with a 4 hour follow-up day once per year.</p>	<p>To increase knowledge and skills training</p> <p>To increase knowledge of tobacco and advances in control and prevention</p>	<p>High School (ages 14-18) 100 participating schools in 21 counties</p>	<p>Prevention Links</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>REBEL Summit</p>	<p>To recruit new REBEL members and to sustain existing members</p> <p>To provide a community service opportunity</p>	<p>High School (ages 14-18)</p>	<p>PCLT (Princeton Center for Leadership Training) BCS (Bratton Consulting Services)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>REBEL Summer Event</p>	<p>To provide direction and leadership training to the REBEL movement</p>	<p>Elected leaders (Executive Board) of NJ REBEL representing 21 NJ counties</p>		<p>Annual</p>
	<p>State-wide Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Retreats</p>	<p>To increase tobacco awareness and prevention and institutionalize REBEL as a funded campus organization</p>	<p>Campuses throughout NJ</p>		<p>Annual (Spring)</p>

	<p>YAB Council of 9 Training</p> <p>REBEL 2 State-wide 1 Day Summit</p> <p>REBEL UNIVERSITY Training by faculty advisors to students.</p> <p>School-based voluntary cessation “Train the Trainer” model program.</p> <p>Quit2Win</p>	<p>To provide skill development and leadership training</p> <p>To reinforce, celebrate, and reflect on REBEL 2’s mission, and to increase knowledge of tobacco and advances in control and prevention</p> <p>To increase knowledge and develop skills in group facilitation, action planning, media access, cultural competency, and tobacco industry</p>	<p>Middle School (ages 11-13)</p> <p>Middles school (ages 11-13)</p> <p>College (ages 18-24)</p> <p>High School (ages 14-18)</p> <p>High School (ages 14-18)</p>	<p>PCLT</p> <p>Rowan University</p> <p>American Lung Association</p> <p>Tobacco Dependence Program</p>	<p>Annual (Spring)</p> <p>Annual (Spring)</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p><i>Diabetes Prevention and Control</i></p> <p>609-984-6137</p>	<p>Distribute: “Guidelines for the Care of the Child with Diabetes in the School Setting”</p>	<p>To ensure proper care of children with diabetes</p>	<p>School-age children</p>	<p>DOE; various school, professional, diabetes, and health organizations</p>	<p>Ongoing; Guidelines established January 2000</p>
<p><i>Emergency Medical Services for Children</i></p> <p>Nancy-Kelly Goodstein 609-633-7777 nancy.kelly-goodstein@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>Topical clinical in-services</p> <p>Curriculum support for first aid, injury prevention, CPR, and AED education</p> <p>Emergency medical equipment distribution</p> <p>Triage Tag Distribution</p>	<p>To provide access to timely clinical information</p> <p>To provide equipment and training to school district personnel as they educate students</p> <p>To develop a minimum emergency medical equipment and supply list that all schools would have available for both day-to-day use as well as in the event of a catastrophic event</p> <p>To supply each school nurse with a set of triage tags</p>	<p>K-12 school nurses</p> <p>K-12 school nurses, health – physical education teachers</p> <p>K-12</p> <p>School Nurses</p>	<p>DOE</p> <p>DOE</p> <p>NJ State School Nurses Association, MEDPREP</p> <p>OEMS only</p>	<p>Annual (usually Fall)</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

<p><i>NJ Teen Prevention Education Program (PEP)</i> Fred Vasapolli 609-633-1442 alfred.vasapolli@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>Sexual health promotion, HIV, STD, pregnancy, and sexual assault prevention</p> <p>Recruitment of New Schools</p> <p>Statewide Day of Learning</p> <p>School Stakeholder Team Institute</p> <p>Residential Faculty Advisor Training</p> <p>Peer Education Course</p>	<p>To coordinate a state-wide sexual health, peer education network; To institutionalize the Teen PEP model of peer-led sexual health promotion in NJ public high schools</p>	<p>Public high schools (ages 16-19)</p>	<p>PCLT, Princeton HITOPS (Health Interested Teens Own Program on Sex)</p>	<p>Annual</p> <p>February</p> <p>May</p> <p>September</p> <p>January and August</p> <p>September through June</p>
<p><i>Office of Cancer Control and Prevention</i> Peg Knight 609-588-7681 peg.knight@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>State-wide capacity and needs assessment</p> <p>County Cancer Coalitions</p> <p>Train the Trainer</p>	<p>To assess all cancer-related activities including school-based initiatives</p> <p>To implement the Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan (CCCP) at the County Level</p> <p>To provide resources, referrals, and subject content anticipated to enhance school district Health and Physical Education Programs related to school-based strategies reflected in the CCCP.</p>	<p>All ages</p> <p>All ages</p> <p>K-12 in over 200 school districts; NJAPHERD: School Nurses; NJ Education Association (NJEA)</p>	<p>UMDNJ</p> <p>Healthcare providers, faith-based, CBOs, schools</p> <p>DOE, AFHK</p>	<p>Completed December 2004</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p><i>Primary Care-Federally Qualified Health Centers FQHC Expansion Program</i> linda D. Anderson 609-292-1495 linda.anderson@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>Comprehensive School Health Education and Services</p>	<p>To provide on-site school-based (or referral to health center) medical, mental health, and social services to</p>	<p>Children and adolescent K-12; medically- underserved; special population groups in the health centers' target areas</p>	<p>NJ Primary Care Association.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

