

*“We will continue to talk about health and wellness in 2018, continue to share useful information, and continue trying to inspire those on the cusp of taking that first step to healthier living. We will also continue to advocate for causes dear to us. And we will continue attempting to make concrete changes to improve health care on Staten Island.”*

**-BP ODDO**

**BOROUGH PRESIDENT'S  
DIRECT CONNECT SUNDAY**

**AT THE PETRIDES SCHOOL**



**HEALTH & WELLNESS** QUALITY OF LIFE DEVELOPMENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY JOBS RECREATION EDUCATION TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE

**O**ur office has been instrumental in fostering partnerships that provide important health services and fill in service gaps. Here are some of our community health partnerships:



**Child Wellness Initiative**

**BP OFFICE + SI PPS + SCHOOLS + DEPT. OF PARKS + DEPT. OF HEALTH + ISLAND PEDIATRICIANS + NY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**

This initiative is designed to tackle childhood obesity. The goal of the program is to bring 80% of the borough's children through 8th grade to a healthy weight by the year 2026.



**Borough-wide Asthma Coalition**

**BP OFFICE + SI PPS + SCHOOLS + MAKE THE ROAD + PEDIATRICIANS + RUMC + EHACE**

Asthma education is now being taught in North Shore afterschool programs to reduce the occurrence of asthma attacks, which are the number one cause for pediatric hospitalizations and missed school days.



**Drug Prevention Portal**

**BP OFFICE + SI PPS + SIPCW**

A new website that tracks data in the battle against the opioid epidemic. The website includes information on Naloxone saves, overdose deaths, Emergency Department visits, and hospital admissions.



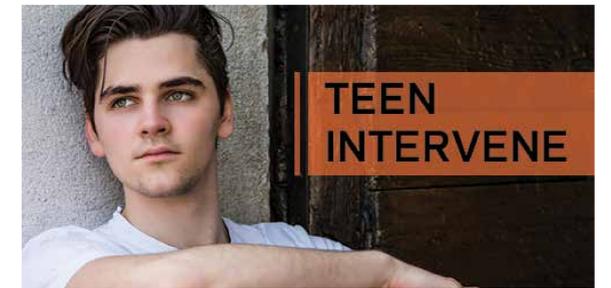
There are many other initiatives Borough Hall continues to be involved in, including an Overdose Prevention Program which involves training in the administration of Naloxone, the District Attorney's HOPE program, and the Mental Health Integration Pilot.



**Too Good For Drugs**

**BP OFFICE + SCHOOLS + NYPD**

A school-based substance abuse education program co-taught by teachers and NYPD officers.



**Teen Intervene**

**BP OFFICE + SCHOOLS + OASAS + YMCA + UAU**

An early intervention program currently being implemented in several high schools – Curtis, Port Richmond, Tottenville, and Concord – with additional schools interested in joining.



**Parents You Matter**

**BP OFFICE + TYSA + DRUG FREE PARTNERSHIP + SCHOOLS**

Teaching parents and teachers to recognize the signs of drug use and giving them instruction on how to react and intervene.

# Health Collaborations & Partnerships

A HEALTHIER BOROUGH IS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT