



<u>Introduction</u>

This inventory of prevention activities happening in Ulster County began in November 2014 with an online survey distributed widely to agencies throughout the County, including those who had participated in the Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) Partners in Public Health initiative, newly identified partners, and those included on the Ulster County Human Services listserv serviced by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County. By December 2014, 60 people had participated in the survey.

The following tables summarize the activities described by survey takers as well as activities known to be occurring by the author of this report. To organize the information collected, a framework, *What Works for Health*, created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute on the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps website was used. *What Works for Health* provides communities with information to help select and implement evidence-informed policies, programs, and system changes that will improve the variety of factors we know affect health.

What Works for Health rates the evidence of effectiveness of various used to improve health. More information about how each strategy is evaluated can be found on the What Works for Health website: http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/what-works-for-health. For the purposes of this document, we have listed a description of the ratings below. The typeface of the rating is used in the following tables so that readers can identify the rating of the strategy while viewing the table. One category that is not part of the What Works for Health ratings is also listed, which is a strategy employed in Ulster County, but not yet rated on the What Works for Health website. The What Works for Health website does not include an exhaustive list of all strategies used to support good health. They are adding new strategies each month as they are evaluated.

Ratings

Scientifically Supported: Strategies with this rating are most likely to make a difference. These strategies have been tested in many robust studies with consistently positive results.

Some Evidence: Strategies with this rating are likely to work, but further research is needed to confirm effects. These strategies have been tested more than once and results trend positive overall.

Expert Opinion: Strategies with this rating are recommended by credible, impartial experts but have limited research documenting effects; further research, often with stronger designs, is needed to confirm effects.





Insufficient Evidence: Strategies with this rating have limited research documenting effects. These strategies need further research, often with stronger designs, to confirm effects.

<u>Mixed Evidence</u>: Strategies with this rating have been tested more than once and results are inconsistent or trend negative; further research is needed to confirm effects.

Evidence of Ineffectiveness: Strategies with this rating are not good investments. These strategies have been tested in many robust studies with consistently negative and sometimes harmful results.

New Strategy Used in Ulster Co.: This strategy was not listed on the What Works for Health table, but it is an activity occurring in Ulster County. Not being listed on the What Works for Health website does not mean it is an ineffective strategy. It only means they have not evaluated and listed it yet.



The What Works for Health website categorizes strategies within a variety of factors that we know affect health as show in the illustration to the left. Likewise our tables are organized in this fashion.

This inventory will help to inform us in our future strategic planning. In the future, we will add a column to the table for opportunities for addition or expansion of existing activities.

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Evidence of Ineffectiveness UC Strategy

What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Health	Cell phone-based tobacco cessation interventions	
Behaviors	Health care provider reminder systems: tobacco cessation	Center for a Tobacco Free Hudson Valley
	Increase funding for a comprehensive statewide tobacco	TFAC and other NYS TCP partners (no lobbying,
 Tobacco 	program	just education)
Use		ALA, ACS, AHA etc. (advocates, lobbying)
USC	Increase the price of tobacco	TFAC and other TCP partners 'educate' state and
		local lawmakers
	Mass media campaigns: tobacco use	TFAC
	Proactive tobacco quitlines	
	Reduce cost for tobacco cessation therapy	
	Smoke-free policies: indoor and outdoor areas	TFAC
	Technology-based tobacco cessation interventions	TFAC
	Education to reduce home exposure to secondhand smoke	TFAC
	Restrict minor access to tobacco	UCDOH/ATUPA
		TFAC through our tobacco point of sale initiative
	Restrict tobacco marketing	TFAC
	Reduce tobacco retail outlet density around homes and	TFAC
	schools	UCDOH/Mike Hein
	Regulate e-cigarettes	
	Tobacco cessation contests	
	Group Tobacco Cessation Programs	ShopRite of Kingston
	Personal Budgeting and Finance	RUPCO? CCEUC before





