

North Jersey Health Collaborative

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Community Health Improvement Plan

Passaic County, New Jersey



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Priority Areas for Intervention

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is designed to set priorities and coordinate resources to improve community health in Passaic County. Using data from the 2021 Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA), **chronic disease, mental health and substance use, healthy aging, and maternal child health** were identified as priority areas for intervention. This document outlines the priority areas for public health intervention, as well as our community health partners' activities that improve these priority areas. The North Jersey Health Collaborative will be tracking the progress of our community partners in executing the CHIP on the [Passaic County Progress Tracker](#) page of the [NJHealthMatters](#) website.

This CHIP aligns the missions of organizations across sectors, who, through their programs and services have an impact on the health and wellbeing of their stakeholders and community members. Through education, social support, access to preventive care, screenings and resources, the North Jersey Health Collaborative brings agencies and care partners together to build a strong network. We demonstrate our collective impact using our [County Progress Trackers](#) on the [NJHealthMatters](#) website.

Bridging the Health Equity Gap

Local and County offices of public health have a core set of responsibilities that include assuring an adequate local public health infrastructure, promoting healthy communities and healthy behaviors, preventing the spread of communicable disease, protecting against environmental health hazards, and preparing for and responding to emergencies. In order to effectively promote healthy communities - with the goal of creating health equity, public health needs the support of community agencies and social and human services programs. Community CHIP partners provide information, education, and interventions to individuals and communities, such as education, preventive activities, healthy lifestyle activities, referrals, and social and human services. Our ongoing process includes continually adding new partners and their programs, and an evaluation process where each organization will report on Outputs and Outcomes that will be added to the Progress Tracker on the [NJHealthMatters](#) website. This plan demonstrates how partnerships between community agencies and local offices of public health may bridge the gap in health equity by addressing the social determinants of health that have an impact on health outcomes.

41 organizations are performing 25 interventions as detailed below.

The local public health partners who contributed to this CHIP include the members of the Passaic County Public Health Partnership.

Category	Interventions	Partner Organizations' Programs and Services
Chronic Disease	Address & combat economic instability	<p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Provides low cost and free screenings; i.e. blood pressure readings, glucose screenings, and cardiac assessments. Referrals to Clifton Senior Center for cooling/heating grants, information and assistance for tax forms, bus fare applications, EBT, and notary public services.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>provides free health and wellness services to the community. i.e. vaccine clinics (Flu, COVID 19, monkeypox), baby wellness, eye screening, and wellness check screenings (blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol) clinics.</i></p>
	Blood pressure screenings	<p>Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p> <p>Braven Health: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department Of Health: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p> <p>Pequannock Health Department: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Blood pressure screenings.</i></p>
	Cancer prevention	<p>Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>Virtual Health Education Presentations on Breast, Cervical, Colorectal, Lung, Prostate and Skin Cancer Prevention</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Oral and skin cancer screenings, breast cancer and prostate cancer screenings, cholesterol screenings and heart assessments, evidence-based sun safety/skin cancer prevention programming, referrals to St. Joseph's University Medical Center Cancer Education and Early Detection (CEED) Program and the American Cancer Society.</i></p> <p>Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Education at or with community-based organizations/locations. Table community events. Referrals for Cancer Screening/HPV Immunization. Publicize and share/re-share partner events.</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Cancer prevention services</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Cancer screening referrals to Rainbows of Hope (breast, cervical, prostate, and colorectal), annual presentation for breast cancer awareness.</i></p>

