



2019 Healthier Greater New Haven Partnership Community Health Improvement Plan
Implementation Strategies

Priority Area: Behavioral Health

Indicator: Percentage of people in the Greater New Haven region who indicate they receive the emotional and social support they need. **[2015-N/A; 2018-Greater New Haven always-usually 68%]**

Indicator: Percentage of people in the Greater New Haven region who indicate they know anyone who has struggled with misuse or addiction to heroin or other opiates such as prescription painkillers at any point during the last three years. **[2015-N/A; 2018-Greater New Haven-one or more people 31%]**

Indicator: Percentage of people in the Greater New Haven region who indicate that they personally know someone who has died from an opioid overdose. **[2015-N/A; 2018-Greater New Haven-one or more people 25%]**

**Source – CT DataHaven Wellbeing Survey 2015 and 2018*

Goal: By February 2022, there will be a 2% increase in adults in the Greater New Haven region indicating they receive the social-emotional support they need.

Strategy	Action Steps	Outcomes
Support substance use education and prevention efforts in the community aimed at reducing the stigma of getting mental health treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer surveys related to drug use, sharing and storage, utilize and communicate results • Increase awareness of opioid use with prescribing physicians, dentists, veterinarians, funeral directors, and real estate agents • Support efforts of Local Prevention Councils across the region • Advocate for medication take back protocols at area pharmacies • Where possible identify best practices throughout the region related to educational and prevention and expand effort as feasible to other communities • Continue to identify grant opportunities to support prevention efforts in area communities 	# of surveys administered # of discussions # of provider training activities # of prevention activities conducted # of letters of support written



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Priority Area: Behavioral Health, continued		
Strategy	Action Steps	Outcomes
Support suicide prevention activities aimed at reducing the stigma associated with suicide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop collaborative suicide prevention education trainings / community conversations to reduce stigma • Work with providers to identify and administer screenings for suicidal thoughts 	# of prevention education trainings / community conversations # of provider education screenings
Partner Organizations		
East Shore District Health Department, Milford Health Department, Quinnipiak Valley Health District, Yale New Haven Hospital		