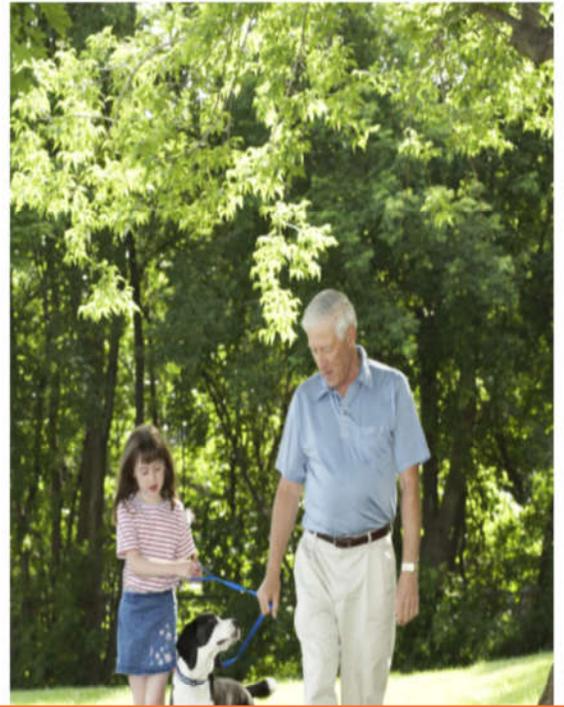
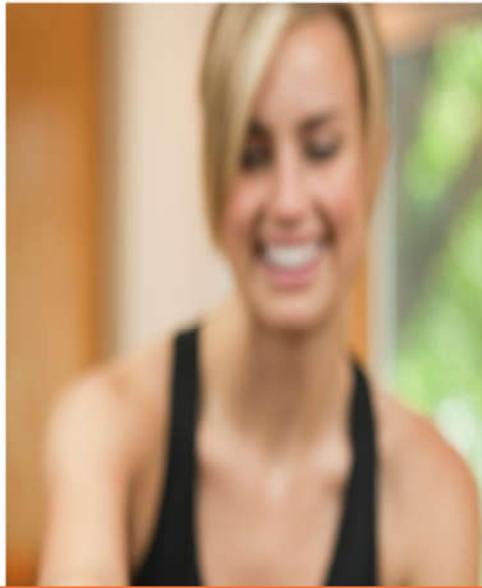


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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY**



*Annual Report*  
**2015**



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In 2015, the State of Florida moved up 14 steps to become the 12<sup>th</sup> state in the nation with the highest well-being index on the Gallup-Healthways 2015 State Well-Being Rankings survey. It was an amazing year filled with many accomplishments that support our mission to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

The theme of the 2015 Annual Report is based on the agency's commitment to provide quality public health services and maximize resources. The Annual Report demonstrates a return on investment for County residents and the importance we place on improving the lives of those we serve.

Throughout 2015, we partnered with community organizations who shared our vision of improving health and wellness. Together we conducted the 2015 Community Health Assessment (CHA) which provided a snapshot of Charlotte County's state of health. During this exercise we uncovered the underlying themes that need to be addressed in order for our community to achieve its vision:

***“A dynamic and diverse population with different needs working together to improve all aspects of community health.”***

The experiences gained over the past year serve as a foundation that will strengthen the Health Department's ability to thrive in the new healthcare environment. In the coming year, the Health Department will continue to accelerate its efforts in the areas of standardization, integration, and innovation.

Please join the Department of Health in Charlotte County in celebrating 2015 as a year of great accomplishments that will lead to even greater health outcomes in the future.