		<p>Paterson Division of Health: <i>Citywide screening for prostate cancer.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Skin and oral cancer screenings.</i></p> <p>ScreenNJ: <i>Cancer Screenings</i></p> <p>Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>Chronic disease self-management programs.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Health education on chronic diseases including heart disease, stroke, and arthritis.</i></p> <p>Diabetes Education Dept/Chilton Medical Center: <i>Chronic disease self-management programs.</i></p> <p>Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Chronic disease self-management programs.</i></p> <p>Norwescap/RSVP: <i>Chronic disease self-management programs.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Health education, heart health awareness presentations.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department Of Health: <i>Chronic disease self-management programs, Cancer prevention education and Initiated the Passaic County Cancer Taskforce.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Norwecap RSVP: <i>Training on how to manage Chronic Disease. Education</i></p>
	Community-based Wellness	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Mayors Wellness Campaign (NJHCQI).</i></p> <p>Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>bilingual (Spanish/English) community education</i></p> <p>Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>Community-based and virtual educational programs on Preventive Care, Autoimmune Diseases, and Cardiac/Stroke disease and related conditions</i></p> <p>Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Mayors Wellness Campaign (NJHCQI).</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Mayors Wellness Campaign (NJHCQI).</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Mayors Wellness Campaign (NJHCQI).</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Mayors Wellness Campaign (NJHCQI).</i></p> <p>Valley Bank: <i>Mayors Wellness Campaign (NJHCQI).</i></p>
	Diabetes prevention & management	<p>Braven Health: <i>Diabetes prevention & management.</i></p> <p>Atlantic Health System, Chilton Medical Center – Community Health: <i>Community-based and virtual educational programs on Diabetes prevention & management</i></p>

		<p>Atlantic Health System, Chilton Medical Center- Diabetes Education Dept.: <i>Diabetes education program.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Diabetes education.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Glucose and cholesterol screenings, offers 6-week diabetes self-management training program.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Health education/diabetes prevention programming.</i></p> <p>Visiting Homemaker Service Passaic County: <i>Diabetes Self-Management Education Programming (using the ADCES curriculum for prediabetes intervention).</i></p>
	Increase access to care	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Present community education classes across spectrum of Alzheimer's & all related dementia. Offer Brain Health education and prevention strategy classes "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research" connected heart health and metabolic health with brain health.</i></p> <p>Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Access to care</i></p> <p>Braven Health: <i>Access to care</i></p> <p>Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>In-Person and Virtual Health Education Presentations on Navigating the Healthcare System topics</i></p> <p>Community FoodBank of New Jersey: <i>Access to care</i></p> <p>CUMAC: <i>Wrap around services at appointment-based food marketplace</i></p> <p>Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Referrals to FQHC.</i></p> <p>Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Horizon Neighbors in Health Program</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Access to care</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Conducts community outreach.</i></p> <p>Paterson Opioid Response Team (ORT): <i>Access to care</i></p> <p>Pequannock Health Department: <i>Refer un/underinsured patients to FQHC.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Access to care</i></p> <p>Valley Bank: <i>Access to care</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Human Services: <i>Transportation services for individuals receiving temporary assistance</i></p>
	Increase physical activity	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Present community education classes across spectrum of Alzheimer's & all related dementia. Offer Brain Health education and prevention strategy classes "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research" connected heart health and metabolic health with brain health.</i></p>

		<p>Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>Increase physical activity</i> Clifton Health Department: <i>Health education.</i> Community FoodBank of New Jersey: <i>Increase physical activity</i> Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Increase physical activity</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Health education programs such as presentations, tabling, canvassing, etc.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Summer Wellness Challenge, Recreation Dept. offers physical activity programming.</i> Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>Virtual Exercise Classes and educational presentations on increasing physical activity</i></p>
	<p>Nutrition/promote healthy eating</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Present community education classes across spectrum of Alzheimer's & all related dementia. We offer Brain Health education and prevention strategy classes "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research" connected heart health and metabolic health with brain health.</i> Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>Nutrition/promote healthy eating</i> Braven Health: <i>Nutrition/promote healthy eating</i> City Green: <i>Sells sustainable grown vegetables and offers SNAP nutrition incentives to customers who use SNAP. These incentives can be used to purchase additional produce, allowing customers who use SNAP to increase their produce consumption.</i> Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>Virtual Exercise Classes and educational presentations on increasing physical activity</i> Clifton Health Department: <i>Nutrition education.</i> Community FoodBank of New Jersey: <i>Food distribution.</i> CUMAC: <i>Trauma informed choice marketplace services.</i> Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Faith in Prevention Program</i> Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Nutrition/promote healthy eating</i> Nutrition for Longevity: <i>Prescription food boxes and medically tailored meals, Behavioral Health Coaching.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Nutrition education.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Nutrition education.</i> The United Way of Passaic County: <i>Nutrition/promote healthy eating</i></p>

