

Name of County - Organization(s) Tompkins County Whole Health (formerly Tompkins Health Department)
2023 Workplan Cayuga Medical Center, a member of Cayuga Health
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| Prevent Chronic Diseases | Focus Area 4: Preventive care and management | Goal 4.1 Increase cancer screening rates | 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 Increase the percentage of women with an annual household income less than \$25,000 who receive a breast cancer screening, cervical cancer screening based on most recent guidelines 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 Increase the percentage of adults who receive a colorectal cancer screening based on the most recent guidelines (ages 50 to 75 years); (adults with an annual household income less than \$25,000) | Poverty - low-income, geographic, racial/ethnic | 4.1.1 Work with health care providers/clinics to put systems in place for patient and provider screening reminders (e.g., letter, postcards, emails, recorded phone messages, electronic health records [EHR] alerts). | # healthcare practices and hospitals that receive cancer screening reminder quality improvement training | 4.1.1.1 Implement improvements in patient and provider screening reminders at three (3) primary care practices in Tompkins County. | Other (please describe partner and role(s) in column D) | Cayuga Health Partners: Will implement improvements in patient and provider screening reminders at Cayuga Medical Associates primary care practices. | CHP has not yet initiated the reminder systems. | Cayuga Health | Plans for the reminder system are ongoing. |
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| Prevent Chronic Diseases | | Goal 4.2 Increase early detection of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, prediabetes and obesity | 4.2.1 Increase the percentage of adults 45+ who had a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years by 5% 4.2.2 Increase the percentage of low-income (<\$25,000) adults 45+ who had a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years by 5% | Poverty - low-income, geographic, racial/ethnic | 4.2.1 Promote strategies that improve the detection of undiagnosed hypertension in health systems. | # health screening events hosted # community members who receive blood pressure screening at an event # community members who schedule a primary care appointment at an event | 4.2.1.1 Coordinated 1+ community-based health screening event per month in partnership with Food Bank of the Southern Tier, Latino Civic Association, Calvary Baptist Church, Southside Community Center, Ithaca YMCA, and other community partners. 4.2.2.1 Staff at each health screening event will include: clinical staff (1+) to provide blood pressure screening, point-of-care HbA1c testing, answer medical questions, CBO staff (1+) to provide resources that address health-related social needs, and one Network Access Center staff (1+) to schedule appointments with primary care. | Other (please describe partner and role(s) in column D) | Cayuga Health: Will support and supervise clinical and administrative staff who staff the events, provide educational materials, equipment and supplies for point-of-care HbA1c testing, and support event planning and marketing. TCWH: Will support and supervise community health workers who staff the events, provide educational materials and assistance with WIC enrollment. Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County: Will support and supervise community health advocates who staff the events, provide educational materials and assistance with health insurance enrollment. CCE Tompkins: Will support and supervise nutrition educators who staff the events and provide educational materials and assistance with SNAP and SNAP-Ed enrollment. YMCA: Will support and supervise wellness educators who staff the events and provide assistance with YMCA program enrollment. Food Bank of the Southern Tier: Will provide resources to support food security Human Services Coalition: Will support and supervise Community Health | CHP hosted 23 health screening events , with over 600 individual (duplicates included) interactions with staff. FBST organizes community health outreach events at partner food distribution sites. They reach out specifically to organizations that perform hypertension screening, to include this resource at these events. The YMCA offers an evidence-based Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Program that promotes regular self-monitoring of ones blood pressure through consultation with one on one coaches. The program also includes nutrition seminars to promote heart health. The YMCA also has staff that regularly attends local events to conduct blood pressure screenings. The YMCA also offers an evidence-informed Weight Loss Program and is in the process of bringing an evidence-based weight maintenance program for youth called Healthy Weight and Your Child. There have been 12 participants YTD in the Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Program and 14 in the Weight Loss Program. REACH performs regular hypertension screenings of priority populations. | Cayuga Health Food Bank of Southern Tier YMCA | Multiple organizations are hosting hypertension screening events, broadening the pool of potential individuals reached. Data regarding the number of hypertension screenings at FBST outreach events was not reported. |
