

**Status Update: Timeline to Initiate Recovery & Catch-Up by Priority Area**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Anticipated Implementation Start Date as per BOH22011 (June 2022)</b>	<b>Status Update as of August 2022</b>
Chronic Disease Prevention	Review the Chronic Disease Prevention Program (on-hold since March 2020) to assess the needs within the Hamilton community and to adapt the program to meet those needs. This will include a health equity component that incorporates and builds on lessons learned through the pandemic.	September 2022	Population Health Assessment (refresh), program review and planning process completed following the Program being fully suspended April 2020 - April 2022. Business continuity of programs/services and recruitments to address staffing vacancies have commenced.
Mental Well-Being and Substance Use	Review of mental health and addictions initiatives to ensure they meet the current needs of the community, especially those who experiencing the most significant health impacts and inequities.	August 2022	Strategic and operational planning on-going, as well as staff recruitment and on-boarding. Program and service ramp up targeted for the fall.
Epidemiology & Evaluation	Ramp-up support for population health assessment related to health equity and other public health priorities	September 2022	Strategic and operational planning on-going, as well as staff training. Health assessment on track for fall 2022 re-start. Staff recruitment on-going, some recruitment challenges.
Health Equity	Develop and implement a health equity strategy that incorporates and builds on lessons learned through the pandemic.	August 2022	Health Equity Strategy development on-going. Recruitment of staff on-going.

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Healthy Growth and Development	Ramp-up infant and early years mental health initiatives to help address the disproportionate impact the pandemic has had on toddlers and young children resulting from extremely limited opportunities for social interaction and social/emotional development	September 2022	<p>Staff recruitment on-going, some recruitment challenges.</p> <p>Infant and Early Years Mental Health (IEYMN) Pathway to launch end of September with Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC) as first point of contact for families with identified concerns. Second Cohort of Home Visiting PHNs to complete Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQs) and Developmental Support Plan (DSP) training from Sick Kids Sept-Nov.</p>
	Ramp-up supports for parents and caregivers (particularly for those with children aged 3.8 years to 6 years) including opportunities for screening, interventions and developmental support referrals	July 2022	<p>Recruitment/onboarding of required staff and program planning on-going through summer months. Programming to ramp up in September when school re-starts.</p> <p>4 PHNs and 6 C&amp;AS therapists to be trained in Theraplay group intervention in September, with soft launch of group by the end of October.</p> <p>First Cohort of HG&amp;D PHNs to complete</p>

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			ASQ/DSP training from Sick Kids Sept-Nov.
Dental Program	Catch-up on dental screenings in schools – approximately, 23,000 in need of screening (on-hold since March 2020). To identify those who were not screened in JK or SK screen all grade one students at all schools. At high and medium intensity schools screen grade 8 students to ensure those who were not screened in grade 7 are identified before going to high school.	October 2022	Staff recruitment on-going. Re-start of school dental screenings planned for beginning of October.
	Catch-up on Healthy Smiles Ontario preventive services – approximately 278 children on the waitlist (on-hold since March 2020)	June 2022	HSO preventive clinics re-opened on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> with goal of being fully operational by end of August.
School Program	Ramp-up mental health and wellbeing supports in schools and school communities experiencing the most significant health impacts and inequities	July 2022	Recruitment/ onboarding of required staff and program planning on-going through summer months. Programming to ramp up in September when school re-starts.