Healthy Individuals Make Up Healthy Neighborhoods and Together They Create a Healthy Community!

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SCHC MISSION

The Sussex County Health Coalition exists to engage the entire community in collaborative family-focused efforts to improve the health of children, youth and families in Sussex County.

SCHC VISION

We envision a community in which our citizens and institutions (public, private, and not-for-profit) are actively engaged in community health promotion as a shared community good and working together to create a cultural and physical environment which supports healthy lifestyles for our children and their families.

SCHC GOALS

Our Coalition is viewed by our community as a respected source of knowledge and action for community health promotion, with an organizational culture that is inclusive, welcoming, respectful, trustworthy, non-partisan, listening, responsive, action-oriented, and accountable.

FUNDERS

Highmark BluePrints for the Community
Division of Public Health / Physical Activity
Nutrition and Obesity (PANO)
Division of Public Health / Maternal Child Health (MCH)
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH)
Nanticoke Health Services
Beaco Healthcare
Bayhealth
United Way of Delaware
Discover Bank
Areh Cenere Fund
Matt Haley Trust
Walmart
Delaware Center for Health Innovation (DCHI)
Health Management Associates (HMA)
and other Strategic Funders

“Without the comprehensive, holistic support from the Sussex County Health Coalition, the Indian River School District behavioral health system would not have been able to reach as many students with quality mental health support.”

—Jay Owens, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Indian River School District

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HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

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WHAT WE DO:

CREATING A SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

HELP BRING FUNDING TO SUSSEX COUNTY

FACILITATE COLLABORATION AND ASSIST WITH PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOTS

WE EXIST TO BUILD PARTNER CAPACITY, AND THIS IS HOW WE DO IT:

Monitor Community Health Status:
- Raise community awareness of community health issues.
- Give voice to community concerns and ideas.
- Expand and publicize the knowledge base on community health promotion.
- Proactively engage people and organizations from all sectors (not-for-profit, public, private) in community health promotion.
- Facilitate development of child and family health promotion strategies.
- Develop and mobilize community resources for community health promotion.
- Build community capacity for policy and program development.
- Support collaborative efforts to improve community policies, programs, and practices.
- Evaluate and report on the impact of our actions.

Targeted Areas of Focus:
- Babies born healthy
- Developmental milestones
- Children entering school ready to learn
- Third grade reading levels
- Reduction of overdose deaths
- Increased support for families affected by substance use disorder
- Increased access to physical and mental health services for children and families
- Increased program support for children age 12 to 18
- Addressing intergenerational poverty
- Addressing chronic health concerns

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—David Humes, Volunteer with AtTAcK addiction

“Over the past year, SCHC has continued to provide dedicated funds to support initiatives that address the needs of our community. This support is crucial as we work towards improving the health outcomes for all residents.”

—Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:

1. Go to vroom.org
2. Enter your mobile device
3. “Babies are born ready to learn. And you have what it takes to help them!”
4. Boost your child’s learning with fast and fun tips.
5. There’s brain science behind it all.
6. Every vroom tip. With each short tip, your child learns more life skills that help them thrive.
7. For your family. For your child right to your phone.

“You’ll get tips chosen for your child’s age. Explore tons of tips and find ones that are just right for your family.”

“Here’s how it works: For $325,000 in dedicated funds, SCHC provided expanded services. This support allowed us to implement targeted areas of focus, such as increased program support for children, increased access to physical and mental health services, and increased support for families affected by substance use disorder.”

—Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS Director, Division of Health and Social Services

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“Delaware has been one of the hardest hit states by The Public Health Crisis of the 21st Century, deaths from overdose. We are ranked in the top five per capita overdose death rate. ‘Project Purple’ will help to further awareness and recognize that as a state we need a great sense of urgency in addressing this public health crisis.”

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