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| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 1: Promote Well-Being | Goal 1.1: Strengthen opportunities to build well-being and resilience across the lifespan | 1.1.2 Reduce the age-adjusted percentage of adult New Yorkers reporting frequent mental distress during the past month by 10% to no more than 10.7%) | Poverty, low- income, geography; Race and ethnicity, age | 1.1.2 Support housing improvement, affordability and stability through approaches such as housing improvement, community land trusts and using a "whole person" approach in medical care. | 1.1.2 # of OPWDD beds # of working groups for CoC, # of people housed # of successful discharge plans to beds at least one collaborative activity with the Youth Homeless Demonstration Project | 1.1.2 Completed a restoration of OPWDD residential beds lost during COVID. Documenting information about local housing, including residential supports available to advocate for additional emergency and supportive housing solutions, is accessible to all partners through shared docs or on a website. *Coordinated with the Continuum of Care to participate in a working group and support initiatives to increase safe, affordable housing for those unsheltered or unstably housed in our community, and have a model for continued support services to meet health-related social needs. *Completed an activity with the Youth Homeless Demonstration Project, an initiative that involves youth in the decision-making project. *Reviewed TC Housing Plan and the CoC Homeless Needs Assessment and Plan to better understand goals and objectives. | Community-based organizations | COFA, Human Services Coalition, TC Whole Health, TC Planning Department, Foodnet, Village at Ithaca, Learning Web, community members, Visiting Nurse Services, SNFs, Bang's Ambulance, ADC | The Learning Web has ongoing collaboration with the Youth Homeless Demonstration Project. They also host a social worker from REACH once a week to facilitate coordinated care . ADC assists patients with housing as part of their substance misuse treatment. The Village operates a crisis transitional housing program , which includes a house with 9 beds and staff who provide supportive services to youth and young adults experiencing homelessness and housing instability. Village at Ithaca has been supporting unaccompanied YYA experiencing homelessness or housing instability through our educational advocacy services for almost twenty years. The Village has been providing focused and intensive case management support in addition to educational advocacy since Fall 2019 and have significantly increased this support with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. HSC CoC workgroups: Governance, System Evaluation/Ranking, Home, Together, Housing First, Youth Homelessness, Health and Housing, ESSHI - property managers, human service staff, and developers related to ESSHI funded projects. | Learning Web Village at Ithaca Alcohol and Drug Council HSC CoC | We would like to have more involvement with the CoC - get input from HSC and any other orgs who help navigate supportive housing. (TCA, Village at Ithaca) |
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| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 1: Promote Well-Being | Goal 1.2 Facilitate supportive environments that promote respect and dignity for people of all ages | 1.2.2 Increase New York State's Community Scores by 7% to 61.3% | Poverty, low- income, geography; Race and ethnicity | 1.2.1 Implement evidence-based home visiting programs | 1.2.1 # home visits. PICHC (50), SafeCare (84), MOMs Plus (50), COFA Home Health Aide (35 unduplicated clients) | 1.2.1 Conducted: * 60 Home visits per month and 25 clients per CHW, for pregnant people and implementation of elements of Stress-Free Zones to support people to make informed choices about their pregnancy. * 84 SafeCare home visits and education modules for families enrolled in the program through Family Treatment Court. * 80 MOMS Plus home visits per month, about 70 clients for the year, for pregnant people and those with infants. * 35 Home visits provided by a Home Health Aide funded by Tompkins County Office for the Aging (COFA) to serve clients on a waiting list due to lack of agency aides (started in Nov 2021). This program serves individuals with low-income and minority target populations. | Community-based organizations | Cayuga Health, Cayuga Health Partners, TC Whole Health, Human Services Coalition, Mental Health Association, COFA, Alcohol and Drug Council | COFA also houses the Project CARE Friendly Visiting program and the Caregivers Resource Center. Project CARE has 16 participants receiving weekly visits as of 12/23. COFA completed also home visits through EISEP Case Management (90 clients), TCARE Caregiver Assessments (2 participants), and CAP Home Safety Evaluations (18 as of 11/23) to promote aging in place. There were 437 MOMS home visits, and 20 PICHC home visits YTD . | COFA TCWH | Need to adjust projections and think about most meaningful measures going forward. |
