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3/22/2006	Youth Risk Behavior Survey Administration	Health Surveillance and DOE-Comprehensive School Health Programs	Kelly Hale LaMonda	1) Monitor trends in health and risk behaviors of 8-12th graders in Vermont; 2) Compare Vermont students with a national sample of students; and 3) Plan, evaluate, and improve community and school programs that prevent health problems and promote healthy behaviors.	Biannual "Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey-Statewide Report", 14 county reports, and reports for participating supervisory unions.	DOE, Supervisory unions
3/21/2006	New Directions Gr; Community Gr; Prevention Consultants	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs	Marcia LaPlante	Reduce youth ETOH/ mj use; Increase links for school, community,family programs		DOE, AHS Partnerships, Coalitions, Schools
	Student Assistance Program Counselor Grants	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs	Anne VanDonsel Peter Lee	Increase substance abuse ed,screening and support serv. in mid/high schools		Assoc. of Student Assist. Profs
3/21/2006	Community Grants Program	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs	Marcia LaPlante	Increase availability of alcohol/tob/drug prevention curricula/training		DOE comprehensive Health Educ. Resource Centers, Center for Health Living
5-Aug	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services (EPSDT)	Community Public Health	Garry Schaedel - School Based Health Access Program - Periodicity Schedule/Tool kit	Provide Outreach and Quality Assurance to Medicaid eligible children, Inform them of their benefits, promote prevention, and health promotion. The EPSDT program also has as a priority linking each child with a medical and dental home and works to develop best practice guidelines for schools. The School Based Health Access Program Objectives are: 1. Advise Families and students about prevention benefits, periodicity schedule and services for families enrolled in Medicaid. 2. Assure that health problems are diagnosed and treated early, before they become more complex and their treatment more costly. This includes referral, follow-up, and collaboration, planning and monitoring services. 3. Assist families and school staff to find and use resources to overcome barriers to health, including help with scheduling, transportation or translation.	1. Health Screening Recommendations for Children & Adolescents (Periodicity Schedule) 2. Provider's Toolkit 3. EPSDT School - Based Health Access Program Manual	Supervisory Unions, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP-VT Chapter), American Academy of Family Practice (AAFP-VT Chapter), Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP) and other community partners including hospitals and providers.
	School Based Health Centers- Barnes /Wheeler	Community Public Health	Nancy Menard	Provide primary medical health and mental health care to students and their families	Health Center Brochure	AMS, Burlington School District, VDH, CHCB, FAHC, VNA, Baird
3/6/2006	Coordinated School Health Programs	Community Public Health	Mimi Benedict	1)Development of school health councils at local level to coordinate all health services, policies and programs 2) Increase communication and collaboration within VDH around all initiatives relating to school age children and youth	Brochure Team Up, with steps to CSH team development. DVD - "Team Up! Linking Health and Learning" - Four Vermont schools demonstrating benefits of having a school health team	DOE,ACS,BC/BS, AHA,VCHIP,VSS NA, VSBA
7/18/2005	"Run, Girl, Run!"	Health Improvement	Suzanne Kelley	Increase physical activity, healthy lifestyle choices and self-esteem in low-income, middle school girls	Run Girl Run Training Manual	DOE, VDH, BC/BS, AHA, Boys & Girls Clubs, ACS, Parks & Recs, Girl Scouts
	BT Emergency Preparedness	Health Improvement		Liaison between VDH, Dept of Ed and VT School Boards Assoc for emergency preparedness activities to coordinate planning and training activities.		

