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VISION
The Vision of the Herkimer County HealthNet is to facilitate timely identification & resolution of Health & Human Service needs in Herkimer County.

HISTORY
Herkimer County HealthNet, Inc. (HCHN) has been in existence since 1990. At its inception a group of health and human service providers met informally to discuss mutual issues and concerns. Its membership has continuously expanded and has served as an effective forum for Herkimer County providers to identify, discuss, and resolve health and social service issues and concerns.

As a direct result of grants by the New York State Department of Health—Office of Rural Health, HCHN significantly increased levels of coordination and collaboration among health and social service providers. Needs assessments and strategic planning identify priorities requiring the collective attention of HCHN and its participating partners.

In December 1998 the Network moved from an informal organizational structure to incorporation as a 501(c)(3) non-profit under New York State Law.

Past Successes
- Automatic External Defibrillators purchase and placement with law enforcement.
- Herkimer County Human Services Directory.
- Herkimer County Risk Assessment Profile.
- TV Campaigns on:
  - Communicating with Children
  - Dental Care
  - Importance of yearly Mammograms
  - Physical Activity & Nutrition
- Comprehensive Health Resource and Information Website providing:
  - Human Services Directory – searchable by town, village, or zip code.
  - Herkimer County Data Profile.
  - Health Information and Referral Links.
  - Health Insurance Information.
  - Living Will, Health Care Proxy.
  - Physician Search.
  - Parenting Education Page.
  - Teen Talk IM Site.
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Campaign.
- Database development - Public Health & DSS.
- “Baby Basics” Video Distribution Program.
- Herkimer County Teen Talkline.
- Co-Development - “Companion For Life” Program.
- “Kid’s Against Tobacco” Poster Contest.
- Healthcare Professional Teaching Day – “Diagnosis and Prevention of Childhood Obesity.”
- Primary Care and Mental Health HPSA designation - Herkimer County.

CURRENT INITIATIVES
- Dental Health Education Program for elementary school children including dental supplies distribution.
- Primary Mental Health Project Grades K-3.
- Indigent Pharmaceutical Program.
- Home-Based Parenting Program.
- Mini-grants, Centralpede & VITAL Programs in Herkimer County Schools to promote physical activity and proper nutrition.
- Multi-media campaign for obesity prevention.
- Wheelchair ramp Program for county residents who otherwise could not afford a ramp on their own.
- Emergency Meals Program for Herkimer County Meals-On-Wheels clients.
- Speakers Bureau.
- Retinal Imaging Project for “At-Risk” individuals.

HCHN staff and Board of Directors will continue to work with residents of Herkimer County to develop innovative programs & strategies.

HCHN will represent the needs of Herkimer County through membership in the New York State Association for Rural Health.

HCHN continues to work with the Central New York Area Health Education Center (CNY-AHEC), a Federal & State funded collaboration of hospitals, educational institutions & other health & human service providers.