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| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Goal 2.2 Prevent opioid overdose deaths | 2.2.2. Increase the age adjusted rate of patients who received at least one Buprenorphine prescription for opioid use disorder by 20% to 415.6 per 100,000 | Poverty, low- income, geography, race, ethnicity, age | 2.2.1 Increase availability of/access and linkages to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) including Buprenorphine; | 2.2.1. Overdose death rates (outcome measure) 2.2.4. # of ED visits for overdose (process) 2.2.4. ED visits for overdose demographics (process) 2.2.1. Overdose death demographics (process) | 2.2.1 Established baseline data for buprenorphine prescriptions, with data accessible to active partners 2.2.4. Convened cross-sectional stakeholders as part of Opioid Taskforce. Developed community-wide goals using baseline database described above. 2.2.6. Completed a needs assessment strategic plan to improve collaboration between sectors' tracking and reporting mechanisms | Community-based organizations | Opioid Task Force initiated in 2022 to coordinate countywide efforts; REACH, ADC, CARS, TCMH, STAP, Cayuga Medical Center (CMC) REACH and CMC collaborating via RHETC to increase number of providers waived to prescribe buprenorphine. | ADC provides services to people who need substance use treatment, regardless of their circumstances, which increases access to MAT . REACH offers medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) at every patient visit; they have 1,800 patients diagnosed with substance use disorder. | ADC REACH | Data regarding MAT utilization was not reported in a comprehensive manner. |
| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Goal 2.2 Prevent opioid overdose deaths | 2.2.1 Reduce the age-adjusted overdose deaths involving any opioid by 7% to 14.3 per 100,000 population; | Poverty, low- income, geography, race, ethnicity, age | 2.2.2 Increase availability of/access to overdose reversal (Naloxone) training to prescribers, pharmacists, and consumers | 2.2.1. Overdose death rates (outcome measure) 2.2.4. # of ED visits for overdose (process) 2.2.1. # of community Narcan trainings | 2.2.2. Naloxone will be accessible in all Cayuga Health and Whole Health (LHD, LGU) healthcare settings and 25% of staff will be trained in its use, with assurance that at least one trained staff is always available within emergency reach of each Naloxone depository. | Community-based organizations | Opioid Task Force initiated in 2022 to coordinate countywide efforts; REACH, ADC, CARS, TCMH, STAP, Cayuga Medical Center (CMC) Alcohol and Drug Council conducts virtual community Narcan trainings once a month, all clients are offered training to receive a Narcan kit. (Addiction Medicine Consult Service) providing services including Naloxone access/harm reduction. | REACH performs an average of 5 community Narcan trainings per month. REACH also offers Narcan to patients at every visit. The Learning Web has trained 100% of staff on Narcan administration . Alcohol and Drug Council conducts virtual community Narcan trainings once a month, all clients are offered training to receive a Narcan kit. The Ithaca Free Clinic has Narcan available in every treatment room and office. HSC hosted a Narcan training which was attended by 12 individuals. As of March 2023 , naloxone had been administered 23 times by EMS, 3 times by law enforcement, and 36 times by the COOP program. TCWH hosted two Narcan trainings, 20 staff attended. All mental health service providers are trained in Narcan training and administration. Mental Health clinic is a registered OOPP (opioid overdose prevention program). | REACH ADC TCWH | Data regarding exact numbers of narcan distribution and training is not centralized. We would like to engage more with STAP, so that their data can be included in future updates. We would like to differentiate between organizations that are registered OOPPs and train/distribute Narcan, and agencies who voluntarily train staff. |
| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Goal 2.2 Prevent opioid overdose deaths | 2.2.1 Reduce the age-adjusted overdose deaths involving any opioid by 7% to 14.3 per 100,000 population; | Poverty, low- income, geography, race, ethnicity, age | 2.2.4. Build support systems to care for opioid users or at risk of an overdose | 2.2.1. Overdose death rates (outcome measure) 2.2.4. # of ED visits for overdose (process) 2.2.4. ED visits for overdose demographics (process) 2.2.1. Overdose death demographics (process) 2.2.1. # of community Narcan trainings | 2.2.4. Established baseline data for opioid deaths, naloxone trainings and distribution, and trauma-informed care trainings for behavioral health and healthcare providers, with data accessible to active partners 2.2.4. Convened cross-sectional stakeholders as part of Opioid Taskforce. Developed community-wide goals using baseline database described above. | Community-based organizations | Opioid Task Force initiated in 2022 to coordinate countywide efforts; REACH, ADC, CARS, TCMH, STAP, Cayuga Medical Center (CMC) | ADC is an Opioid Overdose Prevention Center; they perform ongoing community trainings and treatment . STAP hosts a syringe exchange , facilitates referrals to a wide range of programs, and has an Opioid Overdose Prevention Program. TCWH Mental Health clinic is a registered OOPP (opioid overdose prevention program). | ADC STAP TCWH - Mental Health Clinic | There are multiple OOPC/OOPP in the county. |
| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Goal 2.2 Prevent opioid overdose deaths | 2.2.1 Reduce the age-adjusted overdose deaths involving any opioid by 7% to 14.3 per 100,000 population; | Poverty, low- income, geography, race, ethnicity, age | 2.2.6. Integrate trauma-informed approaches in training staff and implementing program and policy | 2.2.1. Overdose death rates (outcome measure) 2.2.4. # of ED visits for overdose (process) 2.2.4. ED visits for overdose demographics (process) 2.2.1. Overdose death demographics (process) 2.2.1. # of community Narcan trainings | 2.2.4. Convened cross-sectional stakeholders as part of Opioid Taskforce. Developed community-wide goals using baseline database described above. 2.2.6. Completed a needs assessment strategic plan to improve collaboration between sectors' tracking and reporting mechanisms | Community-based organizations | Opioid Task Force initiated in 2022 to coordinate countywide efforts; REACH, ADC, CARS, TCMH, STAP, Cayuga Medical Center (CMC) | REACH, the Village, and Learning Web trains all staff in trauma-informed care and utilize a trauma-informed approach. TCWH held a five part all staff training series focused on trauma informed care. Training was facilitated by Deana Bodnar from DSS. HSC offers trauma-informed training for local organizations ; it was attended by 21 people in 2023 YTD. | DSS | We would like to differentiate between agencies who train others and agencies who have staff trained. |
| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Goal 2.3 Prevent and address adverse childhood experiences | 2.3.3 Increase communities reached by opportunities to build resilience by at least 10 percent | Poverty- low income, geography; race and ethnicity | 2.3.1 Integrate principles of trauma-informed approach in governance and leadership, policy, physical environment, engagement and involvement, cross sector collaboration, screening, assessment and treatment services, training and workforce development, progress monitoring and quality assurance, financing and evaluation. | # trainings offered including principles of trauma-informed approach # organizations with staff participating in trauma-informed approach trainings | 2.3.1. Established a Community Health Integration Work Group with a cross-sector partners to develop a countywide strategy to increase Community Health Worker professional development opportunities, including training on trauma-informed approach. 2.3.1. Piloted and documented 3+ workflows , including person-centered resource navigation services following screening in health care settings. | Other (please describe partner and role(s) in column D) | Community Health Integration Work Group (with representatives from Cayuga Health Partners, TCWH, Human Services Coalition, Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County, and REACH Medical): develop countywide strategy for Community Health Worker professional development. | CATCHI, an interorganizational working group , meets monthly to address community health workforce development and collaboration, with efforts to integrate a trauma-informed approach. | Cayuga Health TCWH CCE HSC | CATCHI is not strictly focused on integration of a trauma-informed approach. Include CDC and ECDC, pediatric offices, and other agencies/programs. ID measures, repetitive with goal above. |
| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Goal 2.3 Prevent and address adverse childhood experiences | 2.3.3 Increase communities reached by opportunities to build resilience by at least 10 percent | Poverty- low income, geography; race and ethnicity | 2.3.3 Grow resilient communities through education, engagement, activation/mobilization and celebration. | # health care practices linking patients to person-centered resource navigation services | 2.3.3. Direct education and engagement opportunities scheduled for families to build and celebrate resilience skills, including 7 parenting education workshop series through Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County. | Other (please describe partner and role(s) in column D) | Cayuga Health Partners, CCE-Tompkins, and Human Services Coalition: offer person-centered resource navigation services following social needs screening in health care settings. | Although REACH does not see pediatric patients, they do screen all patients with children for child's safety needs and provided education regarding safe medication storage. Many of ADC's patients have experienced ACE(s); by providing treatment and recovery services, ADC helps to facilitate a more resilient community. CCE and the Village provide person-centered resource navigation services . HSC's Community Health Advocates also provide person-centered resource navigation services, accepting social needs referrals from four (4) primary care practices in the county. | CCE The Village HSC | Specific information (frequency, attendance) on the parenting education workshop series was not reported. |
| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Focus Area 2: Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | Goal 2.3 Prevent and address adverse childhood experiences | 2.3.3 Increase communities reached by opportunities to build resilience by at least 10 percent | Poverty- low income, geography; race and ethnicity | 2.3.4 Implement evidence-based Home visiting programs: These programs provide structured visits by trained professionals and paraprofessionals to pregnant women and families, particularly those considered at-risk, necessary resources and skills to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn. | # educational workshops and home visits to build parenting and resilience skills | 2.3.4.1 Tompkins County Whole Health Moms PLUS+ Program conducted 80 nursing home visits per month, about 70 clients for the year, with pregnant and postpartum families using the evidence-based Survivor Mom's Companion curriculum for expectant and new parents who have experienced trauma. | Other (please describe partner and role(s) in column D) | Tompkins County Whole Health Moms PLUS+ program, CCE-Tompkins: complete home visits and offer direct education workshops around resources and skills that build resilience (other partners offering home visits, direct education, and engagement opportunities for families include Child Development Council, Tompkins Community Action, Learning Web, and Advocacy Center) | CCE provides parenting classes to teach resilience to families, along with communication skills. Parenting workshops address adverse childhood experiences and build resilience skills. In 2023 YTD TCWH community nurses conducted 14 Safecare home visits. | CCE | Data regarding attendance and goals of parenting classes was not reported. The parenting classes are also a repeat of the previous row. |
| Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders | | Goal 2.5 Prevent suicides | 2.5.2 Reduce the age-adjusted suicide mortality rate by 10% to 7 per 100,000. | | 2.5.2 Strengthen access and delivery of suicide care --Zero Suicide | 2.5.2. Number of actions by the Tompkins County Zero Suicide Steering Committee | 2.5.2 Held 4 quarterly meetings of the TC Zero Suicide Steering Committee | Community-based organizations | TC Suicide Prevention Coalition, Sophie Fund. TC Whole Health's Community Health Workers (CHWs), 911 Call Center at the TC Dept of Emergency Response The Tompkins County Zero Suicide Steering Committee. Goal: "To promote meaningful cooperation and coordination among healthcare leaders around suicide prevention using the Zero Suicide model." Purpose: "To advance tangible implementation of the Zero Suicide Model by caregivers and across healthcare systems." | In September 2023, the Zero Suicide Coalition hosted a community event with a panel of experts, to discuss opportunities for suicide prevention in TC. The Zero Suicide Coalition met monthly through out 2023. 211, a member organization of the coalition, collaborates with and connects individuals to Suicide Prevention Crisis Services. 211 creates educational materials and presentations regarding the different helpline numbers. The TC Director of Communications collaborates with 211 on producing and distributing some of these materials. In 2023 YTD, 211 has referred 31 calls to crisis line services. | Suicide Prevention Coalition/Zero Suicide Sophie Fund | The membership and goals of the Suicide Coalition were not clearly reported. |

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| <p>Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders</p> | | <p>Goal 2.5 Prevent suicides</p> | <p>2.5.2 Reduce the age-adjusted suicide mortality rate by 10% to 7 per 100,000.</p> | | <p>2.5.3 Create protective environments: Reduce access to lethal means among persons at risk of suicide; integrate trauma informed approaches, reduce excessive alcohol use</p> | <p>2.5.3. # gunlocks distributed</p> | <p>2.5.3. In partnership with 10+ community organizations, distributed 200 gunlocks provided by the VA Lethal Means Safety & Suicide Prevention. Coordinated by the Tompkins County Suicide Prevention Coalition, Lethal Means Safety workgroup: Priority Area 3: Increase lethal means safety.</p> | <p>Community-based organizations</p> | <p>TC Suicide Prevention Coalition, Sophie Fund. TC Whole Health's Community Health Workers (CHWs), 911 Call Center at the TC Dept of Emergency Response</p> | <p>CMC is implementing the Zero Suicide model, along with other community partners engaged with the Suicide Prevention Coalition.</p> <p>The Lethal Means Workgroup distributed gunlocks throughout 2023.</p> <p>FoodNet helps to create protective environments by providing daily friendly check-ins and regular assessment visits.</p> <p>REACH helps to create protective environments by administering a mental health assessment to every patients and providing them with behavioral health care, based on the level of concern resulting from the screening. ADC also screens their patients for behavioral health concerns.</p> | <p>CMC Lethal Means Workgroup</p> | <p>Data regarding gunlock distribution counts was not reported.</p> |
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Name of County - Organization(s) Tompkins County Whole Health (formerly Tompkins Health Department)
2023 Workplan Cayuga Medical Center, a member of Cayuga Health

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| Priority | Focus Area | Goal | Objectives through 2024 | Disparities | Interventions | Family of Measures | By December 2023, we will have completed . . . | Implementation Partner <i>(Please select one partner from the dropdown list per row)</i> | Partner Role(s) and Resources | 2023 Progress to Date | What partnerships or factors helped you (please provide at least one specific example) | Strengths/Challenges |