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Health	Breastfeeding promotion programs	MISN, NAPSACC (component), HAHV Maternity
Behaviors		Unit Breastfriendly, IFH Centering Pregnancy
		Program, Lactation Consortium, Breastfeeding
• Diet		Initiative of UC Taskforce, Doula and Midwife
Bict		Services, La Leche League, Lactation Consultants
	Competitive pricing in schools	
	School fruit & vegetable gardens	Shandaken Community Gardens
		YWCA Daycare Center
		Marbletown Elementary From the Ground Up
		Farm Hub connection to Rondout Valley School?
		Kingston School District Gardens (HKK Report)
		Ellenville?
		Highland Residential Center
		Little Red Schoolhouse Gardening Program
	Community gardens	Shandaken Community Gardens
		Catskill Mountainkeeper
		CCEUC (CHP and Master Gardeners)
		George Washington School Community Garden
		Rondout Community Gardens?
		YMCA of Kingston Community Garden
		Ellenville Community Garden
	Corner stores: healthy food	CCEUC CHP
	Farm to school programs	Rondout Valley Growers
		UlsterCorps?
	Farmers' markets/stands	Kingston Farmers' Market
		Saugerties Farmers' Market





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	Woodstock Farmers' Market
	New Paltz Farmers' Market
	People's Place Farm Stand, Kingston, Local
	Economies Project
Healthy vending machine options	City of Kingston Eat Well Policy
Label nutrition information at restaurants	? –ask Stacy
Limit access to competitive foods and beverages in schools	Competitive Foods in School National Policy?
Make water available; promote consumption	NAPSACC Day Care Centers
Nutrition standards for food sold in schools	Competitive Foods in School National Policy? NAPSACC
	CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program) approved daycare centers
Point-of-decision prompts: healthy food choices	ShopRite of Kingston
	Hannaford
	Corner Stores Enrolled in CCEUC CHP program
Reduce advertising for unhealthy foods and beverages	
School-based nutrition education programs	Deb Zale (Health Teacher) at KHS
	Lindsey Meads (Health Teacher) at ESDHS
	Meads (Health Teacher) at ESDMS
Taste testing fruits & vegetables	Kingston Farmers' Market
	ShopRite of Kingston
Tax sugar sweetened beverages	
WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs	YMCA of Kingston Urban Farm
Attract new grocery stores to low income areas	
Community kitchens: food processing	Farm to Table Co-Packers
Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) payment at farmers' markets	Kingston
Food buying clubs & co-ops	Kingston Buying Club
	High Falls Coop





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Hudson Valley Farm Hub
City of Kingston Eat Well policy
YMCA Urban Farm
CCEUC (CHP and Master Gardeners)
YMCA Urban Farm
Kingston Land Trust
Kingston Urban Ag Committee
Hudson Valley Community Services
Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County
Fitness Connection (business)
ShopRite of Kingston
Hudson Valley Community Services
Praise Dominion Family Worship Center
SUNY Ulster/RSVP (volunteers at pantries)
UlsterCorps (volunteers at pantries)
Caring Hands Soup Kitchen, partnership with
Kingston City School District and Local Economies
Project
Shandaken Community Gardens
Food Bank of the Hudson Valley
UlsterCorps
SUNY Ulster/RSVP (Meal delivery to 350 p.)
Lei Isaacs (informal in Kingston)
Shandaken Community Gardens
CCEUC (CHP via social media)





	Hannaford Magazine
	Eat Well Focus Team of LWK
	Health Insurance Companies (MVP)
	HAHV Newsletters
	Wawarsing Council of Agencies Events
Food System Advisory Council	CCEUC
	СННС
	UCDOH





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Evidence of Ineffectiveness-UC Strategy

What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Health	Access to places for physical activity	Kingston Land Trust (Greenline)
Behaviors		Catskill Mountainkeeper
- Exercise		CCEUC (LWK & CHP)
		City of Kingston Parks and Rec
		YWCA (Swimming at the YMCA)
		Lippman Park
		Ulster County Trails Advisory Council
	Activity programs for older adults	Office for Aging RSVP (Stretchband Class)
		Kingston Parks and Recreation
		Town of Ulster Senior Center
		Pine Hill Community Center
		Woodland Pond (New Paltz)
		Vineyard Commons (Highland)
		Rosendale Community Center
		New Paltz Senior Center
		Walkill Community Center
		Milton Harvest (Milton)
		Golden Sneaker Program at Gyms
	Physically active classrooms	YWCA
		Livingston Street Childcare
		NAPSACC
	Point-of-decision prompts: physical activity	
	Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS)	Ulster Co. Transportation Council Study
		-Village of Saugerties, Town of Lloyd, Town and
		Village of New Paltz, Town of Shawagunk
		Kingston City School District (Walk, Bike, Roll