	Other	<p>Atlantic Health System, Chilton Medical Center -Diabetes Education Dept.: <i>Referrals.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Referrals to FQHC.</i></p> <p>Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Vaccinations for HPV, referrals to services and programs.</i></p> <p>Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine: <i>Referrals.</i></p> <p>Health Coalition Of Passaic County: <i>Referrals and coordination of services.</i></p> <p>NewBridge Services: <i>Referrals to clients’ providers of choice.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Homebound vaccinations for people with disabilities. Monkeypox clinics and Immunizations for children and adults with no insurance. Monthly vision screenings in collaboration with the Commission of the Blind and Visually Impaired.</i></p> <p>Paterson Division of Health: <i>Referral services to St. Joseph’s UMC .</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Hearing and vision screenings.</i></p> <p>Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Referrals to providers using evidence-based care coordination model</i></p>
	Public health food establishment inspections	<p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Food pantry Sustainable Jersey, Employee wellness program.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Dept. of Health: <i>Registered environmental health specialists conduct routine health inspections, evaluations, education and respond to citizen complaints ensuring compliance with the regulations.</i></p> <p>Valley Bank: <i>Partnership with Rutgers and the Housing Auth City of Elizabeth to create a guidebook on Indoor Air Quality best practices.</i></p>
Healthy Aging	Evidence-based programs	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Offer research programs on advancements in the field presenting on risk factors. Dementia education classes cover mental health related to brain health.</i></p> <p>Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Referrals using an evidence-based care coordination model and community resource directory</i></p> <p>Norwescap/RSVP: Falls Prevention Classes</p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Health education programs</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health: <i>Evidence-based programs</i></p> <p>Visiting Homemaker Service Passaic County: <i>Evidence-based programs</i></p>

	Health education services	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Alzheimer's and dementia care and support services; brain health; prevention strategies; risk reduction.</i></p> <p>Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Opioid Response Network: <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>publishes public health newsletter, offer disease prevention education programs, and emergency preparedness programs.</i></p> <p>Pequannock Health Department: <i>Health Education Programming.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>United for Prevention in Passaic County: <i>Health education.</i></p> <p>Visiting Homemaker Services of Passaic County: <i>Dementia caregiver support programming (REACH model).</i></p> <p>Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>Virtual and In-person Health Education Presentations on Senior Health and Wellbeing, Senior Safety and Falls Prevention, Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Alzheimer's and Dementia</i></p>
	Meals-on-wheels	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Meals-on-Wheels.</i></p> <p>Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Meals-on-Wheels.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Referrals to Clifton Senior Center for Meals-on-Wheels.</i></p> <p>Jewish Family Service of Clifton-Passaic: <i>Meals-on-Wheels.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Meals-on-Wheels.</i></p>
	Medication management	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Medication management.</i></p> <p>Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Medication management.</i></p> <p>Opioid Response Network: <i>Healthy aging, managing substance use disorders in aging population, including prescription drug best practices. Medication management.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Medication management, education.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Medication management.</i></p>