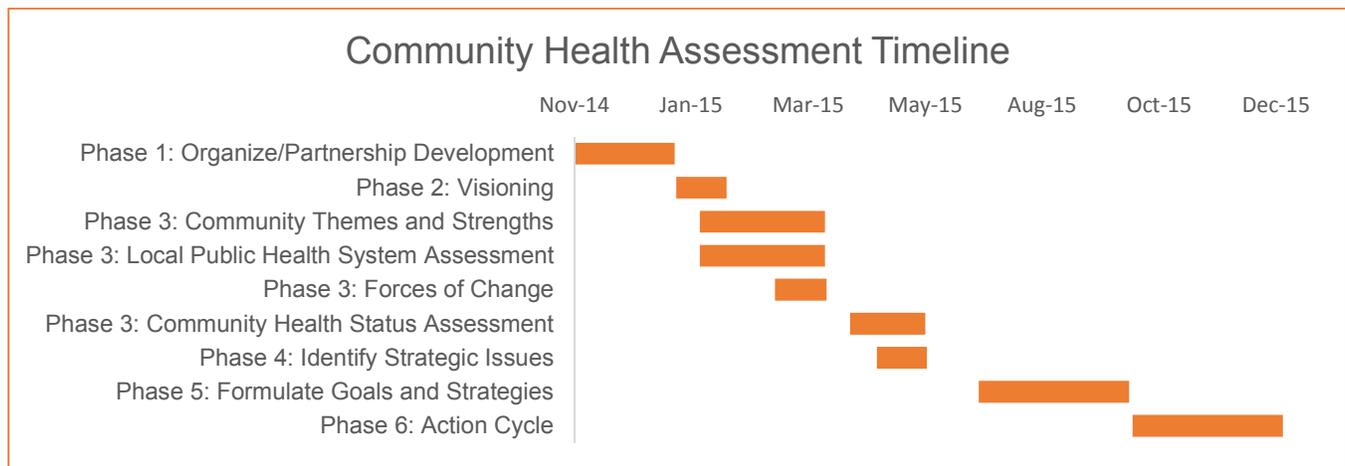
Sincerely;

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## Community-Centered Care Framework

In November 2014, Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County (DOH-Charlotte) and community stakeholders including small businesses, local government agencies, non-profit organizations, civil associations, faith institutions, community advocates, and local schools collaborated to complete the 2015 Community Health Assessment, assessing demographic, socioeconomic, built environment and health data.

Achieving a healthy community results from a call to action for better collaboration and communication, and the Community Health Assessment committee felt that a healthy community is one in which a dynamic and diverse population with different needs works together to improve all aspects of community health.



Each of the activities we undertake to protect, promote, and improve the health of the citizens of the county falls within one of the following Strategic Goals

**Priority Issue #1:** “Healthy Moms and Babies” - Improve the community’s health through integrated, evidence-based prevention, protection and promotion initiatives.

**Priority Issue #2:** “Long, Healthy Life” - Promote healthy lifestyles, reduce chronic disease risk and improve quality of life.

**Priority Issue #3:** “Readiness for Emerging Health Threats” - Prevent the spread of communicable diseases and minimize the impact on the community from public health hazards.

**Priority Issue #4:** “Effective Agency Processes” - Achieve operational efficiencies through sound Financial, Workforce Development, Process Improvement and Business Practices.

**Priority Issue #5:** “Workforce Development” - Foster a healthy work environment to ensure a highly competent, knowledgeable workforce with opportunities for professional growth and development.

The over-arching goal of public health is to protect and improve the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention. Your Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County continues to be a leader in innovative public health programs to protect the health of county residents and has continued to deliver high-quality evidence-based public health services to Charlotte County residents.

We invite you to explore our accomplishments from 2015 as well as what is in store for the future.

## Our Vision

To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

## Our Mission

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, & community efforts.

## Our Values

**I**nnovation: We search for creative solutions and manage resources wisely.

**C**ollaboration: We use teamwork to achieve common goals & solve problems.

**A**ccountability: We perform with integrity & respect.

**R**esponsiveness: We achieve our mission by serving our customers & engaging our partners.

**E**xcellence: We promote quality outcomes through learning & continuous performance improvement.

## What Is Public Health?

Public Health is what we do collectively to assure conditions in which people can be healthy.

## 10 Essential Public Health Services:

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure a competent public health and personal healthcare workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

In 2015 we fulfilled our Mission to **Protect, Promote** and **Improve** the health of all people in Florida...

