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2017 Update

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Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Dr. Seifer: Youth Smoking Cessation Program - Status: Ongoing, working with schools to establish program.	K-12 School	On-site assistance, collaboration with parents when required.	TBD	Logistics - Task force established.					Promote mental, emotional and behavioral (MEB) well-being in communities	Increase the use of evidence-informed policies and evidence-based programs that are grounded on healthy development of children, youth and adults.		Geographic barriers that limit educational opportunities.	Tobacco Education and Prevention: Dr. Seifer will deliver tobacco education and prevention programming to all school aged children in St. Lawrence County	Youth Smoking rates in St. Lawrence County
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse										Prevent substance abuse and other MEB Disorders	Reduce tobacco use among target population		Geographic barriers and transportation	Tobacco Use Youth Intervention: Dr. Seifer will conduct tobacco use interventions with youth who have been identified for early tobacco use and referred to the Teen Intervene program, an evidence-based SBIRT program.	Youth smoking rates in St. Lawrence County.
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Recruitment of Psychiatrist Dr. Joshua Frank									Support collaboration among leaders, professionals and community members working in MEB health promotion, substance abuse and other MEB disorders and chronic disease prevention, treatment and recovery.	Support efforts to integrate MEB disorder screening and treatment into primary care.		Geographic Barriers and Transportation	Hire on a behavioral health staff member (LCSW, nurse, or psychologist) to provide counselling services for mild to moderate mental health risk patients within the PCMH. This staff will connect higher risk patients with tertiary services in Ogdensburg through the use of telehealth for counselling within the PCMH facility.	Number of SLC residents who report poor mental health and the number of SLC residents who report having medical care for mental health issues.
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Certified Addiction Recovery Coach (CARC): Ongoing work to meet program parametres and requirements. To date, no hiring has been made. Seaway Valley Prevention provides ER peer services for crisis intervention; one is on-call at CPH.	Community-based organizations	Seaway Valley Prevention Council (signage of MOA pending)	Strong curriculum for CARC, including 60 hours of training, 500 hours of volunteer or paid work experience.	Lack of high calibre candidates. Ongoing search and recruitment.						Through partnership with SVPC, increase coordination and referrals providing continuum of care and ongoing recovery services.			Peer Recovery Coach: Peer Recovery Coaches will be available to opiate overdose survivors after they have been stabilized in the ED. Peer Coaches have been trained using an evidence-based intervention program.	Number of returns to the ED for opiate overdose.
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Medical Minute: December, Dr. Frank addressed issues of SAD, Emma Brackett, CSW, Self Care.	Business	Radio broadcast												
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Awareness Coalition and AARP Chapter, Dr. Mariam Asar lecture on Suicide Tendancies in the Elderly (September) 34 in attendance, from general community and partners, SLHI, Hospice.	Consumer	Suicide Awareness Coalition - statistical support, AARP collaboration	Increasing awareness and destigmatization of suicide											
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	health: Art Therapy Day, January; Women's Wellness Day, April. 121 total attendees from community. Participation of Director and staff in educational panels and discussions	Community-based organizations	Collaboration, participation	Heightened interest in whole body health.	Transportation and climate impacts attendance; larger events to be scheduled in spring, summer, fall.										
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Dying To Talk - Hospice initiative to be held 2X in 2018	Community-based organizations	Providing training		Reluctancy to address death issues; destigmatizing death and dying issues.										
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Affiliation w/North Country Freedom Homes, Canton, NY, providing services for 45 residents since 5/17	Community-based organizations	Chemical dependency treatment program for referred patients	Evaluation, counseling, animal assisted therapy, continuing care.	Transportation, staffing, scheduling. Ongoing development of program, recruitment.										
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	wellness initiative: Developing a student group to facilitate awareness of chem dependency programs. Support and outreach. Alcohol awareness events (April) addressing perceptions,	College	SLU - host and promotion	Addressing one on one issues of chem dependancy and awareness	Staffing; ongoing program development.										
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Community involvement and epresentation by Behavioral Health department on boards and panels, ex. Drug Court (Judicial Diversion Prgoram)	Legal services	Judicial Diversion Program	Director of BH department is panel member; allowing for direct input on outcomes for chemically dependent offenders.	TBD										
Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse	Relocation of Behavioral Health from Norwood to Potsdam. Affiliation with transition living services with monthly visits to delineate services available.	Hospital	Transition of physical sites	Centrally located access for a greater number of clients; significantly improved facilities; closer to other hospital departments.	TBD										

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