

2014 Goals and Objectives from the GCDSE 5 Year Plan

HEALTH

Goal 8.1 Advocate for a minimum of 3 new or amended state or public programs, policies or practices each year that improve health and well-being

8.1.1 Continue to advocate for adequate services for individuals with autism

- a) Advocate for mandated insurance coverage for autism by 2011-2013
- b) Participate on the legislative task force on autism insurance coverage by 2012-2012
- c) Continue to implement the autism funding and resources plan by 2011-2016
- d) Convene ad hoc meetings of autism stakeholder group to focus on the implementation of the plan by 2011-2016 (as needed)

8.1.2 Develop recommendations for Medicaid reform using an ad hoc committee

- a) Develop recommendations for potential Medicaid cost savings based on research by 2011-2012
- b) Write letter to DHSS Commissioner with recommendations by 2012-2013
- c) Share above letter with state legislators by 2012-2013
- d) Share above letter with congressional delegation by 2012-2013
- e) Monitor Medicaid cost containment initiatives relating to waivers and State Plan services and provide recommendations as needed by 2012-2016

8.1.3 Increase by 2% the number of individuals with disabilities who receive preventative health care

- a) Monthly meetings of statewide advisory Health and Disability Committee by 2012-2015 (monthly)
- b) Evaluate the health needs of individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive needs assessment and disseminate report to stakeholders by 2012-2013
- c) Develop standardized, cross-State indicators to measure health and wellness among by individuals experiencing disability by 2012-2015

8.1.4 Increase by 5% the number of individuals experiencing disabilities who are prepared for a local or statewide disaster

- a) Assess emergency operations plans at borough and State level to ensure ADA compliance and continuity of care for individuals experiencing disability in the event of a local or statewide emergency by 2012-2015
- b) Assist individuals with disabilities in completing an individual emergency plan and/or disaster kit by 2013-2015

8.1.5 Continue to support efforts to increase the recruitment and retention of the workforce providing services to people with disabilities

- a) Plan, develop and execute a statewide marketing campaign aimed at increasing awareness about the jobs and training opportunities available for people interested in working with Trust beneficiaries, including individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by 2011-2016
- b) Continue to provide frontline leadership training 2 times per year for new supervisors to develop coaching and mentoring skills and expertise by 2011-2016

8.1.6 Provide training for individuals with disabilities and their direct care professionals about receiving preventative health care

- a) Co-host 3 health summits for people with disabilities, their care providers, and relevant health practitioners by 2012-2015
- b) Provide one-on-one and webinar training to health care professionals and direct care professionals on preventative care for individuals experiencing a disability by 2013-2014

8.1.7 Provide training to individuals experiencing disabilities, their direct care professionals and emergency responders regarding emergency preparedness for individuals with disabilities

- a) Identify evidence-based trainings and educational materials on emergency preparedness for individuals with disabilities by 2012-2013
- b) Provide evidence-based information on disability to first responders to adequately address the needs of individuals with disabilities during evacuation or mass sheltering situations by 2013-2015
- c) Provide evidence-based information on emergency preparedness to individuals with disabilities and their direct care professionals by 2013-2015