

HP2020 Action Awards

Twenty-four new Healthy People 2020 state, tribal and territorial projects have been awarded and will be initiated on June 1, 2011 to be completed by May 31, 2012. A total of 49 eligible proposals were received.

The projects will address Healthy People 2020 from a variety of perspectives. Several awardees will be working to integrate HP2020 with existing plans; others will be holding regional meetings and gathering stakeholder input to set their own prevention priorities. Three of the projects are focusing on new HP2020 topic areas – Genomics and LGBT health. Among the awardees are fourteen states, nine tribal entities and one territory.

STATES

Region	State	Organization	Project
I	CT	CT Dept. Public Health	The Connecticut Department of Public Health will promote cancer genomics best practices through a surveillance reporting feedback program and education intervention. Focus is on diagnosed cancers associated with hereditary breast and ovarian cancer and Lynch Syndrome.
II	NJ	New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services	NJDHSS will launch an internal and external awareness campaign, develop new and cultivate existing partnerships, and enlist multi-sector partners in priority setting for health planning initiatives statewide. Special attention will be paid to social determinants of health.
III	MD	Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Maryland will put Healthy People 2020 into action statewide by convening local health departments, community health centers and hospitals to jointly develop local implementation plans based on Healthy People objectives and concepts. In addition, Maryland is developing a State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) that includes 35 HP2020 objectives.
IV	GA	GA Office of Health Equity, Division of Public Health	This proposal addresses the need to produce an HIV/AIDS Disparities Report for 2011 Among African-American Women in Georgia, reflecting current data on Georgia's HIV/AIDS disparities and specifically the vastly disproportionate rate at which African-American women are being infected. The goal is to facilitate the development and implementation of community action plans to prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS among women living in Georgia.
IV	KY	Kentucky Department for Public Health, Cabinet for Health and Family Services	This project will utilize the MAP-IT framework with stakeholders at state and community levels to mobilize, assess, plan, implement and track Healthy People objectives. Stakeholders /partners will include multidisciplinary and multi-sector representatives. Innovative methods will include use of videoconference meetings and development of a training module with Kentucky specific successes and best practices. Use of this model will promote a quality improvement culture and adherence to national standards. It will also increase integration among programs and address personal, social, economic, and environmental determinants of health at community levels.

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V	OH	The Ohio Department of Health	The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Division of Family and Community Health Services (DFCHS), Bureau of Child and Family Health Services (BCFHS) will support statewide data collection of vision screening and referral data. This concept builds upon ODH's existing structure for statewide immunization data collection and reporting through the Ohio statewide immunization management system, IMPACTSIIS, administered by the ODH Division of Prevention.
V	IL	Illinois Department of Public Health	This project will operationalize Healthy People 2020 through creation of an Illinois Oral Health Plan that is aligned with the HP2020 goals and objectives. The plan will be crafted by a multi-sector collaborative committed to improving the oral health of Illinoisans as an integral component of overall health.
V	MN	Minnesota Department of Health	This project promotes the use of Healthy People 2020 through the development of a statewide health assessment (SHA) that reflects the vision, mission and goals of HP2020 and the HP2020 framework, including health equity, eliminating health disparities, and the social determinants of health as key elements of the SHA. The SHA also will reflect and link to the 42 HP2020 topics using Minnesota-specific data.
VI	AR	Arkansas Department of Health	By conducting a state-level Sustainability Conference with a focus on Healthy People 2020, Arkansas will ensure the incorporation of HP 2020 goals into the health improvement plans of community coalitions in all 75 Arkansas counties.
VI	NM	New Mexico Department of Health, Division of Policy and Performance	The New Mexico Department of Health's Division of Policy and Performance, using the Healthy People 2020 framework, will develop a Statewide Comprehensive Strategic Health Plan using workgroups composed of traditional and nontraditional partners. The plan will focus on health indicators for which New Mexico is rated poorly, with the ultimate goal of improving health and eliminating health disparities in the state.
VII	KS	Kansas Department of Health and Environment	The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) proposes to develop a Kansas specific, queryable database of evidence-based strategies and promising practices to impact Healthy People 2020 topic areas. This project will align with public health accreditation planning efforts.
VIII	CO	Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment	The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) Healthy People 2020 (HP 2020) Action Project will complete a participatory strategic planning process to improve the health of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Coloradans. The project will produce a strategic plan that prioritizes concrete steps and funding mechanisms to advance LGBT health in multiple HP 2020 target areas.
IX	HI	University of Hawaii	The project will include increasing the visibility and availability of the Healthy People 2020 measures in Hawaii, aligning UH/Hawaii Health Data Warehouse indicators with HP2020, creating new data indicators and in depth summary reports by chapter in UH/HHDW. A group of internal and external stakeholders will be convened to review the data and creating additional HP2020 indicators for the tracker in the Hawaii Health Matters website.

