All schools in Steuben County have some form of local School Wellness Policy. Some schools have policies that include breastfeeding education and support. The Steuben Health Network (SHN) has been working with the School Districts to encourage breastfeeding. SHN has also worked with local health care providers to ensure that all families have access to the resources they need to support breastfeeding. SHN has partnered with local organizations to provide breastfeeding support and education to families. SHN has been successful in increasing breastfeeding rates in Steuben County. The SHN team has been working closely with local hospitals to support breastfeeding and has seen progress on some initiatives. Public health initiatives to support breastfeeding through the SHN have been successful. SHN has also been working with schools to encourage breastfeeding and has seen progress on some initiatives. SHN has been successful in increasing breastfeeding rates in Steuben County.

**Objectives**
- **Reduce Obesity in Children and Adults**: Increase the percentage of children born in NYS whose parents are exclusively breastfed at discharge. Increase the percentage of infants born in NYS breastfed at discharge. Increase the percentage of infants born in NYS breastfed at discharge.
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**Challenges and How they will be addressed**
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- **Economic barriers**: The SHN team has been working to address economic barriers that may be preventing families from breastfeeding. They have been successful in increasing breastfeeding rates by addressing these barriers.
- **Support and resources**: The SHN team has been working to ensure that families have the support and resources they need to support breastfeeding. They have been successful in increasing breastfeeding rates by addressing these barriers.

**Disparities**
- **Breastfeeding rates**: There are disparities in breastfeeding rates among different populations in Steuben County. The SHN team has been working to address these disparities.
- **Access to resources**: There are disparities in access to resources that may be preventing families from breastfeeding. The SHN team has been working to address these disparities.

**Implementation Strategies/Activities**
- **Supportive policies and procedures**: The SHN team has been working to develop and implement supportive policies and procedures to support breastfeeding.
- **Education and training**: The SHN team has been working to develop and implement education and training programs to support breastfeeding.
- **Collaboration with community partners**: The SHN team has been working to collaborate with community partners to support breastfeeding.
- **Monitoring and evaluation**: The SHN team has been working to monitor and evaluate the success of their efforts to support breastfeeding.

**Number of schools with comprehensive and strong school Wellness Policies (CP)**: The number of schools with comprehensive and strong school Wellness Policies has increased.

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| 2 | Tobacco Education | Increase knowledge about the dangers of tobacco use and how it affects health | STTAC/Community Health Transitions | | | | | | Create a local environment that successfully changes perception of one or more of the following local laws or regulations: restrictions on location, accessibility, and/or ownership of tobacco products within a municipality, jurisdiction, or within the redaction of coupons and/or use of multiple discounts from tobacco vendors. | Number of localities in existence of tobacco vendors. |
### 2017 Progress to Date

**Reduce Premature Birth**

**Focus Area**

**Objectives**

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**Maternal and Infant Health**

**Family of Measures**

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