Who We Are

The North Jersey Health Collaborative (NJHC) is an independent, self-governed, 501(c)(3) organization working to strategically align the efforts and resources of health care, public health, education, local government, business, faith and community based organizations to create healthier communities in northern New Jersey.

Core Functions of the NJHC

- Coordinate health needs assessments and develop and implement shared action plans. (Publish CHNA/CHIP reports for each county, every 3 years beginning in 2016).
- Develop and maintain a community based population health data website, for shared data and resources, and more effective communication, coordination and monitoring of health initiatives in our communities.
- Develop and disseminate collaborative, evidence-based strategies for improving population health -- including program development, grant preparation and advocacy efforts.



Initiatives in Progress

NJHC is currently working across five counties with more than 125 community partners and 16 workgroups to target the priority health issues identified in the community health needs assessment:

- ✓ Health equity
- ✓ Access to health care and mental health services
- ✓ Prevention and management of obesity, diabetes and hypertension
- ✓ Healthy eating and active living
- ✓ Substance abuse prevention & education to promote drug free living
- ✓ Access to functional transportation
- ✓ Caregiver health and support
- ✓ Health literacy
- ✓ Healthy & affordable housing
- ✓ Community infrastructure

For more information go to the *Plans* and *Priorities* tab on our website at www.njhealthmatters.org.

Unique Qualities of NJHC

- Regional in scope: Broader collaboration on health needs that cross county lines including Morris, Sussex, Union, Passaic & Warren County.
- Local in implementation: We will work with smaller, grassroots organizations to disseminate strategies that are grounded in the local culture.
- Access to web-based assessment tools, data, information and resources.
- Data Committee provides support and technical assistance to our workgroups.

NJHC Data Portal

Our website, www.njhealthmatters.org, brings non-biased data, local resources and a wealth of information to a single, accessible, userfriendly location.

- Gives communities tools to locate and understand the public health indicators that affect the quality of our residents' lives.
- Provides the most up-to-date data, resources, best practices and funding opportunities.
- Helps communities set goals and evaluate progress.



Become a NJHC Partner Today!



What is a NJHC Partner?

Organizations or individuals committed to collaboration for collective impact. Partners agree to work with the NJHC on data collection, prioritization and planning, program support, and by contributing in-kind resources to support the work of the NJHC.

What is a NJHC Funding Partner?

Partner organizations that provide financial support and governance of the NJHC as a member of the Board of Trustees.

For Additional Information

Visit our website: www.njhealthmatters.org. If you would like to speak with a member of our leadership team or staff, please contact Catherine.Connelly@njhealthmatters.org.

NJHC Funding Partners (2017)

Atlantic Health System
Montclair State University, Department. of
Public Health
Morris County Office of Health Management
Morris County Park Commission
Morris Regional Public Health Partnership
Morristown Division of Health
Mount Olive Township Health Department
NJ 2-1-1 Partnership
The Partnership for Maternal & Child Health
of NNJ
Passaic Regional Public Health Partnership

Passaic Regional Public Health Partnership Pequannock Township Health Department Rockaway Township Health Department Skylands RSVP of NORWESCAP Sussex County Dept. of Health and Human Services, Division of Health TransOptions

Township of Hanover Health Department Union County Health Officers Association United Way of Greater Union County United Way of Northern New Jersey Warren County Health Department Wayne Township Health Department Westfield Regional Health Department

Grant Funding:

InvestorsFoundation
New Jersey Health Initiatives/RWJF

For a complete list of all the NJHC Partners visit our website at www.njhealthmatters.org.

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