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X	OR	Program Design & Evaluation Services, Oregon Public Health Division	In Oregon, population-based statistics are limited for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people to inform public health priorities for LGBT communities. The objectives of the project are to (1) describe the health of sexual minorities in Oregon by analyzing measures across a range of health topics using existing Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System (BRFSS) and Oregon Healthy Teens (OHT) data, and (2) assess the acceptability and utility of adding items on BRFSS to measure gender identity.

TERRITORIES

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Region	PR	Puerto Rico (PR) Department of Health	Through this proposal, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Development (ASPD) of the Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDOH) will carry out a systematic planning process to facilitate the development and implementation of national health promotion and disease prevention goals and objectives. Once PR has developed its Strategic Plan, it will serve as a tool for development of new public health initiatives and evaluation of existing programs based on the target set.

TRIBAL ENTITIES

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I	CT	Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribal Nation (MPTN)	The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation’s (MPTN) Wuyamush (Pequot for “Be well”) program seeks to increase the physical fitness and improve the eating habits of Native Americans living in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The program incorporates the Physical Activity Kit (PAK), an evidence-based, culturally appropriate program designed to increase the levels of physical activity, along with a healthy eating program designed in accordance with traditional Native American practices.
IV	MS	MS Band of Choctaw Indians- Choctaw Health Dept.	A Public Health Action Coalition (PHAC) will be implemented to address the Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives for the Nation at the local tribal level. The Public Health Action Coalition will be comprised of individuals from varied health disciplines to identify local public health issues specific to the Choctaw population. One specific public health objective will be to address STD/HIV/AIDS through prevention and education.
V	MN	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	The project will provide funds the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Human Resource Director and Fitness Coordinator to implement an exercise, weight loss, and healthy nutrition programs at the Mille Lacs government center, an employer of over 1,000 employees, of which, nearly 700 employees receive health insurance.

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V	MI	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	The goal of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Healthy People 2020 Action Project is to engage multiple sectors to take action to strengthen policies, and create social and physical environments that promote health. The project will engage both school districts and community coalitions in four rural communities to implement policy, systems and environmental changes to increase physical activity and healthy eating to achieve Healthy People 2020 objectives.
V	MN	Leech Lake Tribal College	A health report conducted by the State of Minnesota found that Cass County residents are the least healthy people in the state. Historical trauma, poverty and unemployment have led to a high incidence of alcohol and drug abuse, higher suicide rates, rape, domestic abuse, violence, and a high incidence of diabetes and other diseases that are complications from diabetes. This project will develop a Wellness Center using a holistic approach that encompasses the spiritual, physical, emotional and mental well being of the individual in order to create a balance in their lives.
VI	NM	Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board	The purpose of this project is to increase awareness in tribes about HP2020, and the use of Youth Risk and Resilience Survey (YRRS) data to plan, implement and evaluate programs that are evidence-based and culturally appropriate. AASTEC will: 1. Design and disseminate culturally appropriate outreach materials describing HP2020 and its importance in improving health status among AI/AN populations; 2. Identify and collaborate with at least one tribal community in which adolescent health as been identified as a priority health issue; 3. Assist that community in identifying the specific HP2020 adolescent health indicator for which an intervention will be designed; and 4. Using MAP-IT, provide assistance in planning, implementing, and evaluating an evidence-based intervention.
VIII	CO	National Native American AIDS Prevention Center	NNAAPC will provide training, technical assistance and support to three agencies that are providing Ryan White case management, to implement the Ahalaya case management model, which is offers services that are sensitive to HIV positive Native Americans. Ahalaya has a unique and innovative foundation of cultural, spiritual, and traditional healing dimensions that serve to consolidate access to medical, mental health, spiritual, and social services. The components of Ahalaya further HP2020 goals by increasing access to culturally appropriate services for a challenged population, helping increase the lifespan of those living with HIV, and addressing social determinants of health.
IX	CA	Chapa-De Indian Health Program, Inc.	Chapa-De Indian Health Program, Inc., a community health clinic serving Placer, Nevada, Sierra and Yolo Counties in California is seeking a grant to supplement an established Diabetes Prevention Program for Native American patients by providing staff hours for a Lifestyle Coach, providing access to exercise equipment, instituting a video lending library, and providing transportation vouchers that will assist these patients in receiving treatment to prevent the onset of diabetes.

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X	AK	SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium	The goal of this project will be to implement a Southeast Alaska (SE AK) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) focused on resident Southeast Alaska Natives to measure the effectiveness of current programs striving to meet Healthy People 2020 goals. Healthy People 2020 funds will provide the final funding component that will allow SEARHC to use this vital measurement tool. This will complement the State of Alaska BRFSS data which under samples this population and does not allow trends to be statistically valid.