	<p>Mobility and falls prevention</p>	<p>Health Coalition Of Passaic County: <i>Pathways to Success program (falls prevention).</i> Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Senior health education and walking programs, Summer Wellness Challenge.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Home visits for home safety.</i> Visiting Homemaker Services of Passaic County: <i>Falls prevention (OTAGO model).</i></p>
	<p>Other</p>	<p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Referrals to Clifton Senior Center.</i> Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine: <i>Referrals.</i> NewBridge Services: <i>Referrals to Passaic County Senior Services.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Referrals to Human Services or Senior Services of Passaic County.</i> Senior Living Partners: <i>referrals to senior communities and healthcare and other service providers</i> Valley Bank: <i>We provide age appropriate financial empowerment programs for primarily low to moderate income people such as for Seniors on Avoiding Scams.</i> YMCA of Paterson: <i>Referrals to Adult Protective Services.</i> Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>Virtual and In-person Health Education Presentations on Senior Mobility, Senior Safety and Falls Prevention</i></p>
	<p>Prescription access</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Prescription access.</i> Clifton Health Department: <i>Referrals to Clifton Senior Center for reduced drug prescription program.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Refer residents to Passaic County Human and Senior Services and community based organizations.</i> United for Prevention in Passaic County: <i>Prescription access.</i></p>
	<p>Senior nutrition access</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Senior nutrition sites.</i> Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Senior nutrition sites.</i> Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>In-Person and Virtual Health Education Presentations on Nutrition for Seniors</i> City Green: <i>Community Gardens at Senior Housing, Nutrition Incentives for Seniors participating in SFMNP.</i> Clifton Health Department: <i>The Passaic County Division on Aging provides nutrition programs for seniors and disabled adults.</i> Nutrition for Longevity: <i>Senior nutrition sites.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Senior nutrition sites.</i></p>

	Senior programs	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Braven Health: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>City Green: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Pathways to Success for Seniors</i></p> <p>Jewish Family Service of Clifton-Passaic: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Norwescap/RSVP: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Health education (stress management, exercise, nutrition, and chronic disease topics), Adult Day Care, Camp Hope Senior Program.</i></p> <p>Pequannock Health Department: <i>Vaccination Programming.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Senior programs. Home visits for vaccinations.</i></p> <p>Valley Bank: <i>Senior programs.</i></p> <p>Visiting Homemaker Service Passaic County: <i>Senior programs.</i></p>
	Social support and in home services	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Social support and in home services.</i></p> <p>Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>Social support and in home services. Home bound assistance obtaining Covid screening and vaccines.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Social support and in home services.</i></p> <p>Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Social support and in home services.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Home visits for seniors and people with disabilities.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department Of Health: <i>Partner with CBO's to refer residents for Social support and conduct vaccination services for homebound residents.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Home visits for Bp checks, home safety and vaccinations.</i></p> <p>Valley Bank: <i>Social support and in home services.</i></p> <p>Visiting Homemaker Service Passaic County: <i>Social support and in home services; Personal care services (CHHAs)</i></p>
	Transportation services	<p>Alzheimer's Association: <i>Transportation services.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Transportation services.</i></p> <p>Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Transportation services.</i></p>

		<p>Jewish Family Service of Clifton-Passaic: <i>Transportation services.</i> Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Transportation services.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Para-transits.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Transportation services.</i></p>
<p>Maternal & Child Health</p>	<p>Health education services (youth pregnancy prevention in schools, childbirth education, smoking cessation)</p>	<p>Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Health education.</i> Clifton Health Department: <i>Community Baby Shower (information and resources for expectant mothers in the community).</i> Atlantic Health System – Community Health at CMC: <i>Virtual wellness presentations, Smoking Cessation program</i> Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Health education.</i> Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Health education.</i> Opioid Response Network: <i>Health education.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Health education.</i> Pequannock Health Department: <i>Health education.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Health education in schools (vaping, anxiety/depression, sugarfree, ticks/Lyme disease).</i> United for Prevention in Passaic County: <i>Health education.</i></p>
	<p>Offer prenatal, post-partum, baby, reproductive life planning & women’s health services</p>	<p>Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>Women’s and maternal/child healthcare</i> Opioid Response Network: <i>Women’s and maternal/child healthcare</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Child health clinics.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Child health clinics through Vaccine for Children program.</i> Clifton Health Department: <i>Maternal and Infant Health Workgroup (creating and sharing a maternal and infant health resource directory, and improving access and awareness regarding community doulas.; Referrals to the Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey, NJ Parent Link, St. Mary's Hospital, Mother to Mother Support Group (St. Anthony's Parish Center) and North Hudson Community Action Coalition/FQHC.</i> Health Coalition of Passaic County: <i>Pathways to Success for Women (addresses SDOH for AA non-Hispanic and Latina women/perinatal care).</i></p>

