

Winnepesaukee Public Health Council

I. Purpose:

To facilitate improvements in the delivery of Public Health Services. This is accomplished by establishing regional public health priorities, advocating for the implementation of programs; practices and policies to improve health outcomes; and advance the coordination of services among partners.

Responsibilities include:

- Assess the health status of the region
- Educate public and advocate for public health
- Develop public health improvement plan and monitor progress of plan goals
- Identify and reduce barriers towards goals and provides support
- Respond to emerging public health issues
- Engage and support public health priority work groups

II. Region:

Belknap County: Alton, Barnstead, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gilford, Gilmanton, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton Merrimack County: Danbury, Franklin, Hill, Northfield Carroll County: Moultonborough (Emergency Preparedness only)

III. Council Membership:

Includes sectors: health care, public health, social services, government, faith, first responders, education, behavioral health, developmental disability, business, community members.

IV. Public Health Priorities/Work Group:

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| • Reduce Substance Misuse and Addiction through Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery* | } | Partners in Community Wellness |
| • Prevent Suicide* | | |
| • Increase Public Health Emergency Preparedness* | | Emergency Preparedness Council |
| • Prevent Childhood Obesity: Through Healthy Eating and Active Living* | | Healthy Eating, Active Living Coalition |
| • Improve Access to Health Insurance | } | Access to Healthcare Work Groups |
| • Consumer Navigation of the Health Care System | | |
| • Improve Access to Behavioral Health Services | | |
| • Improve the Health and Well Being of Older Adults and Their Caregivers* | | Aging and Disability + Falls Prevention Work Groups |
| • Improve Health through Increased Financial Stability of Individuals and Families | | Financial Stability Partnership |

*Aligns with NH State Health Improvement Plan Priorities

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