

Priority Area 1: Promote Whole Person Care and Prevent Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

Focus Area: Mental Health

Strategy	Lead Organization	2026 Goal	Progress	% Completion	Notes	2025 Totals
Promote the map of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder treatment services available on the Delaware County website. Develop a process at DHS that makes it easier for Delco residents to identify opportunities.	DHS Mental Health	TBD	N/A	0%	Initiative in the planning stage.	Not started in 2025
Promote mental health resources to Spanish-speaking residents.	DHS, DCHD	TBD	N/A	0%	Initiative in the planning stage.	Not started in 2025
Host monthly events to provide education, coping skills, and support to BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ community members who are connected to the mental health and recovery community.	Recovery Works, UDTJ	Pending	N/A	0%	Pending data submission.	
Expand access to Community Recovery Specialist (CRS) services through provision of trainings in Delaware County.	DHS D&A	3 trainings	2 trainings	67%	Data reflect July 1 2025-June 30, 2026. Totals include certifications for CRS, CFRS, and CRSS. 20 Delaware County residents attended, 15 obtained certification.	
Provide Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training to organizations and individuals across Delaware County.	DHS	N/A	5 trainings	N/A		No trainings held 2025
		N/A	53 participants	N/A		

2026 data reflect activities January 1-June 30, 2026

Address Mental Health among Youth

Strategy	Lead Organization	2026 Goal	Progress	% Completion	Notes	2025 Totals
Develop collaborations among organizations and entities focused on youth and/or mental health.	DCHD, WP Committee	2 new organizations with youth/mental health focus	2 new organizations	100%	Mental Health Partnerships & ZenCareExpress	N/A
Provide Pathways to Wellness classroom education, focusing on social and emotional learning, executive functioning, and anti-bullying activities in 6th grade classrooms.	DCHD, DHS, contracted partners providing education	10 classrooms	10 classrooms participated	100%	Spring 2026: DCHD and partners worked with Interboro School District. 10 classrooms, 239 students.	Programming offered at Southeast Delco and Chichester School Districts. Partners: Merakey, MVP Recovery, Domestic Abuse Project, Chester Community Coalition, Recovery Works, NAMI
Promote and expand the reach of the parent education series.	DCIU	N/A	12 parents	N/A	Potential expansion of program to be discussed. Currently provided for disciplinary purposes.	
Provide Drug and Alcohol Prevention education programming in high needs school districts.	DHS, MVP	Pending	N/A	0%	Pending data submission.	
Provide Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) training to organizations and individuals across Delaware County.	DHS	30 participants	21 participants	70%	DHS plans to facilitate two additional training courses before the end of 2026, with a goal of reaching 30 participants throughout the county.	11 participants

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Focus Area: Substance Use Disorders

Strategy	Lead Organization	2026 Goal	Progress	% Completion	Notes	2025 Data
Explore additional sources of substance use and overdose data and opportunities for data sharing across organizations.	DCHD	2 partners contributing data via Narcan Tracker	2 partners are contributing data	100%	Contributors: ACG, private citizen	N/A
Expand distribution of NARCAN and drug (fentanyl, xylazine) test strips in Delaware County. Promote through media campaign, maintain test & go kiosks.	DCHD	Narcan: distribute 10,000 kits	Jan-June: 4,821 kits	48%		8,454 kits
		Fentanyl test strips: distribute 7,000 kits	Jan-June: 3,950 kits	56%		5,353 kits
		Xylazine test strips: 6,000 kits	Jan-June: 3,150 kits	53%		3,001 kits
		Narcan training: 100 residents trained	Jan-June: 53 people	53%	6 trainings; 53 participants	7 trainings; 58 participants
Lead countywide Save a Life Day (September 24) planning and implementation.	DCHD, DHS	49 municipalities participating	10 covered as of 7/16	20%		N/A
		30 partners engaged	11 committed	37%		
Establish Narcan Leave Behind programs with ambulance companies.	DCHD	1 company implements leave behind program	1 in progress	25%	VMSC is working on policies and procedures. DCHD ready to provide kits.	
Continue overdose response at hospitals by connecting patients with certified recovery specialists embedded at local ERs and available for rapid response.	Main Line Health	Pending	N/A	0%	Pending data submission	
Build relationships across new organizations addressing the opioid crisis through the development of workgroups and/or coalitions	DCHD, WP Committee	2 new organizations join	2 new organizations	100%	Mental Health Partnerships & Awunde Sober Living	

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