		<p>NewBridge Services: <i>Referrals to Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey, Family Success Centers, and Highlands Family Success Center.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Referrals to and collaboration with Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey.</i></p> <p>Paterson Division of Health: <i>Referrals to and collaboration with Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey.</i></p> <p>Pequannock Health Department: <i>Referrals to ZUFALL Health Centers for un/underinsured.</i></p> <p>Valley Bank: <i>We collaborate with partners in North Jersey that are working to address health equity gaps with volunteer time and other investments such as with the Partnership for Maternal and Child Health and through community based foodbanks such as the Community Food Bank of NJ and CUMAC.</i></p> <p>YMCA of Paterson: <i>Referrals to Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey.</i></p> <p>Maternal Child Partnership of Northern NJ</p>
	Wellness checks for children	<p>City Green: <i>SNAP /WIC nutrition incentives to customers who use SNAP/WIC. These incentives can be used to purchase additional produce, allowing customers who use SNAP/WIC to increase their produce consumption.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Child health clinics. Provide lead screening for children 6months – up to 6 years of age. Provide Immunizations for children and adults with no insurance.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Child Health Clinic with wellness checks and vaccines.</i></p>
Mental Health/Substance Use	Counseling and therapy (individual and group support)	<p>Charlie Health: <i>Support families in navigation of continuum of Care.</i></p> <p>Counseling Charlie Health: <i>Virtual intensive outpatient services for adolescents and young adults struggling with mental health and substance use disorders; Peer supported group therapy; individual therapy; family therapy; Case management; psychiatry/medication management. Open support groups for families.</i></p> <p>Jewish Family Service of Clifton-Passaic: <i>Counseling and therapy.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Mental health counseling to Passaic County employees in partnership with the Intervention Strategies Counseling Center.</i></p>

		<p>Maternal Child Partnership of Northern NJ: Emotional Well-Being Program- provides women at risk of perinatal mood disorders with individual guidance over the phone as well as support groups.</p> <p>Prasada In Home: <i>Counseling and therapy.</i></p>
	Drug and alcohol and intervention and support programs	<p>Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Drug and alcohol and intervention and support programs</i></p> <p>NewBridge Services: <i>Outpatient mental health and addiction recovery programming (including gambling treatment).</i></p> <p>Opioid Response Network: <i>Drug and alcohol and intervention and support programs</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Passaic County Overdose Fatality Review Team (OFRT) program Identify systemic gaps in overdose recovery. Overdose prevention interventions. Provide policy and programmatic recommendations for overdose prevention.</i></p> <p>Paterson Opioid Response Team (ORT): <i>Collaborate between Police, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Health and Human Services (HHS) to (1) provide proactive outreach in the areas hardest hit by drug overdoses to assure education in the community regarding recovery, (2) reach individuals who have overdosed provide wrap-around case management, (3) meet individuals who are proactively seeking treatment support from St. Joseph's Emergency Department upon entry, (4) offer HIV and Harm Reduction Training.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health: <i>Drug and alcohol and intervention and support programs</i></p> <p>Prasada In Home: <i>Drug and alcohol and intervention and support programs</i></p> <p>United for Prevention in Passaic County: <i>Offering trainings, community education, sharing of resources and encouraging collaboration between communities; substance use prevention programs to schools, seniors and the community.</i></p>
	Mental health first aid training	<p>Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>MHFA Training.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>MHFA Training.</i></p> <p>Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>MHFA Training.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>MHFA Training through the MRC program.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>MHFA Training.</i></p>