	Day)
Social support for physical activity: community settings	
Structured recess	
Walking school buses	George Washington School, Kingston
Zoning regulations: land use policy	City of Kingston Comprehensive Plan
	Kingston Complete Streets Advisory Council
	Saugerties Comprehensive Plan
Fitness Programs in Community Settings	CHHC & SUNY/RSVP (Stretch Band)
	CHHC (Let's Move a Little)
	Center for Creative Ed (Let's Move)
Bicycle/pedestrian master plans	Bike-Friendly Kingston
Community-wide campaigns	Center for Creative Education (Let's Move)
Extracurricular activities: physical activity	
Homework or extra credit for PE class	
Increase green space/parks	CCEUC (CHP)
	City of Kingston Parks and Recreation
Joint use agreements	
Multi-component workplace supports for active commuting	
Open gym time	
Recreational sports leagues for adults	City of Kingston Parks and Rec
Mass media campaigns: physical activity	
Group Fitness Classes	The Fitness Connection (business)
	Mudita Yoga (business)
	Center for Creative Ed (business)





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What Works For Health Area	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Behaviors	Multi-component obesity prevention interventions	Always There (nurse and social worker ed) ShopRite of Kingston
- Diet and Exercise Together	Nutrition and physical activity interventions in preschool and child care	CCEUC (NAPSAAC) CHHC Rose Women's Care Service Family of Woodstock (Childcare Council) UCDOH (Afterschool Snack Policy) YWCA (NAPSAAC)
	Worksite obesity prevention interventions	Emergency One (Corporate Wellness Program)
	Multi-component school-based obesity prevention interventions	Ulster BOCES Healthy Schools (policy work) Deb Zale (Health Teacher) at KCSD
	Financial rewards for employee healthy behavior	
	Community weight loss challenges	
	Family-based social support	
	College-based obesity prevention interventions	
	Health Coaching	Steve Shapiro (business) Lei Isaacs (informal in Kingston)





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Health	Alcohol screening and brief intervention	
Behaviors	Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) laws	
- Alcohol	Breath testing checkpoints	
and Drug	Dram shop liability laws	
Use	Drug courts	
050	Family treatment drug courts	
	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	
	Ignition interlock devices	
	Increase alcohol excise tax	
	Maintain current minimum drinking age laws	
	Mass media campaigns: alcohol-impaired driving	
	Mentoring programs: delinquency	
	Multi-component interventions with community mobilization:	
	alcohol-impaired driving	
	Reduce or limit alcohol outlet density	
	Vigorous enforcement of existing underage drinking laws &	
	minimum legal drinking age	
	Increase access to naloxone	
	License suspension/revocation for alcohol violations	
	Limit days/times of alcohol sales	
	Prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs)	
	Responsible beverage server training (RBS/RBST)	
	Restrict alcohol advertising placement and content	
	Restrict drink specials	
	Universal school-based programs: alcohol misuse & impaired	
	driving	





Good Samaritan drug overdose laws	
Mass media campaigns: underage and binge drinking	
Proper drug disposal programs	
Restrict alcohol availability at public events and on public	
property	
Social host laws	
Campus alcohol bans	
Designated driver promotion programs	
Keg registration laws	
Overservice law enforcement initiatives	
Seller & server minimum age	
Legalize marijuana	
School-based social norming: alcohol consumption	
Privatization of retail alcohol sales	
Syringe Exchange Program	Hudson Valley Community Services
Street Outreach and Referrals	Hudson Valley Community Services