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| Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children | Focus Area 2: Perinatal and Infant Health | Goal 2.1 Reduce infant mortality & morbidity | Objective 2.1.2: Decrease the percentage of births that are preterm by 5% to 8.3 percent of live births. (adjust rates as needed) | Poverty - low-income, geographic, racial/ethnic, insurance status | 2.1.2: Increase capacity and competencies of local maternal and infant home visiting programs | Participation rates in PICH and MOMS Plus+, infant mortality and morbidity rates | Finalized a Perinatal and Infant Working Group to provide advisory and oversight support for the Perinatal and Infant Community Health Collaboratives (PICH) Initiative in Tompkins County. Community Health Workers (4 CHWs) provide support through home visits to improve outcomes for perinatal and infant health. Concurrent, ongoing redesign of the Tompkins County MOMS Plus+ program resulting in increased capacity to deliver maternal child health supportive services to residents of Tompkins County regardless of insurance status, with a focus on providing equitable access to care. | Other (please describe partner and role(s) in column D) | Partners in the working group will include: TCWH, Community Based Organization, Hospital and Healthcare Providers (including maternal and child health providers), School Districts, other Local Government and other stakeholders. Working group will advise and assist Local Health Department in delivering PICH and MOMS Plus+ services. Leading partners will include TCWH, Human Services Coalition (CBO, working group facilitator), Cornell Cooperative Extension (key CBO partner), Child Development Council, and clinical providers including OB/GYN Associates and Planned Parenthood, among others. | Cayuga Birthplace has recently hired a Lactation Education Coordinator that is working to standardize and improve lactation education in the birthplace and after discharge. TCWH and HSC have collaborated on forming a Community Advisory Board to evaluate and improve upon the PICH program. The Perinatal and Infant Working group consists of 18 organizations collaborating on oversight for the PICH initiative. | TCWH HSC include other partners (CDC, | Reported data does not directly map to the planned intervention. Intervention is about competencies and capacity, specifically. PICH CAB development is ongoing. |
| Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children | Focus Area 4: Cross Cutting Healthy Women, Infants, and Children | Goal 4.1 : Reduce racial, ethnic, economic, and geographic disparities in maternal and child health outcomes, and promote health equity for maternal and child health populations | By 2024: Reduce disparities in health care access for maternal and child health populations. Reduce disparities in health outcomes for maternal and child health populations. | Poverty - low-income, geographic, racial/ethnic, insurance status | 4.1: Enhance collaboration with other programs, providers, agencies, and community members to address key social determinants of health that impact the health of women, infants, children, and families across the life course. | Number of partners with TCWH PICH and MOMS Plus+ Programs, maternal and child insurance rates, Child Health Plus enrollment rates as percent of eligibility | Engaged with at least 20 key partners to emphasize insurance enrollment, supports for birthing families, and parenting skills, among other needs. Established a baseline for indicators to measure changes in disparities in maternal and child health outcomes. Completed "We Ask Because We Care" campaign, increasing demographic data collection at Cayuga Medical Center and 42 outpatient practices, improving Cayuga Health's ability to identify and address disparities (including in maternal and child health outcomes as cited above). | Community-based organizations | Human Services Coalition - health insurance navigation, Cornell Cooperative Extension - parenting programming, Local School Districts - outreach partners Tompkins Whole Health: Key programs (MOMS Plus+ and PICH) will convene community partners and those with lived experience to collect and review data to address disparities in maternal and child health outcomes. Cayuga Health: will lead the campaign to increase demographic data collections and improve health system's efforts to identify and address disparities in maternal and child health outcomes. | ADC prioritizes treatment of pregnant people in accessing services. CHP actively works with HSC by referring patients to them for health insurance enrollment support. The YMCA offers scholarship opportunities for programs and services to ensure that anyone that could benefit from our services can access them. These scholarships provide families in Tompkins County access to childcare, summer camp, and youth and family programs. The Village provides resources to combat disparities, including transportation to medical appointments, clothing from community closet, and childcare resources. HSC facilitates health insurance enrollment, specifically through Medicaid and Child Health Plus. | ADC Cayuga Health YMCA Village HSC | Include progress with We Ask - TCWH hosted training for staff about better collecting demographic data to understand population served/not served. |