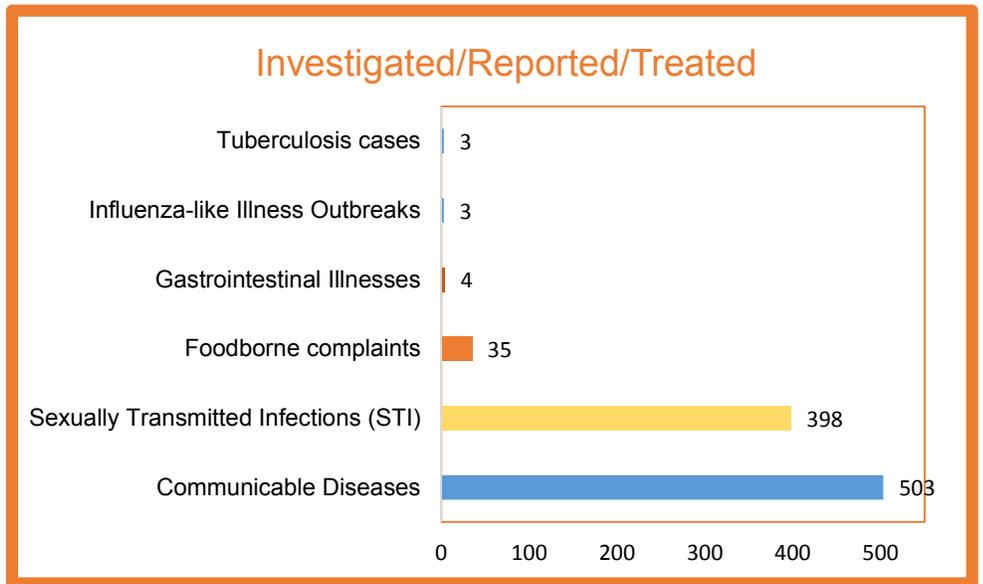
**Disease Control Prevention and Preparedness Department**

Epidemiology and Disease Control, Health Promotion,  
Public Health Preparedness, Sexually Transmitted Infection/Disease (STI/STD),  
Tuberculosis, Hepatitis and HIV/AIDS Program

**PROTECT**

While the 2015 Ebola epidemic continued to cause record mortality abroad, DOH-Charlotte focused efforts on our communities' emergency preparedness plans and outbreak protocols. Staff organized and hosted an Ebola tabletop exercise with community partners in order to test our county's capabilities to respond to an epidemic. In addition to providing emergency preparedness presentations and outreach events throughout the community, DOH-Charlotte continues to perform the Charlotte Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMPs) review for local assisted living facilities, medical home-care agencies, and durable medical equipment providers. DOH-Charlotte also hosted a Personal Protective Equipment for Biological Events training for more than **40** community partners to better understand how to respond to, protect the community during, and perform decontamination after biological events.

DOH-Charlotte conducted more than **2,038** free screenings at multiple locations in the community to screen Charlotte County residents for HIV, Hepatitis B and C, and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Nearly **42,000** free condoms were distributed to community-based organizations and businesses to help reduce the spread of HIV and STIs. Staff conducted more than **50** outreach and screening events at the Charlotte County Jail and Charlotte Behavioral Health's Recovery Unit, providing testing for HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Hepatitis. DOH-Charlotte Disease Control also participated in National HIV Testing Day (June 27<sup>th</sup>), National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (February 7<sup>th</sup>) and World AIDS Day (December 1<sup>st</sup>).



In an additional effort to address rising rates of HIV/STIs, DOH-Charlotte provided education and training to over **800** individuals in our community, including substance abuse center program staff and residents, nursing students and pregnant teens. Furthermore, DOH-Charlotte provided educational presentations in all Charlotte County middle schools about HIV, STIs and Hepatitis to drive awareness of this growing issue.

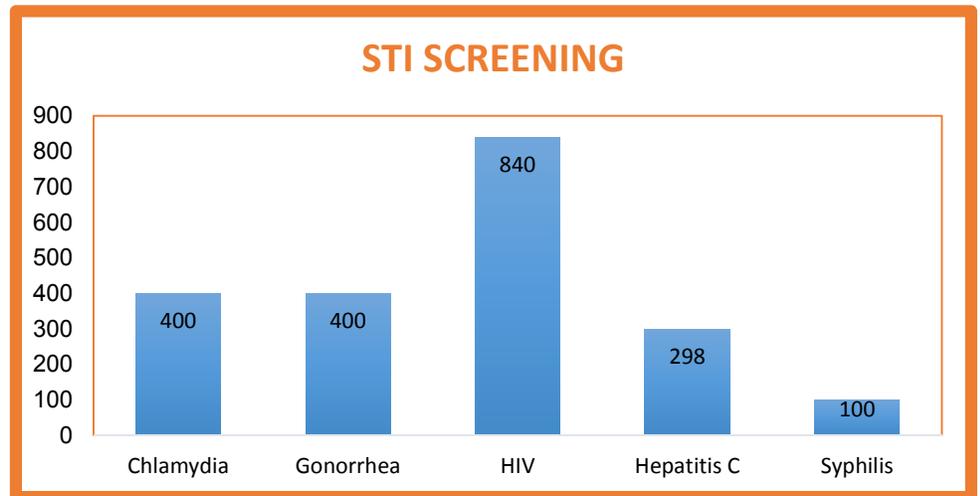
During 2012-2015, Charlotte County received **271** reports of new cases of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection among persons aged 15-29 years. Addressing the epidemic of HCV infection among adolescents and young adults presents unique challenges in terms of education and outreach. DOH-

