Chronic Disease Prevention Section – Examples of Prevention Programs

Cardiovascular Health/Heart Disease Prevention

Goal:

* To decrease the prevalence of heart disease, hypertension and the related risk factors among the adult population through evidence-based programs and interventions.

Diabetes Prevention Program

Goals:

* To promote awareness and screening for prediabetes among people at high risk of type 2 diabetes
* Provide information to insurers and health systems regarding the return on investment for diabetes
* Promote participation in the Diabetes Prevention Program for people with risk factors for diabetes or prediabetes
* Establish additional Diabetes Self-Management Education Sites in high need areas of the state
* Increase the use of healthcare extenders in the community to support diabetes self-managem

Drive for Sight

Goals:

* Provide regional and community based blindness education, vision screening, eye examinations, eye donor-ship, vision surgeries, rehabilitation and treatment services to prevent blindness.
* Offer screening services to save children's vision and provide visual aids when necessary.
* Provide educational materials around eye donations and

Oral Health & Chronic Disease Prevention

Goals:

* Increase collaboration of State chronic disease program staff with oral health program staff and partners.
* Increase utilization of oral health professionals in chronic disease prevention programs.
* Establish one pilot project that integrates oral health and chronic disease program staff and activities.
* Increase communication and shared information between chronic disease and oral health programs.
* Increased incorporation of oral disease systems and concepts into the state’s chronic disease work plans.
* Improved messaging about the importance of oral health in chronic disease programs.
* Development of one public health program that utilizes oral health infrastructure to impact chronic disease performance measures.
* Increased collaboration of State chronic disease program staff with oral health program staff and partners

pEACHealth

Goals:

* Reduce the burden of hypertension and diabetes in the Georgia.
* Increase engagement of community pharmacists in providing management of diabetes and hypertension.
* Promote a team-based approach to care management of hypertension and diabetes management in the adult population.

Georgia Tobacco Use Prevention Program

Goals:

* Prevention initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults
* Promoting quitting among adults and young people
* Eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke
* Identifying and eliminating tobacco-related disparities

Eat, Move, Talk

* Creating a Health Disparities Profile for the Leading Health Indicators selected (fruit and vegetable consumption and high school graduation);
* Develop and implement a two-module early childhood education curriculum that focuses on food and language, adapting existing materials to promote healthy infants and young children; and
* Engage selected communities.

Georgia Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

Goals:

* Inform and educate Georgia women about breast and cervical cancer and the appropriate screening guidelines.
* Provide early detection of breast cancer when it is easier to treat with better outcomes.
* Help prevent cervical cancer with regular screening tests and follow-up or find it early when treatment is most effective.
* Reduce the impact of breast and cervical cancer

Sexual Assault Prevention Program (SAPV)

Goals:

* To increase the awareness of risk and protective factors that prevent first time perpetration and victimization of sexual violence

Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

Goals:

* T bring together key partners and organizations to develop, implement and evaluate a plan to reduce the number of community members who get or die from cancer.
* To utilize the Georgia cancer plan as a road map for comprehensive cancer prevention and control that focus on the following eight priority areas:

1) Cancer risk reduction – tobacco and obesity

2) Vaccination for human papilloma virus 3) Breast and cervical cancer screening

4) Colorectal cancer screening

5) Lung cancer screening

6) Quality cancer diagnosis and treatment 7) Access to palliative care and survivorship

8) Patient Case Management and Care Coordination

Adolescent Health and Youth Development

Goals:

* To promote the adoption of evidence-based prevention programs that will address obesity, drug, and tobacco use.
* To promote abstinence education
* To support enhanced coordination between district and county health departments and local youth organizations and providers.
* To support educational and training efforts conducted by district and county health departments engaging parents, guardians, and other community members about adolescent health.
* To support evidenced-based strategies which increase community awareness about adolescent health, violence prevention, and access to services including: tutoring and academic support, positive youth development, physical activity, mentoring

Georgia Asthma Control Program (GAACP)

Goals:

* Decrease hospitalizations of children with asthma in the 0-9 range.
* Increase access for persons with asthma to evidence-based care.
* Increase the number of providers that offer and payors (including Medicaid) that cover in-home asthma education and interventions by certified asthma educators.
* Increase the number of children with an asthma action plan, and achieve a 1:4 ratio of rescue to controller prescriptions statewide.
* Increase the percentage of persons with asthma who receive the seasonal flu vaccine.
* Increase the number of early care settings and school districts with asthma-friendly policies.