2019 Annual Report

PROGRAM IMPACTS

2019 was one for the record books, in which Clean and Healthy New York ramped up our work to protect people from toxic chemicals.

Here’s what we accomplished:

Issued new Roadmap for New York’s Environmental Leadership, endorsed by more than 50 organizations.

Successfully pushed buybuyBABY to adopt a Priority Chemicals Program for personal care products.

Protected children from lead poisoning by getting NYS to lower blood lead action levels from 10 to 5(μg/dL).

Delivered 11 workshops for procurement officers and childcare providers.

Won 5 new laws to increase information about toxics and reduce their use, including:
- Child Safe Products Act
- Menstrual Product Ingredient Disclosure
- PFAS Ban in Firefighting Foam

ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH

In 2019, CHNY greatly expanded capacity to achieve our organization’s core mission.

Increased staff from 4 to 6 full-time positions.

Moved our operations to brand-new offices on Lafayette Park, just a three-minute walk from the NYS Capitol.

The coalitions we lead continued to grow in numbers and influence.
- Getting Ready for Baby
- JustGreen Partnership
- Roadmap to a Nontoxic Circular Economy

Added 3 influential, skilled, and dedicated professionals to our Board of Directors.
Our Mission

Clean and Healthy New York, Inc. (CHNY) advances broad policy and market changes to promote safer chemicals, a sustainable economy, and a healthier world. CHNY is the continuation of Clean New York, which was founded by experienced environmental health advocates in 2006. We are key state and national players, fulfilling numerous leadership roles and providing crucial advocacy, education and research in service of chemical policy and market reform.