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Health	Behavioral interventions: HIV and other STIs	Planned Parenthood MidHudson Valley
Behaviors	Comprehensive clinic-based programs: rapid repeat	
- Sexual	pregnancies among adolescents	
Activity	Computer-based interventions: HIV and other STIs	
Heavily	Condom availability programs	Planned Parenthood MidHudson Valley
	Partner counseling and referral services (PCRS)	
	Service learning programs	UlsterCorps
	Sexual education: Comprehensive risk reduction programs	Planned Parenthood MidHudson Valley
		MISN
		Hudson Valley Community Services
	Intensive case management for pregnant and parenting teens	
	Mass media campaigns: pregnancy and STIs	
	Multi-component clinic-based interventions: human papillomavirus (HPV)	
	Multi-component interventions: pregnancy and STIs	MISN
	School-based health clinics: reproductive health	
	Teen pregnancy prevention programs	Planned Parenthood MidHudson Valley
	Social networking site interventions: Risky sexual behavior	
	Education: Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination	
	Interventions with work, vocational training, or sports: risky	
	sexual behavior	
	Reduce adolescent access to sexual content in the media	
	Sexual education: abstinence-only	
	HIV, HEP C, and STD testing	Hudson Valley Community Services
	Family Planning w/Adults	Planned Parenthood MidHudson Valley











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What Works For Health Area	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Health	CenteringPregnancy	
Behaviors	Community water fluoridation	
- Access to	Expand rural training tracks and programs in medical education	
Care	Extend scope of practice for nurse practitioners (NPs)	
	Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)	
	Financial incentives for patients undergoing preventive care	
	Increase wages & benefits for long-term care (LTC) workers	
	Medical homes	
	Mental health benefits legislation	
	Patient shared decision making (SDM)	
	School dental programs	
	Systems navigators and integration (e.g., patient navigators)	
	Telemedicine	
	Expand higher education financial incentives for health professionals serving underserved areas	
	Expand role of allied dental professionals	
	Expand use of community health workers (CHWs)	Institute for Family Health
	Improve work environments for nurses	
	Interventions to improve health literacy	
	Mobile reproductive health clinics	
	Nurse residency programs	
	Preconception education interventions	
	School-based health clinics: reproductive health	





Telemental health services	
Text message-based health interventions	
Tiered drug formularies	
Ensure appropriate access to 17P	
Financial incentive programs for nursing graduate students	
Grady Memorial Hospital Interpregnancy Care Program	
Magnolia Project	
Mentoring programs for new nurses	
Parish nursing	
Reproductive life plans	
Retail clinics	Emergency One
Expand use of J-1 physician visa waivers	
Healthy Births for Healthy Communities	
Consumer-directed health plans	
Informal Transport for Seniors	SUNY Ulster/RSVP (Rides for Seniors to Appt.)
	Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Immunization Programs	Emergency One
	SUNY Ulster
Community Health/Mental Health Screenings	SUNY Ulster (mental health)
	Ulster County Office for the Aging





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What Works For Health Area	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health	AHRQ Health Care Innovations Exchange	
Behaviors	Chronic disease self-management (CDSM) programs	SUNY Ulster/RSVP (volunteers)
- Quality of		Ulster County Office for Aging (CDSM and
Care		Diabetes)
		Hudson Valley Community Services
	Computerized clinical decision support systems (CDSS)	Institute for Family Health
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	Integrate behavioral health into primary care practice	Institute for Family Health
	Medical homes	institute is i running riculti
	Multi-component fall prevention interventions among older	Always There
	adults	Ulster County Office of Aging
	Patient safety checklists	
	Quality improvement practice coaches: primary care	
	Risk assessments & personalized approaches to fall	Ulster County Office of Aging
	Case-managed care: community-dwelling frail elders	
		RCAL (NHTD Program)
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		RCAL (NHTD Program)
	Quality improvement practice coaches: primary care	Ulster County Office of Aging Hudson Valley Community Services RCAL (NHTD Program) RCAL (NHTD Program)





Standardize hospital wristband colors statewide	
State-level minimum staffing requirements: nursing home	25
Case-managed care for specific diseases	Hudson Valley Community Services (HIV/AIDS)
	Prostate Cancer 101
	Institute for Family Health Health Home





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Social and	Career Academies	Ulster County BOCES, The Kingston City School
Economic Factors		District Nursing Program, Wallkill CSD
- Education		Technology Services,
Laucation	Chicago Child-Parent Centers (CPC)	Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance,
		UCCAC Early/Head Start,
	Comprehensive early childhood development programs	
	Dropout prevention programs	
	Dropout prevention programs for teenage mothers	
	Early Head Start (EHS)	Ulster County Community Action
	Enhance instruction with educational technology	
	Families and Schools Together (FAST)	Marlboro Special Children's Organization for
		Parents and Educators(SCOPE),
	Full-day kindergarten	
	Incredible Years	
	Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) model: middle schools	
	Mentoring programs: high school graduation	
	No Excuses charter school model	
	Preschool education programs	
	Reach Out and Read	
	School breakfast programs	Ulster School Districts
	School-based programs to reduce violence and bullying	Dignity Act Coordinator(DAC) in all schools, New
		York State Dignity for All Students Act(DASA),
		Onteora Prevent and Address Cyberbullying
		Behaviors, Wallkill ROARS,
	School-based social and emotional instruction	
	School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	Highland PBIS, No Out/In School Suspension





(SWPBIS)	Event(NOISE),
Summer learning programs	SUNY Ulster, Kingston Cares, All 9 school
	districts, YMCA summer camp, Migrant
	Education Outreach Program
Targeted programs to increase college enrollment	Naviance,
Targeted truancy interventions	PINS-(Probation-School districts)
Universal pre-kindergarten (pre-K)	YWCA,
Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)	CCEUC (4-H Mentoring Program)
Comprehensive school reform to improve student	Kingston Diversity Cadre,
achievement	
HighScope Perry Preschool approach	
Parents as Teachers	Home School System
Programs to help obtain GED or similar certificates	BOCES, Ulster Literacy
Promise Academy	
Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS)	
Reduce class size	
Smart Start statewide early education system	
Career pathway and bridge programs for adults	
DARE to be You	Onteora Belleayre Bash,
<u>Charter schools</u>	
Zero tolerance policies	ALL school districts, Onteora Belleayre Bash,
School Wellness policies	BOCES Healthy Schools





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area	Programs	
Social and Economic	Flexible scheduling	
Factors	Exercise and work-oriented back pain management	
- Employment	programs	
P	Paid family leave	
	Transitional employment	
	Work environment modification: rollover protection	
	structures (ROPS)	
	Career pathway and bridge programs for adults	Ulster Works
	Paid sick leave ordinances	
	Rural transportation systems	UCAT, Kingston Bus System, Medical Vans
	Summer work experience programs	YWCA, Kingston Cares,
	Youth apprenticeship initiatives	Youth Build, School Internships, Americorps
	Job-sharing programs	





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Social and	Child support pass-through and disregard	
Economic	Increase funding for child care subsidy	
Factors	Increase the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	
- Income	Living wage laws	Workers' Rights Law Center
meome	New Hope Project	
	Unemployment insurance (UI)	
	Expanded child tax credit	
	Increase Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program benefit	
	amounts	
	Refundable child and dependent care tax credit	
	Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)	
	Microfinance and microenterprise programs	
	Payday loan regulations	
	Increase the minimum wage	





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Social and	Activity programs for older adults	City of Kingston Parks and Recreation
Economic		Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Factors		SUNY Ulster RSVP, Town of Ulster Senior Center,
- Family and		Repair Café,
Social	Early childhood home visiting programs	Institute for Family Health (Healthy Families),
Support		Community Health Workers (CHW), UCDOH
Support	Extracurricular activities: social engagement	Kingston Senior Prom, OFA Picnics, Live, Laugh
		and Learn, Senior Clubs, RSVP, Senior Housing
		Sites, New Year's Eve Party, Church Bazaars,
		BINGO, Parks, Trails, County Fair, street Festivals,
		Town Fairs, LGBTQ Prom
	Group-based parenting programs	Nurturing Parent Program, (Family Services),
		YWCA Parenting Program (DSS mandated), RAPP
	Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)	
	Outdoor/experiential education and wilderness therapy	City of Kingston Parks and Recreation
		Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
	Cell phone-based support programs	
	Healthy Families America (HFA)	
	Programs that support father involvement	
	Youth empowerment programs	
	Community centers	City of Kingston (Everette Hodge and Rondout
		Centers, Rosendale Community Center, Town of
		Rochester Youth Center, Marbletown, Saugerties
		Senior Center, Boys and Girls Club, Town of
		Denning, Esopus Senior Center, Woodstock
		Community Center, New Paltz Senior Center,