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8/10/2005	Children with Special Health Needs	Health Improvement	Carol Hassler	Provide leadership, assurance, and, where needed, direct services, in the state's development and implementation of comprehensive, community-based, family-centered, culturally competent, coordinated systems of care for children with special health care needs and their families, with emphasis on 6 outcomes: medical homes; adequate insurance; screening; coordinated, accessible services; family partnership at all levels; transition to adult health care services. Direct services: multidisciplinary clinics; Hearing Outreach Program clinics; nursing and social work care coordination; nutrition and physical therapy networks; newborn screening and follow-up; financial assistance with some health care costs and respite care.	CSHN Website; Brochures for CSHN; Child Development Clinic; Hearing Outreach Program; Newborn Hearing Screening	Parent to Parent of Vermont; VT Parent Information Center; VT Parent Infant Program; VT Center for Deaf/Hard of Hearing; VT Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics; Fletcher Allen Health Care; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center; UVM Departments of Pediatrics, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Neurology; specific provider agreements with many community based providers;
	Injury Prevention Program	Health Improvement		1) Develop and implement the <i>VT Injury Prevention Plan</i> . Priority areas for prevention include motor vehicle crashes, violence (suicide, domestic violence, and child abuse), falls among older adults, residential fires, and work-related injuries; 2) Facilitate the Vermont Injury Prevention Advisory Committee; 3) Improve and expand injury surveillance systems	<i>VT Injury Prevention Plan 2001</i>	DAD, DLI Fire Prevention, DOE, DDMHS, DPS (GHSP and VT State Police), DOC, FAHC, UVM, VT SafeKids, Health Unlimited, Champlain Senior Center, Burlington Fire Dept, ENCARE, North Country Hospital Wellness Center
7/18/1005	Fit and Healthy Kids	Health Improvement	Susan Coburn	Develop a comprehensive approach to promoting healthy eating and measuring physical activity among children, families and communities.		Department of Education, Agency of Transportation, Conservation
7/18/2005	SPARK	Health Improvement	Suzanne Kelley	Increase daily physical activity, in youth participating in afterschool based programs		Out of School Time Network
3/20/2006	School-based Fluoride Mouthrinse program	Health Improvement	Linda Greaves	provide a source of topical fluoride to students in schools w/o community water fluoridation. Prevent tooth decay	schools in non-fluoridated communities	
3/20/2006	Tooth Tutor Dental Access Program	Health Improvement	Rebecca MacDonald	link every child with a dental home	<i>Something to Smile About</i>	Local dental community
8/10/2005	Minority Health			Reduce disparities in health outcomes experienced by minority populations by assuring access to culturally competent health promotion and health care.		Minority Community-based organizations
7/28/2005	Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) and Youth Health Survey (YHS)			The Vermont Youth Tobacco Survey measures tobacco use, attitudes and behaviors of students in grade 6-12. This survey helps the Tobacco Control Program to evaluate the prevention initiatives and media campaigns that are targeting youth. The VDH proposes to keep core tobacc questions on the Youth Health Survey. New health questions will be added to broaden measurement of student health. The YTS and YHS is able to ask specific questions about tobacco that the YRBS is unable to obtain.		CDC, DOE, Community Coalitions, and schools
7/28/2005	Our Voices Xposed (OVX)	Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Program	Angela Sawyer-DeSanctis	Educate, inform, and empower high school youth about tobacco, and also to encourage positive youth behavior in all aspects of life		Schools, teen Centers, Community Coalitions, and Non-profit
7/28/2005	Vermont Kids Against Tobacco (VKAT)	Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Program	Angela Sawyer-DeSanctis	Involve youth in the Statewide youth and adult driven tobacco prevention program for middle school students to provide information on the hazards of tobacco use to peers and communities.		Schools, Green Mountain Prevention Projects (GMPP), teen centers, community coalitions, non-
8/2/2005	We're In It Together (pilot program)	Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Program	Angela Sawyer-DeSanctis	Educate parents and their K-4 youth about the dangers of tobacco use		Schools, Family Centers, and Community Coalitions.

