

Health



United Way
of Greater New Bedford

OUR GOAL: We envision an environment where residents, families, and communities can access the support they need to maintain or improve their health and well-being.

TARGET ISSUE 1: A Healthy Start

Community Goal: Families are able to give their children a healthy beginning by reducing their risk for preventable health problems.

Program Indicators:
(Number and Percent of...)

- Women who participated in prenatal health classes and appointments
- Pregnant women who stopped using tobacco products
- Pregnant women who stopped drinking alcohol
- Pregnant women who stopped using opioids or other substances (decrease)
- Families who accessed early intervention services for children who have a developmental delay or another special need

TARGET ISSUE 2: Quality Health Care & Social Services

Community Goal: Residents are accessing needed health care and social services, including senior services and programs, disability services, and childhood trauma.

Program Indicators:
(Number and Percent of...)

- Residents who received preventative health care services
- Residents who reduced the cost of their prescriptions
- Residents who accessed needed programs and/or resources for a disability
- Senior residents who accessed needed programs and/or resources
- Residents who received counseling or treatment for drug or alcohol addiction
- Residents who received behavioral health care services
- Residents who have mental health or chemical dependency issues who accessed other supportive services, such as housing, food programs, smoking cessation programs, or transportation services