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	Integrate social services	SPOA, DRC, Catholic Charities, Respite Care,
		LTHC, (long Term Home Health Care
	Intergenerational mentoring	
	Neighborhood associations	Neighborhood Watch, Safe Home
	Promote community arts programs	A.S.K, Ione, Lace Factory, Shirt Factory, Art
		Galleries, BOCES, Outdoor Music Programs,
		Choral Groups (MHWC, ARS Choralis, Vanacore,
		Youth Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, KHS Alumnae
		Choir, etc)
	Social media & other technologies to increase citizen	Studio 21
	participation	
	24/7 Dad	
	Georgia Fatherhood Program	
	Grocery, housing & utilities cooperatives	
	InsideOut Dad	
	The Birthing Project USA SisterFriends	
	Stress Reduction Programs	Mudita Yoga (business)
		The Fitness Connection (business)
	Faith-based Wellness Programs	Unitarian Universalist Congregation
	Volunteer Coordination	UlsterCorps, RSVP, SSIP (Serving and Staying In
		Place)
	Disease/Caregiver Support Groups & Education	Breast Cancer Options (Camp Lightheart for
		children of survivors, Annual Integrative
		Medicine Conference)
		Albany Medical Center Kingston Multi-Specialty
		(World AIDS Day and AIDS Walk)
		Alzheimer's Support Group, AA, NA, Step One,
		Bridge Back, (see Sunday Freeman)











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What Works For Health Area	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Social and	Bicycle helmet laws	NYS Bicycle Helmet Law
Economic Factors	Child bicycle helmet promotion programs	SUNY Ulster Institute for Health and Safety
- Community	Child safety seat distribution & education programs	SUNY Ulster Institute for Health and Safety
Safety	Child safety seat incentive & education programs	
Sujety	Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT): recidivism	
	Community-wide information & enhanced enforcement: child safety seats	
	Comprehensive early childhood development programs	
	Drug courts	
	Early childhood home visiting programs	
	Education & home safety equipment: tap water	
	temperature	
	Enhanced seat belt enforcement programs	
	Family treatment drug courts	
	Focused deterrence strategies (i.e., Pulling levers)	
	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	
	Kinship care for children removed from home due to maltreatment	CCEUC - Relatives as Parents Program
	Mentoring programs: delinquency	
	Multi-component fall prevention interventions among older adults	
	Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care	
	Neighborhood watch	
	Primary seat belt enforcement laws	
	Risk assessments & personalized approaches to fall	
	prevention among older adults	





Traffic calming	
Universal motorcycle helmet laws	
Zoning regulations: swimming pool fencing	
Bicycle paths, lanes & tracks	Bike-Friendly Kingston
	Ulster Co. Trails Advisory Council
	Catskill Mountainkeeper
	Woodstock Land Conservancy
	Village of Saugarties
	Complete Streets Advisory Councils in Ellenville,
	Saugerties, and Kingston
Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)	CCEUC (4-H Mentoring Program)
Cure Violence model	
Enhanced enforcement of distracted driving laws	
In-vehicle monitoring & feedback for novice drivers and	
families	
Multisystemic Therapy (MST) for families	
Out of town bypasses	
Playground safety regulations (e.g., SAFE playgrounds)	
Restorative justice	
Speed enforcement detection devices	
Strong graduated driver licensing (GDL) laws	
Treatment Foster Care	
Youth programs to prevent intimate partner violence	
Education regarding sports-related brain injuries	
Routine screening for intimate partner violence	
Advocacy for victims of intimate partner violence	
Firearm laws	
Court mandated programs for male perpetrators of	Family of Woodstock
intimate partner violence	
Transfer youth to adult justice system	