<i>Reproductive and Perinatal Health Services</i> Kathy Mackiewicz 609-292-8104 kathleen.mackiewicz@doh.state.nj.us	Suicide Prevention through 21 Traumatic Loss Coalitions (TLC)	To provide a collaborative and coordinated mental health response to traumatic loss incidents in every county	Ages 13 – 18	DHS, UMDNJ, SPAN, Mental Health Administrator of Schools, Prosecutors' Offices, Red Cross	Ongoing
	Distribute: "Managing Sudden Traumatic Loss in the Schools"	To assist schools in handling the aftermath of suicide	School-age population	DOE, DHS, UMDNJ	Ongoing; Revised 2004
	Northeast Injury Prevention Network (NIPN)	To collaborate on projects and share expertise	All ages	CT,ME,MA,NH,NJ,NY, RI,VT; Educational Development Center, Inc (EDC); USDHHS Regions I, II	Ongoing
	<i>"Suicide Data Book"</i>	To describe the extent of suicide in the Northeast and USDHHS Regions I, II.	All ages	NIPN	Revised 2000
	<i>"Poison Data Book"</i>	To create education and resource materials about poison-related injuries and overdoses (including illicit and prescribed)	All ages	NIPN	Revised 2004
	Reproductive Health Services	To fund 17 Family Planning Agencies and 4 Educational Outreach Initiatives that provide information and education on the availability of reproductive health services	All ages	Schools, churches, colleges (e.g., Rutgers)	Ongoing
	Adolescent Health Institute meeting	To train Family Life educators to provide factual education	K-12	DOE	Ongoing
	Adolescent Health Institute meeting	To provide cutting-edge information on health issues for adolescents	Adolescent providers working in schools, health or social service settings	DOE, Diabetes Prevention and Control, EMS-C, DHS, CBO's, and Ciatelli Associates	Annual (usually November)

<p><i>Child and Adolescent Health</i> Cynthia Collins 609-292-1723 Cynthia.collins@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>Community Partnership for Healthy Adolescents initiative: Activities are Partnership-specific</p> <p>Height-weight retrospective survey</p> <p>Pedometer Projects</p> <p>Bike Rodeos</p>	<p>To promote physical activity, nutrition, mental health, and positive youth development To reduce violence and injury, pregnancy, STIs, substance abuse</p> <p>To obtain BMI from heights and weights recorded in school-health records</p> <p>To prevent obesity and injury and to increase physical activity</p> <p>To prevent obesity and injury by building biking and safety skills</p>	<p>Adolescents ages 10-17 in 8 communities</p> <p>2393 NJ 6th graders from 40 randomly-selected schools</p> <p>Middle and high school youth</p> <p>Ages 10-14</p>	<p>CBO's, faith-based organizations, NGOs, private businesses, schools, local governments, LHD</p> <p>DOE</p> <p>Schools, CBOs</p> <p>CBO's, schools, certified instructors</p>	<p>Ongoing 7/06 – 6/07</p> <p>Completed 9/04</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed 6/05</p>
<p><i>Children's Oral Health Education and Promotion Program</i> Beverly Kupiec-Sce 609-943-5749 beverly.kupiec@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>Provide age appropriate oral-health education to school-age children</p>	<p>To improve the oral health of school-age children</p>	<p>School-age children pre-K through grade 12</p>	<p>DOE, NJ Dental Association, UMDNJ –NJ Dental School, LHD, schools, CBO</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Grant survey every other odd year</p>
<p><i>The Intergenerational School Breakfast Program</i> Patricia Zecca 609-292-9560 patricia.zecca@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>School staff and/or volunteers read children's books with nutrition themes to encourage healthy eating habits in children. Materials can be used during school breakfast or in before, and after school</p>	<p>To promote the school breakfast program, good nutrition, literacy and volunteerism</p>	<p>Abbott District children pre-K through third grade</p>	<p>DOE, NJDAg</p>	<p>Ongoing October through May</p>