	Other	<p>Borough of Bloomingdale, Municipal Drug Alliance: <i>Committee responsible to put programs together for the community on drug and alcohol awareness.</i></p> <p>Charlie Health: <i>Referrals, education, intensive outpatient services, and FREE support groups.</i></p> <p>Clifton Health Department: <i>Medication drop-box, referrals to Jewish Family Services of Clifton/Passaic, Mental Health Association of Passaic County, SERV Behavioral Healthcare, St. Mary's Hospital County Screening Services, Passaic County Division of Senior Services Disability, and Veteran Affairs, St. Joseph's Path Program and St. Joseph's Outpatient Mental Health Services. Substance Abuse referrals are made to Passaic Alliance, Straight and Narrow (Catholic Charities), Family Crisis Intervention Unit, Passaic County Human Services Division of Addiction Services, A.A., NJ Quitline, and NJ Connect for Recovery Call Line.</i></p> <p>Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Longitudinal cohort study researching substance use and addiction.</i></p> <p>Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine: <i>Referrals.</i></p> <p>Opioid Response Network: <i>Prevention, treatment, and recovery training and consultation on substance use. Work with court-appointed special advocates in Passaic County to train volunteers on advocating for family members with substance use disorders.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health: <i>Passaic County Overdose Fatality Review Team (OFRT) Conducts social autopsy to identify preventable risk factors and opportunities for intervention and create effective policy and programmatic recommendations to prevent future overdose deaths.</i></p> <p>Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Mental health education. Stress management</i></p> <p>Pequannock Health Department: <i>Referrals to ZUFALL Health Centers, New Bridge, or St. Claire's Behavioral Health/Crisis Team.</i></p> <p>Ringwood Health Department: <i>Stigma Free program.</i></p> <p>Valley Bank: <i>Support partners in North Jersey that are working to address mental health among low and moderate income people and places with volunteer time and other investments such as with Family Connections and the Mental Health Clinic of Passaic.</i></p>
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	School mental health interventions	Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>School mental health interventions.</i> Passaic County Department of Health: <i>School mental health interventions.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Mental Health Mondays.</i>
	Tobacco and vaping education	Atlantic Health System – Community Health: <i>Virtual and In-person Tobacco Cessation groups, Virtual and In-Person Health Education Presentations on Smoking and Vaping</i> Borough of Bloomingdale: <i>Tobacco and vaping education.</i> Borough of Bloomingdale Board of Health: <i>Tobacco and vaping education.</i> Clifton Health Department: <i>Smoking cessation outreach/services.</i> Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Tobacco and vaping education.</i> Lincoln Park Health Department: <i>Tobacco and vaping education.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Tobacco and vaping education.</i> Ringwood Health Department: <i>Tobacco and vaping education.</i>
COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations	COVID-19 interventions in the community	Clifton Health Department: <i>Mask distribution, vaccine clinics, COVID-19 testing.</i> Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition (EPWC): <i>Mask distribution, Vaccine clinics.</i> Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine: <i>Vaccine clinics.</i> Health Coalition Of Passaic County: <i>Promotes vaccine clinics.</i> NJ Elder Law Center at Goldberg Law Group: <i>Mask distribution.</i> Passaic County Department of Health Services: <i>Lead agency for public health emergency planning and response activities, Conducts COVID-19 vaccine clinics.</i> Paterson Division of Health: <i>Mask distribution, vaccine clinics, COVID-19 testing.</i> Pequannock Health Department: <i>Vaccine clinics, COVID-19 Testing.</i> Visiting Homemaker Services of Passaic County: <i>Mask distribution.</i> YMCA of Paterson: <i>Mask distribution.</i>

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