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Health Area		
Physical	Clean diesel technology fleet transition programs	
Environment	Conservation tillage practices	CCEUC (Ag Program)
- Air and	Integrated pest management (IPM): agriculture and outdoor	CCEUC (Ag Program)
Water	use	
Quality	Nutrient management plans	CCEUC (Ag Program)
	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	
	Multi-component groundwater management programs	
	Rain barrels	Kingston Parks and Recreation
	Vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs	
	Alternative fuels initiatives	
	Carpool and rideshare programs	511 NY Rideshare/ Metropool, Inc.
	Proper drug disposal programs	
	Scrap programs for old vehicles	
	Green Living Education	Catskill Mountainkeeper
		City of Kingston Parks and Rec
	Clean Water Advocacy/Education	Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
		CCEUC (Environment Program)





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What Works For	What Works for Health Policies and Programs	Current Ulster County Activities
Health Area		
Physical	Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)	RUPCO
Environment	Housing First program	
- Housing	Housing rehabilitation loan & grant programs	RUPCO
and	Improve streetscape design	Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County
Transit		(CHP and LWK)
Hunsie		Kingston Land Trust (Greenline)
		Complete Streets Advisory Councils (Ellenville,
		Kingston & Saugerties)
		Catskill Mountainkeeper
	Integrated pest management (IPM): indoor use	
	Mixed-use development	
	Moving to Opportunity (MTO)	
	Public transportation: system introduction or expansion	
	Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS)	
	Traffic calming	
	Walking school buses	George Washington School (Kingston)
	Zoning regulations: land use policy	Kingston Land Trust
		Kingston Urban Ag Committee
		City of Kingston Comprehensive Plan
	Bicycle/pedestrian master plans	
	Community Development Block Grants (CDBGs)	City of Kingston
	Community land trusts	
	Inclusionary or incentive zoning	
	Lead abatement programs	UCDOH
	Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs)	
	Master Home Environmentalist program	





Out of town bypasses	
Public transportation: individual incentives	
Radon mitigation programs	
Service-enriched housing	
Speed enforcement detection devices	
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	
Affordable housing tax increment financing (TIF)	
Carpool and rideshare programs	
HOME Investment Partnership Program	
Housing trust funds	
Land banking	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	
Rural transportation systems	
Housing mediation services	Dispute Resolution Center





Priority Initiatives

In the survey, we asked Ulster County participants the following open-ended question. Following the question is a table of the answers provided.

If you had to choose 3 things/initiatives that we, as a community, could focus on to significantly improve chronic disease PREVENTION efforts and help push forward the goal of making Ulster the healthiest county in New York State, what would they be?

Priority Initiative	Times Chosen
Nutrition/Healthy Eating Education	21
Local Healthy Food Access	15
Exercise/Active Living	14
Education	10
Tobacco Cessation	7
Active Transportation (Trail, Complete Streets)	8
Mindfulness Practice/Education	6
Substance Abuse Prevention	4
Obesity	4
Healthy Cooking Classes	4
HIV/STD Prevention/Education	4
Increased access to preventative healthcare	4
Affordable Exercise Opportunities	4
Breastfeeding Education	3
Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	3
Teen Pregnancy Prevention	2
Partnership with Providers	2
Affordable Safe Housing	2
Pollution Prevention/Environmental Hazard Education	2
Domestic Violence Prevention	2
Improve Medical Care/Prevention	2
Political Support/Leadership	2
Chronic Disease Management	
Walking Clubs/Programs	
Bilingual Offerings	





Farm to School	
School Gardens	
Mandates for Health Education for those on public assistance	
Community Planning for Health	
Providers Role Modeling Health	
Limit Screen Time	
Free Rabies Shots for Companion Animals	
Safe Driving/Sports Education	
Behavioral Change	
Assist Seniors to Navigate Healthcare	
Church Wellness Initiatives	
Economic Development	
Eliminating Homelessness	
Community Kitchen	
Food Systems Advisory Council	
Free Flu Shots	
Positive Body Image	
Winter Exercise Opportunities	
Healthy Ulster Rewards Program	
Living Wage	
Age Well	
Climate Crisis Mitigation	
Free latex gloves for community food programs	
Healthy Childcare	
Healthier Schools	
Emergency Medical Training	
Community Resources	