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New Hampshire Division of Public Health Performance Improvement Work plan

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To institutionalize a permanent public health improvement planning process
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<p>Problem statement defined:</p> <p>NH lacks a permanent state public health system improvement planning process, which is sensitive to local priorities and strives to improve the health of all people in NH. The development of such a plan must incorporate a means of securing the resources needed for implementation</p> <p>Performance measure(s) with baseline data:</p>	<p>Information Gathering</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Research what other states have done. Washington state and Illinois have improvement plans 2) Identify data to show variability in state communities and to identify disparities in health status 3) Inventory and/or visual map current local or regional public health planning processes/improvement planning processes 	<p>DPHS</p> <p>Data Group/DPHS, UNH, EFH</p> <p>CHI, Local Planning partners</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>March 2007</p>	<p>Research complete.</p> <p>Data identified</p> <p>Inventory completed</p> <p>Priorities and timetables identified</p>
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	<p>Further Legislation. Develop legislation to make the Public Health Services Improvement Council permanent</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Develop support for legislation for a permanent planning process/council 2) Determine substance and timing of legislation to support ongoing performance improvement planning 3) Develop an LSR calling for the development of a plan/or council/task force. 4) Educate legislature on why we need an improvement process 5) Circulate talking points for new bill to partners for legislative hearings 6) Review current membership for entities that may be missing. Offer amendment to include 	<p>Comm. Members</p> <p>Council and Comm. Members</p> <p>Council and Comm members</p> <p>Council and Comm members</p> <p>Committee Members</p> <p>Council Members</p>	<p>Dec 2008-through legislative session</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Nov 2008</p> <p>Dec 2008-through legislative session</p> <p>Dec 2008-through legislative session</p> <p>Dec 2008</p>	
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	<p style="color: blue;">these orgnaizations.</p> <p>Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7) Develop support for legislation for a planning process/council 8) Determine substance and timing of legislation to support ongoing performance improvement planning 9) Develop an LSR calling for the development of a plan/or council/task force. 10) Educate legislature on why we need an improvement process 11) Circulate talking points for HB 491 to partners for senate hearings 	<p>Committee Members</p> <p>Committee Members</p> <p>Stakeholders and other public health advocates, NHPHA</p> <p>PHIAP</p>	<p>mtg</p> <p>December 2006</p> <p>January-June 2007</p>	<p>HB 491 passed !</p>
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	<p>12) Do a press release once 491 passes with local slant on how council can benefit specific regions</p> <p>13) Reassess after HB 491 disposition</p>			

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	<p>Sustain Planning Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Continually update leadership of DHHS /Governor's office on planning 2) Explore private, federal and state funds grants that could be used for planning and implementation 3) Continue to engage a broad group of stakeholders at the state and local in the planning process. 4) Identify ways to coordinate with public health planning regions and other initiatives 5) Continue to engage people at state and local level to do planning 	<p>Council chair, PHIAP, DPHS</p> <p>DPHS, PH Stakeholders</p> <p>PHIAP</p>	<p>On going</p>	<p>DHHS/Governor's office updated regularly (define timeframe?)</p> <p>Funding strategy for ph improvement process developed and implemented.</p> <p>Stakeholder involvement sustained throughout planning process</p> <p>Coordination mechanisms identified</p> <p>Stakeholder involvement sustained throughout planning process</p> <p>Outcome reviewed and policy plan developed.</p>
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