<p>Communicable Disease Service Janet Degraaf 609-588-7539 janet.degraaf@doh.state.nj.us</p> <p>Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) Program <i>NJAC. 8:57-4.1 to 8:57.4.20</i></p> <p><i>Dorothy Williams, (NJISS only)</i> 609-588-7583, dorothy.williams@doh.state.nj.us</p>	<p>Vaccines for Children (VFC)</p> <p>School Assessment Reporting</p> <p>New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJISS)</p> <p>Disease Surveillance</p>	<p>To facilitate immunizations</p> <p>To monitor and ensure the student population is immunized in accordance with Chapter 14, N.J.A.C. 8:57</p> <p>To provide an electronic database of immunizations administered to NJ children</p> <p>To track, monitor, and provide technical advice to prevent or limit the spread of a VPD</p>	<p>Children and adolescents ages 0-18 in daycare, pre-school, K-12 who are uninsured, Medicaid recipients, Native Americans, and Alaskan Natives and/or underinsured</p> <p>Children and adolescents in daycare, nursery, pre-school, K-12, freshmen in college, and students living in a dormitory for the first time</p> <p>All children 0 – 6 years of age vaccinated by a medical professional in NJ</p> <p>NJ citizens who contract a VPD; persons with whom they come in contact while infected</p>	<p>Medical practitioners enrolled in the VFC Program who see children and adolescents at a FQHC</p> <p>All licensed daycares, pre-schools, K-12 schools, and colleges</p> <p>OIT, WIC, MCHCs, CDC, AAP, AFP</p> <p>LHD, private physicians, hospitals; any location affected by a VPD</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
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<i>Sexually-Transmitted Disease Program and Infertility Prevention Program</i>	Chlamydia and gonorrhea screening in: DHS-funded school-based programs) NGO Teen Health Centers	To establish the prevalence and lower the rates of Chlamydia and gonorrhea infection	Most high schools and some junior high schools	DHS and DHS-funded school-based programs	Ongoing
<i>Tuberculosis Control Program</i>	Juvenile detention centers (JDC) Tuberculin Skin Testing	To identify latent TB infections and undiagnosed disease in high risk populations and offer appropriate therapy to prevent and treat TB	Ages 14 – 19 Ages 13 – 18	HiTOPS Teen Health Center in Princeton Essex, Hudson, Monmouth JDC	Ongoing Ongoing
<i>Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program</i>	Tracking, reporting, recommending	To monitor, prevent, and contain the spread of communicable diseases having potential public health significance.	Students in any grade entering for the first time or transferring into the NJ school system directly from a high TB prevalence country All school-age children statewide	DOE, local school districts School officials, LHD, laboratories, hospitals, physicians	September - June Ongoing

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)

<i>Division of Family Development</i> Beverly Wellons Assistant Director 609-588-2163 beverly.wellons@.dhs.state.nj.us	Child Care Health Consultation	To provide information and training on health related topics to child care providers To coordinate links with local health agencies and providers to support child care providers	Birth to 13	Child Care Health Consultant Coordinators CCHCC (located in each county child care R&R agency; DHSS: Funded by the Division of Family Development (DHS)	Ongoing
<i>Office of Early Care and Education</i> Jane Voorhees Sharp 609-984-5321 jane.sharp@dhs.state.nj.us	NJ Inclusive Child Care Project MAP to Inclusive Child Care Team	To provide training, phone technical assistance and on-site consultations to support the inclusion of children with special needs in child care. To develop strategies for increasing and enhancing the inclusion of children with special needs in child care	Birth to 13 Licensed child care programs, registered family child care homes. Birth to 13	DHS Division of Family Development – Funded SPAN DOE-Office of Special Ed., Office of Early Childhood Ed. DHSS- Early Intervention, Special Child Health, Maternal Child Health,	Ongoing Ongoing: bi-monthly interagency group

	Technical assistance and professional development for after school programs	To provide information and training on Variety of topics, including nutrition, health, and inclusion of children with special needs	Licensed after school Programs as well as school District run programs	ECCS; DCF-Office of Licensing, DHS Division of Family Development. Other: Child Care R&Rs,	Ongoing
	Health in Child Care Conference	To bring together health professionals And child care professionals to Discuss relevant issues and learn From one another	Child Care Providers Health Care Providers	NJ school Age Child Care Coalition (NJSACC) Division of Family Development-Funder; DOE and Private partners DHSS; Private funders NJAEYC	Annual - May

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

<i>Office of Licensing</i> Gary Sefchik, Chief 609-514-3783 gary.sefchik@dcf.state.nj.us	Licensing of child care centers and registration of family child care homes	To ensure the safety and well-being of children in regulated child care.	Birth to 13	Child care center operators	Ongoing; renewable 3 year licenses; annual inspections
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE)

<i>Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Bridge Committee</i> 609-777-4809	Quarterly meetings on issues such as: standards adoption, legislation, code, assessment, State BOE initiatives	To collaborate on promoting the well-being of New Jersey's school-age children	School-age children and youth	DHSS, NJEA, schools, colleges, universities, various professional associations and councils	Ongoing
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