DOH Healthcare & Public Health Priorities

Interoperability

Innovation and Value-Based Care

- Eradicate the opioid epidemic
- Improve & expand access to medicinal marijuana
- Decrease maternal mortality & improve access to reproductive care
- Increase health coverage & lower costs
- Enhance access and quality of mental health care
- Reduce disparities in public health outcomes
#FighttheFluNJ

**Prevent the Spread of Flu**

- **Cover Coughs & Sneezes**
  - Use tissues; cough or sneeze into sleeve

- **Wash Your Hands**

- **Stay Home if You’re Sick**

- **Get a Flu Shot!**
  - If 6 months or older
  - Flu season can last until May

nj.gov/health/fighttheflu

**NJ Health**
New Jersey Department of Health
Figure 1: Trends in Infant Mortality Rates*

- White, non-Hispanic
- Black, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Asian, non-Hispanic
- NJ Total
- US


*Infant death certificates and corresponding birth certificates are matched by the Center for Health Statistics, NJ Department of Health.

US IMR from Source - http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data
Maternal & Child Health

MATERNAL MORTALITY

New Jersey's Pregnancy-Related Maternal Deaths: Black NH versus White NH by Birth Year

- Ratio = 4.8
- Ratio = 3.6

Rate by 100,000 Live Births

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

Black NH
White NH

NJ Health
New Jersey Department of Health
Reducing Lead Exposure

- 4,800 NJ children were identified with elevated blood lead levels in 2016
- Reduced intervention level to 5µg/dL
- $8.2 million to 24 LHDs
Getting Health Insurance Coverage in New Jersey

Finding the Health Care Coverage You Need

New Jersey residents have access to many health care coverage options to accommodate a wide array of circumstances and income levels. This website will help you figure out which options make sense for you and your family.

You need health insurance because you cannot predict what your medical bills will be. In some years, your costs may be low. In other years, you may have very high medical expenses. If you have health insurance, you will have peace of mind in knowing that you are protected from most of these costs. You should not wait until you or a family member becomes seriously ill to try to purchase health insurance.

The purpose of health insurance is to help you pay for care. It protects you and your family financially in the event of an unexpected serious illness or injury that could be very expensive. In addition, you are more likely to get routine and preventive care if you have health insurance.

Affordable Care Act Coverage

Learn about the Health Insurance Marketplace & your new coverage options.

GET ANSWERS NOW

Which Plan is Best for You?
Eradicating the Opioid Epidemic

$100M FY19 Budget

• $56M - Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
• $31 Million - Social Risk Factors
• $13 Million - Infrastructure and Data

June 5 Population Health Opioid Summit
Since 2008, cases of NAS in NJ have doubled to 685 babies diagnosed in 2016

- Most common substances used by NJ’s pregnant women:
  - Heroin (59.8%)
  - Other opiates (9.7%)
  - Marijuana (13.5%)
  - and Alcohol (9.3%)
DOH supports an overall system of integrated health care in NJ

• Creating a single license for integrated care
• Modernizing/streamlining its licensing process for all types of healthcare facilities
• Addressing barriers to integrated health
• Integrated Health Advisory Panel
Expansion of Medicinal Marijuana

Patient Access
An executive order by Governor Murphy and a pending decision on the recommendations of the Medicinal Marijuana Review Panel could affect patient access to medicinal marijuana.

Learn More

Frequently Asked Questions
Use the following links to find answers to the MMP's most frequently asked questions. Due to the development of the program, questions and answers are subject to change. Visit this section periodically to stay updated with current information.

- Patient FAQ's
- Physician FAQ's
- ATC FAQ's

Annual and Biennial Reports
- 2016 Annual Report [pdf 796k]
- 2014 Annual Report [pdf 347k]
- 2013 Annual Report [pdf 867k]
- 2013 Biennial Report [pdf 627k]

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Interoperability: The Case for Patients and Caregivers

Your family member?
Interoperability: The Case for Policymakers in Public Health

• **Eradicate the opioid epidemic in NJ**
• Enhance access and quality of mental health care
• Reduce disparities in public health outcomes, including infant mortality
• Decrease maternal mortality and improve access to women’s reproductive health care
• Increase health care coverage while lowering premiums and out-of-pocket costs
• Improve and expand access to medicinal marijuana
New Jersey Health Information Network: Interoperability as a Public Good

Trusted Data Sharing Organization (HIEs, ACOs and Health Systems and Hospitals)

iPHD

TDSO Members: Clinicians, Health Systems, LTPACs

Federal

Retail Labs

Pharmacies

iPHD

Communicable Disease

Syndromic Surveillance

Master Person Index

Immunization Registry

State Labs

Specialized Registry

New Jersey Health Information Network

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NJHealth

NJDOH Data Hub

Trusted Data Sharing Organization (HIEs, ACOs and Health Systems and Hospitals)
Value Based Healthcare

Source: United Healthcare
https://www.uhc.com/valuebasedcare/about-value-based-care
Interoperability: The Road Ahead

• Survey of NJ’s hospitals on barriers to joining NJ HIN
• Survey of NJ’s HIEs on current state and attractiveness of the market
• Stakeholder meetings to plan/course-correct the journey:
  • Patient advocacy and policy groups
  • Hospitals
  • HIEs
  • Payers
• Secure pledges from willing partners to share patient data (i.e., NO information blocking), support patient-directed requests for their health information through APIs (i.e. data “pulls” to smartphones/tablets), and TBD.
• Informed regulation and bill proposals
How can NJAMHAA, and its members, help NJDOH meet its public health objectives?
1. Provide your **best practices** for each stage of the opioid addiction journey.
2. Provide your **best practices** for safe, high-quality mental health care.

- **Operational tool kits that have led to superior results in your institutions, in the following areas:**
  - Minimizing inpatient suicide risk and optimizing mental health environment of care standards
  - Minimizing patient-to-patient violence (inpatient)
  - Offer a safe, rewarding and attractive professional working environment for providers, staff and management
  - Fast, innovative recruitment and hiring of health care providers
    - Strategies to incorporate use of APNs & PAs
  - Ongoing/focused professional practice evaluations (OPPE/FPPE)
  - JCAHO/Medicare/CARF/ other accreditation success
  - Functioning as collaborative partners in continuum of inpatient and outpatient BHS and community support services
  - Support workforce development for professionals at all levels
  - Support and encourage innovation in care delivery
3. What electronic health record (EHR) would you recommend?

- Inpatient care?
- Outpatient care?
- Comprehensive solutions?
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