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8/2/2005	Word of Mouth	Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Program	Angela Sawyer-DeSanctis	Targets youth grades 4-8 in 12 schools to develop communication, decision-making, and goal setting skills, and to provide students with an understanding of the consequences of tobacco use and nicotine addiction.		Schools, ALA
3/21/2006	Asthma Program	Health Improvement	Karen Garbarino	1) increase communication between physicians and school nurses; 2) reduce exposure of children to triggers at school 3) use written asthma plan to coordinate asthma care btwn physician, nurse and family;4) provide continuing ed to nurses around best asthma mgmt. practices including reducing exposure to triggers 5) provide asthma education to students & parents; 6) provide resources, specifically,VDH asthma web pages,school health manual for asthma 7) obtain count of number of children diagnosed w/asthma for each school	a)brochures: "Breathe easy," "Be a Wheeze Buster!" "Be an Asthmaniac," b) Common Asthma Guideline based on 2002 Updates from NAEPP; c)VT Asthma Action Plan (written mgmt plan); d) State Asthma Plan;NEW 04 manual managing asthma in schools	56 organizations and individuals state wide:major private health plans, Medicaid, VT AAP, individual physicians, nurses and parent, FAHC, Dartmouth Hitchcock, VSSNA, DOE, ALA,VCHIP, AHEC , local area asthma coalitions
3/21/2006	Envision Program Healthy Schools	Health Protection Division - Enviromental Health Program 863-7762	Azur Moulaert	1)For schools to implement a model environmental health policy and plan 2)To establish an environmental health certificate to be awarded to schools 3) to promote change in key areas such as green cleaners, diesel idling and pesticide management. For more information check: http://www.learnenvision.org	Envision binder with guidelines and model environmental health management plan; site visits, cleaning audits, minigrants, workshops, technical assistance.	ASHRAE, Superintendents Assoc., School Board Assoc., Principal Assoc., Dept of BLGS, ANR, Vermont Recyclers, Dept of Agr, VPIRG, ALA
7/29/2005	HIV/AIDS Program	Health Surveillance	Rob Lunn	Support HIV Prevention behaviors among the youth at highest risk.	HIV Prevention materials for youth are available through the HIV/AIDS/STD Program. Contact Mike Bassett for more	Outright Vermont, Spectrum Youth and Family Services, and AIDS Project of Southern VT
8/10/2005	Infectious Disease Epi	Health Surveillance	Cort Lohff Bob Johnson Susan Schoenfeld	Provide guidelines on school policies related to infectious diseases (e.g., exclusion period for infectious diseases) and rabies-related polices such as "Model School Animal Policy." Advise on infectious disease problems.	Educational fact sheets, models letters/alerts for specific health problems	
8/10/2005	STD/infectious epi	Health Surveillance	Barry Whitworth	Provide information to grades 8-12 on STDS, HIV, Hepatitis	Educational pamphlets	
3/21/2006	Success Beyond Six	Mental Health	Alice Maynard	Provides opportunity for schools to collaborate with region's community mental health center on selection and funding of services for students with mental health/behavioral issues. School provides general fund match to draw down mental health's federal Medicaid funds.	Individual contracts between LEA/SU and CMHC.	Local Education Agency, Supervisory Union, Community Mental Health Center, Division of Mental Health, Medicaid
3/21/2006	Immunization Program	Health Surveillance	Sue Barry, Karen Halverson	Provide information regarding school immunization requirements, state laws, best practices, exclusion criteria, exemptions, and education.Help students in need of immunizations to find a source (medical home, health dept clinic, etc.). Assist school nurses and school principals in understanding reporting requirements, state laws regarding immunizations, and exclusions.	Procedures for Enforcement of School Immunization Law; School Nurse Manual	Immunization Advisory Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Practice, Vermont State Medical Society, School Nurses
3/21/2006	Diabetes Prevention and Control Program	Health Improvement	Robin Edelman	To reduce the burden of diabetes for Vermonters. To promote self-management of diabetes.	Managing Diabetes at School 2006; Learning to Live Well with Diabetes	All Vermont Blueprint for Health partners and the DOE