



Implementing Executive Order No. 190: Incorporating Health Across All Policies into State Agency Activities

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The Governor's Vision

- Advance a Health Across All Policies/Age-Friendly NY (HAAP/AFNY) approach to incorporate health considerations into policies, programs, and initiatives led by all agencies.
- Consider how all of our policies, programs, procurements, and initiatives support both age-friendly and health across all policies.
- Long term goal is to embed HAAP/AFNY and Healthy Aging concepts into all aspects of our government work.

Health Across All Policies/Age Friendly NY recognizes that:

- Individual and Community Health includes a wide range of factors (e.g., changes to the natural, built, social, or work environments) that often are outside the purview of the health sector, requiring a shared responsibility and integrated response;
- All government agencies must have an impact on the determinants of health; and
- Efforts to improve population health requires collaborative government programs and solutions that are sustainable.

HAAP/AFNY Goals

- Continue to implement state-level actions that incorporate HAAP/AFNY methods and support healthy aging
 - Age Friendly Health Systems
 - Vital Brooklyn
 - Complete Streets
- Embed HAAP/AFNY into state government processes (e.g., purchasing, contracting, and grantmaking) to support long-term sustainability.

Executive Order No. 190

- The Executive Order provides that: “All Affected State Entities shall incorporate the New York State Prevention Agenda priorities and the AARP/WHO Eight Domains of Livability, where practicable and feasible, into State plans, plans submitted to the federal government, as well as agency guidance, policies, procedures, and procurements.”

Opportunity 1: Improved Alignment and Coordination of Prevention Agenda Priorities

- The Prevention Agenda is the State's health improvement plan; a blue print for state and local action to improve the health of New Yorkers in five priority areas and to reduce health disparities, including racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, and low socioeconomic populations.
- Five Priority Areas for Coordinated Efforts:
 1. Prevent Chronic Disease;
 2. Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment;
 3. Promote Healthy Women, Infants, and Children;
 4. Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders; and
 5. Prevent Communicable Diseases.

Opportunity 2: Impact on the Ability of Individuals to Continue Living in their Communities

- Considerations:
 - How does an applicant increase availability or access to services in community settings like private homes?
 - What activities does an applicant engage in that enable people to remain in their communities?

Opportunity 3: Opportunities for Civic Engagement

- Considerations:
 - How does the applicant encourage individuals of all ages to participate in community activism and service?
 - How does the applicant engage with local community partners to increase opportunities for volunteering?
 - What activities does the applicant engage in that support older people continuing to work both for pay volunteer?

Opportunity 4: Strengthen Infrastructure for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

- Considerations:
 - How does the applicant support engaging community members in utilizing HCBS?
 - How well does applicant describe partnering with local service providers to increase access to HCBS?

Opportunity 5: Supporting Wellness, Longevity, and Quality of Life

- Considerations:
 - Does the applicant describe any activities they engage in to support the livability of the community?
 - How does the applicant support accessibility or promoting a set of features that make built environments more accessible to people of all ages and abilities?
 - How does the applicant describe the sustainability of outcomes and deliverables beyond the funding period?

Opportunity 6: Promoting a Community's Unique Characteristics that Support Healthy Aging

- Considerations:
 - How does applicant describe using existing community resources to support healthy aging and informal caregivers in the community?
 - How does applicant leverage existing community strengths to support older adults in the community?

Opportunity 7: Inclusion of Healthy and Age-Friendly Communities

- Considerations:
 - Awarding bonus points to applicants when they:
 - Are a member of AARP's Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities;
 - Provide services in an AARP Age Friendly Community; OR
 - Obtain a Letter of Support from a member of AARP's Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.

Opportunity 8: Inclusion of Older Adults, Adults with Disabilities, and their Caregivers

- Considerations:
 - How does applicant reduce barriers to the delivery of health services in the community?
 - How does the applicant include or identify caregivers through its services?
 - How does applicant describe supporting caregivers and/or people with disabilities through its services?

Opportunity 9: Caregiver Support

- Considerations:
 - How does the applicant describe the extent to which they support caregivers in the workforce or community?
 - How does the applicant describe their organizational policies to support employees who are also caregivers?

Opportunity 10: Increasing Consumer Access to Health and Supportive Services

- Considerations:
 - How does applicant describe increasing access to either health or supportive services or both?
 - How does applicant describe leveraging their network and the potential funding to identify and educate those in need of services in the community?

Thank You!

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