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MISSION

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VISION

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

HISTORY

Herkimer County HealthNet, Inc. (HCHN) in existence since 1990, operates as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation under New York State Law.

HCHN serves as a Rural Health Network as defined by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and its Rural Health Council, and fulfills the roles and responsibilities of such networks as may be required by regulations and guidelines.

Supported by grant funding from NYSDOH and Charitable Foundations, HCHN works collaboratively with government, health and human service organizations, or other non-profits to complete needs assessments, identify priorities requiring the collective attention of HCHN and its partners, and institute projects/programs to address these priorities.

SUCCESSSES

- Herkimer County Human Services Directory.
- The Herkimer County Risk Assessment Profile .
- TV/Radio Campaigns on Communicating with Children, Breastfeeding, Physical Activity & Nutrition, Preventive Healthcare Screenings.
- Comprehensive Health Resource and Information Website providing:
 - ◆ Complete Human Services Directory – searchable by town, village, or zip code;
 - ◆ Complete Herkimer County Data Profile
 - ◆ Health Information and Referral Links;
 - ◆ Physician Search;
 - ◆ Parenting Education;
 - ◆ Breastfeeding Resources;
 - ◆ Disaster Preparedness;
 - ◆ Advance Healthcare Planning;
- Retinal Imaging for “At Risk” populations in collaboration with Herkimer County Sheriff Department.
- Birth Certificate Database for Herkimer County Public Health;
- “A Guide to Physical Activity in Herkimer County” and “Herkimer County Trails” brochures.
- “Baby Basics” Video Distribution Program.
- Herkimer County Teen Talkline & Teentalk IM.
- Co-Development of “Companion For Life” Program.
- Teaching Days for Healthcare Professionals.
- Mini-grants to school districts to support improved physical activity and/or nutrition in school.
- Primary Care and Mental Health HPSA designation - Herkimer County.

CURRENT INITIATIVES

- Dental Health Education Program providing oral health education and dental supplies to over 3,000 Herkimer County youth.
- Speakers Bureau
- Indigent Pharmaceutical Program.
- Home-based Parents-As-Teachers Program.
- Community Diabetes Regional Outreach Partnership (CDROP) - one of 15 community coalitions for diabetes prevention and education.
- Wheelchair ramp Program for county residents unable to afford a ramp for their residence.
- Emergency Meals Program for Herkimer county Meals-On-Wheels clients.
- Eat Well Play Hard Initiative to help prevent childhood obesity and reduce long-term risks for chronic disease through promotion of targeted dietary practices and increased physical activity beginning at age two.
- Worksite Wellness
- Healthy Start Partnership (HSP) a coalition of health and nutrition professionals working to promote healthy weights in childbearing women and their infants.
- HCHN represents the needs of rural Herkimer County through membership in the New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH).