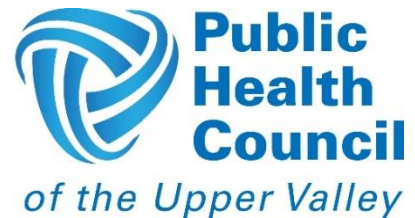


Upper Valley Public Health Region Community Health Improvement Plan Health Priorities and “Results”: 2020 to 2022



About the Region

The Public Health Council (PHC) is the largest and broadest coalition of advocates on public health issues in the greater Upper Valley region. PHC serves 22 communities in Vermont and 12 New Hampshire towns, as one of that state’s 13 regional public health networks.



MENTAL HEALTH CARE

All people in the Upper Valley community have the supports they need along their life span to reach optimal mental wellness, including prevention and education, early detection and intervention, and stigma-free.

SUBSTANCE MISUSE AND ADDICTION

Everyone in the Upper Valley has access to effective prevention, education, and community supports to reduce the harms of substance misuse to youth, families, and our region.

AVAILABILITY OF PRIMARY CARE SERVICES

Everyone has access to a full range of primary medical and dental services needed for optimal health for all ages.

SUPPORT FOR OLDER ADULTS

Older adults have dignity, health, services, and a meaningful connection to our communities.

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

All members of our community can pursue equality and equal access to health without the threat of gender-based violence, which requires we increase awareness, the ability to recognize and refer, and support survivors.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

All families have supports to be healthy and thrive in our community, to include awareness of child abuse and neglect; trauma informed care & services; and access to healthy food.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

All people are prepared for emergencies, especially those that affect public health, by leveraging community education and coordination of efforts with those agencies involved in preparedness and response.

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

All Upper Valley children are protected from lead poisoning through education, screening and reducing lead exposure hazards.