

2017 Worksite Wellness Task Force Report for the 2014-2019 Action Plan

Health Factor V: 39	Education, Employment, Income and Disability	Problems due to low graduation rates, job creation, adult education		Goal:	Lower unemployment, health illiteracy, economic stress	
Problem Area	Strategic Goal	Strategy	Activity	Resources	Measures	Achieved
Population experiences high rates of school drop-out and unemployment	Provide opportunities to engage youth who are at-risk of dropping out in meaningful and engaging work	Provide an after-school project at the Resiliency Preparatory School that connects local artists with youth	Offer after-school YEAH! program for 18 weeks for up to twenty students	Grants from local banks and the Donaldson Trust; staff of the RPS	Number of after-school sessions offered; number of students involved	Count of participating students; count of sessions
17: YEAH! Program offered its second after school culinary arts program between January and May this year. YEAH Corps now has its own 501(c)3 and we are working on our original objective: creation of a teen arts center.						

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Problem Area	Strategic Goal	Strategy	Activity	Resources	Measures	Achieved
Population experiences high rates of school drop-out and unemployment	Provide opportunities to engage youth who are at-risk of dropping out in meaningful and engaging work	Provide an after-school project at the Resiliency Preparatory School that connects local artists with youth	Training workshops to fill the gap of skills possessed by individuals seeking employment	Fall River Office of Economic Development; Chamber of Commerce	Number of workshops offered	Count of workshops offered
17: Youth Connections has offered two group presentations, as well as individual sessions with students at Diman. We will be hosting a larger training session for students working at Diman during the Summer Jobs Program.						

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Problem Area	Strategic Goal	Strategy	Activity	Resources	Measures	Achieved
Workforce exhibits levels of poor overall nutrition, fitness and smoking rates	Provide information and resources available to employers to promote wellness	Workshops and/or informational collateral for employers regarding corporate programs that promote wellness	Annual Worksite Wellness conference; monthly meetings on relevant topics for employers	South Coast Worksite Wellness Collaborative; Partners staff	Number of sessions held	Count of sessions held
17: Monthly meetings were held along with a two-hour forum in September to address current best practices for worksite wellness.						

Health Factor VI: 42	Education, Employment, Income and Disability	Problems due to low graduation rates, job creation, adult education		Goal:	Lower unemployment, health illiteracy, economic stress	
Problem Area	Strategic Goal	Strategy	Activity	Resources	Measures	Achieved
Workforce exhibits levels of poor overall nutrition, fitness and smoking rates	Increase the number of worksites that have healthy meeting and event policies on-site by 2019	Provide workshops and/or informational collateral for employers regarding healthy meeting and event policies	Training workshops and site-specific consultation	South Coast Worksite Wellness Collaborative; Partners staff	Number of worksite policies changed	Count of changed policies
17: Three worksites are participating in Work@Wellness programs and are developing worksite wellness policies.						

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Problem Area	Strategic Goal	Strategy	Activity	Resources	Measures	Achieved
Workforce exhibits levels of poor overall nutrition, fitness and smoking rates	Increase the number of worksites to include tobacco free policies on-site by 2019.	Workshops and/or informational collateral for employers regarding tobacco free worksites	Training workshops and site-specific consultation	South Coast Worksite Wellness Collaborative; Partners staff	Number of worksite policies changed	Count of changed policies
17: Two worksites added smoke-free campuses to their worksites: Gladding Herring and Blount Fine Foods.						

Health Factor VI: 44	Education, Employment, Income and Disability	Problems due to low graduation rates, job creation, adult education		Goal:	Lower unemployment, health illiteracy, economic stress	
Problem Area	Strategic Goal	Strategy	Activity	Resources	Measures	Achieved
Workforce exhibits levels of poor overall nutrition, fitness and smoking rates	Working with employers to implement the evidence based CDC work@health program on-site by 2019.	Provide information to area employers about the Work@Health Program	Schedule and offer training workshops	South Coast Worksite Wellness Collaborative; Partners staff	Number of worksite trainings held	Count of worksite trainings held
17: Bristol Community College, Blount Fine Foods and the Town of Fairhaven are currently offering the Work@Health program to their employees.						