**Purpose**: Medicaid and public health officials implementing CDC’s 6|18 Initiative prevention activities can use this action plan template to: (1) outline their anticipated   
6|18-related work and (2) track progress and milestones over time.



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State Action Plan for CDC’s 6|18 Initiative

**Instructions**: Fill out one action plan per health condition. Start by listing chosen intervention(s), as described in CDC’s [6|18 fact sheet](https://www.cdc.gov/sixeighteen/docs/6-18-factsheet.pdf) (insert additional rows if implementing more than two interventions). Then, add key activities and accompanying information: resource needs and potential partners; end goals; metrics to evaluate progress; and timeline. The action plan can be updated to reflect changes and accomplishments. For an example of how to complete this form, download a [sample completed action plan](http://www.618resources.chcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/618-State-Action-Plan-Sample.pdf).

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| **Priority Area (check one):** | Control Asthma | Reduce Tobacco Use | Prevent Unintended Pregnancy |
|  | Prevent Type 2 Diabetes | Control High Blood Pressure | Improve Antibiotic Use |

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| Intervention 1 | INSERT INTERVENTION DESCRIPTION HERE… | | | | |
| ACTIVITY/MILESTONE | | **RESOURCE NEEDS AND POTENTIAL PARTNERS** | **END GOAL(S)** | **METRIC(S) TO EVALUATE PROGRESS** | **TIMELINE** |
| 1: ENTER ACTIVITY/MILESTONE… | |  |  |  |  |
| Point Person: | |
| 2: ENTER ACTIVITY/MILESTONE… | |  |  |  |  |
| Point Person: | |
| 3: ENTER ACTIVITY/MILESTONE… | |  |  |  |  |
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| Intervention 2 | INSERT INTERVENTION DESCRIPTION HERE… | | | | |
| ACTIVITY/MILESTONE | | **RESOURCE NEEDS AND POTENTIAL PARTNERS** | **END GOAL(S)** | **METRIC(S) TO EVALUATE PROGRESS** | **TIMELINE** |
| 1: ENTER ACTIVITY/MILESTONE… | |  |  |  |  |
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| 3: ENTER ACTIVITY/MILESTONE… | |  |  |  |  |
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| ADVAncing Implementation of the CDC’s 6|18 Initiative  Through support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Center for Health Care Strategies, in collaboration with a number of [partners](https://www.chcs.org/project/advancing-public-commercial-payers-implementation-cdcs-618-initiative/), is coordinating technical assistance to facilitate state Medicaid and public health implementation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) 6|18 Initiative. The CDC’s 6|18 Initiative promotes the adoption of evidence-based interventions that can improve health and control costs related to six high-burden, high-cost health conditions — tobacco use, high blood pressure, inappropriate antibiotic use, asthma, unintended pregnancies, and type 2 diabetes. For more information and additional resources, visit [www.618resources.chcs.org](http://www.618resources.chcs.org). |