



PROGRESS REPORT:

Mayor's 9/11 Health Panel Recommendations

All 15 Completed or Underway

- ✓ Appoint a medical working group to provide advice and issue annual reports on the state of 9/11 health
- ✓ Advocate for federal resources to monitor and treat people with World Trade Center (WTC)-related mental and physical health problems
- ✓ Advocate for the reopening of the Victim Compensation Fund authorized by Congress in 2001
- ✓ Appoint a WTC Health Coordinator to foster 9/11 health communication and outreach
- ✓ Establish a comprehensive 9/11 health website to provide information about research and services
- ✓ Expand the distribution of *Clinical Guidelines for Adults Exposed to the WTC Disaster* for use by physicians
- ✓ Expand and promote the services offered by the WTC Environmental Health Center at Bellevue Hospital Center
- ✓ Offer financial assistance for 9/11-related mental health and substance use treatment services to all New Yorkers in need
- ✓ Expand outreach to 9/11-affected communities about construction and deconstruction projects that could pose environmental hazards
- ✓ Review the environmental, health and safety aspects of the City's disaster response plans
- ✓ Appoint WTC Health Liaisons at City agencies to track and disseminate information about 9/11 health issues
- ✓ Identify City employees who participated in WTC rescue, recovery and clean-up operations and provide 9/11-related health information to them
- ✓ Offer excused absences on City time to City employees who wish to make appointments to be screened or treated for the first time at the WTC Centers of Excellence if they are eligible for services
- ✓ Encourage City employees with 9/11-related mental health and substance use needs to enroll in treatment programs
- ✓ Encourage City employees who participated in WTC rescue, recovery and clean-up operations to register with the New York State Workers' Compensation Board