

ARHN - Community Health Roundtables

Community Positive Health Activities Identified as Priorities in 2004 Community Health Roundtables

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| Essex | Ticonderoga | <i>priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| | | Ticonderoga & Elizabethtown critical access care | Emergency services | Flu shot clinics | |
| Essex | Port Henry | Good local health center expanding services (Smith House) | Youth as a community resource | Recreational opportunities (quality of life) | |
| Essex | Willsboro | Health screenings and health education | Well-trained EMS volunteers (but need more) | | |
| Hamilton | Blue Mtn Lake | | | Hamilton County Outdoor Recreation | TWIGS (volunteer Nursing Service, environment & fundraising for ambulance, etc.) |
| Hamilton | Speculator | EMS services, Primary care center(s) | EPIC/Family Health Plus/Child Health Plus | Hospice, Helping recreation | |
| Warren | Chestertown | <i>priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Warren | Lake George | <i>priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Warren | Glens Falls | <i>priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Warren | North Creek | <i>priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Washington | Hudson Falls | Coalitions need to continue and improve | | | Good local care and access (doctors, nursing |
| Washington | Granville | Well-staffed and equipped EMS service | College of nursing in area | | |
| Washington | Cambridge | | | | |

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County Community Negative Health Activities Identified as Priorities in 2004 Community Health Roundtables

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| Essex | Ticonderoga | Distance to specialized care (GF, Burlington, Albany) | Lack of care for large number of diabetics - no insurance and info on where/how to get it | Availability of No maternity services – patients need to travel 50-60 miles for OB care & delivery | | | | | |
| Essex | Port Henry | How to get help/who to call | Strengthen existing community health system (e.g., dental care, specialty care) | Improve education on wellness & prevention (e.g., smoking cessation, diabetes) | Rescue squad: strengthen EMS system (e.g., equipment, training) | | | | |
| Essex | Willsboro | Lack of Medicaid providers (especially dentists) | Increase in out-of-pocket costs (prescriptions) | Lack of preventive health care focus | Lack of mental health care (youth, psychiatric) | High rates of diabetes, cancer | Teen/adult drinking & tobacco use | Need for health insurance | Cost of health care & health insurance |
| Hamilton | Blue Mtn Lake | Use of alcohol and tobacco | Need for urgent care nearby | Affordable housing | Shortage of Medicaid to our county government | Cost of health care | Shortage of EMS volunteers | Some screening based | |
| Hamilton | Speculator | Lack of information on resources/services/transportation | Need for school nurse | Distance to hospital | Cost of health care | Cost of health specialty care (dental, seniors, physical therapy, etc.) | | | |
| Warren | Chestertown | Need for decent housing for senior citizens | Need for assisted living | Need for transportation | | | | | |
| Warren | Lake George | Elderly coming home from the hospital need help with basic needs. | Home health aides - Medicare pays some, but most self-pay (out of pocket) | Shortage of nurses | | | | | |
| Warren | Glens Falls | High incidence of diabetes - need for nutritional services and for endocrinologist. | Mental health services extremely poor, Doctors only receive 1 semester of training for psychiatric drugs and Long-term care centers cannot find psychiatric nurses. | | | | | | |
| Warren | North Creek | Transportation for low income/elderly to services, both locally and to Glens Falls for health and social services. | Diabetes & diet - two biggest problems | EMS - should be paid squad | Respite care - need people to relieve caregivers, parents of handicapped taking Family Health Plus is south of Glens Falls; the clinics see a lot of children dental problems but can only treat the pain. | | | | |
| Washington | Hudson Falls | Women's health | Obesity | Diabetes | Depression | Cardiovascular HIV/STD education, prevention, testing | | | |
| Washington | Granville | Need for 24-hour/7-day post-op care | Aging population | Transportation Safety - farming and ATV accidents | Health care viewed by young as entitlement | Health and insurance and drug costs | Youth alcohol and tobacco use | Health program funding | |
| Washington | Cambridge | Access - distance to providers | Uninsured 19+ years of age and out of school | | Social drinking, alcohol use | | | | |

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County Community Health Issues (neither + or -) Identified as Priorities in 2004 Community Health Roundtables

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| Essex | Ticonderoga | Who is responsible for publicizing health services/meetings? | People have to travel out of state and locality for services | Interagency communication | |
| Essex | Port Henry | | High risk/socio-economic factors for teen/adult drinking & tobacco use | | |
| Essex | Willisboro | Aging population | | | |
| | | Extra Helpings Program is not available in all communities (e.g., Raquette Lake and Inlet) | | | |
| Hamilton | Blue Mtn Lake | | | | |
| Hamilton | Speculator | What is the percentage of population in county without health insurance? | Difficulty in completing forms | Nutrition education programs not attended | Health programs not effectively publicized |
| Warren | Chester town | <i>interesting priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Warren | Lake George | <i>interesting priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Warren | Glens Falls | <i>interesting priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Warren | North Creek | <i>interesting priorities not identified</i> | | | |
| Washington | Hudson Falls | Emergency services | Purchase only healthy food with food stamps | | High incidence of cancer |
| Washington | Granville | Obesity | Sedentary lifestyle | | |
| Washington | Cambridge | Alcohol use education for younger level (6th grade) | | | |