Charlotte offers free hepatitis testing and counseling in our facility and in the community.

DOH-Charlotte worked to bring Charlotte County monthly HIV rapid testing in collaboration with two other agencies: Community AIDS Network and Community Awareness Resource and Educational Services' Mobile Testing Units. They each offer free rapid testing at a local food bank, Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, and at two residential substance abuse programs.

## PROMOTE

Today's healthcare is moving away from a system focused on treating sickness and disease to one focused on strategies of wellness and prevention to reduce the risk of long term, or chronic disease. DOH-Charlotte's Health Promotions Team promotes a healthier community by focusing on preventing disease and illness before they occur.



Healthiest Weight Florida helps Florida's children and adults make healthy choices about eating and active living by bringing together a public-private collaboration with State agencies, not-for-profit organizations, businesses, and entire communities. Through the Healthiest Weight Florida program, the Health Promotions Team participated in Coastal Cleanup and initiated the Florida Inaugural 5K run to promote physical activity. Currently, Healthiest Weight and WIC partner with Bayfront Health Port Charlotte in taking steps toward obtaining a Baby-Friendly Designation from the World Health Organization.

## IMPROVE

In 2016 DOH-Charlotte will team with Safe Kids Worldwide, a global organization dedicated to preventing injuries in children. Through education, advocacy, and training, Safe Kids supports parents, educators, safety professionals, and caregivers with evidence-based injury prevention strategies. This partnership will expand Charlotte County's capacity to provide information the community needs to keep kids safe.

In 2016, DOH-Charlotte Health Promotions will collaborate with the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) Maternal and Child Health Subcommittee working to reduce the self-reported smoking rates in pregnant women in the county. This intervention involves a mass media campaign to highlight the dangers to both the mother and growing child. Smoking rates in Charlotte County are higher than the state average, and the department wishes to combat the persistent behavior any way possible. Therefore, the department will continue providing a class highlighting smoking dangers to teens who have been cited with tobacco possession and must complete a tobacco cessation class.

Throughout the next year, DOH-Charlotte staff will continue to provide educational presentations in local nursing homes and Assisted Living Facilities to discuss infection control and outbreak reporting for staff. In addition, Disease Control and Prevention staff will begin a similar program in Charlotte County's many childcare facilities in order to educate staff and parents about common, highly contagious childhood diseases and what to do during outbreaks.

## Clinical and Community Health

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Growing Strong Families, Family Planning, Immunization, School Health

### WIC

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a federally funded program that serves low- to moderate-income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum; infants; and children under 5 years of age. The program provides a combination of healthy foods, nutrition assessment, nutrition counseling and education, breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health and social services. WIC promoted healthy choices while providing nutrition assessments and counseling to approximately **2,800** women and children in Charlotte County in 2015.

DOH-Charlotte WIC sought to improve the health of Charlotte County women and infants by promoting breastfeeding. Our Breastfeeding Peer Counselors provide support and encouragement around the clock by phone through group classes, individual sessions, and in our two WIC sites in Port Charlotte and Englewood. The program is effective: the percentage of WIC infants that initiated breastfeeding was

found to be **77.9%** in June 2015 and continues to increase. We are proud to report **34.6%** of our infants were successfully breastfed for at least 26 weeks.

*“WIC not only helped my daughter make healthier changes, but also the whole family!” – WIC client*

To help expand the impact of this program in 2016, DOH-Charlotte and Bayfront Port Charlotte Hospital

signed a Memorandum of Agreement allowing Breastfeeding Peer Counselors to meet with mothers and their infants immediately after birth in the hospital setting. Currently, the rate of children “Ever Breastfed” in the county is **79.7%**, exceeding the State of Florida rate of **78.9%**; this expansion of the Peer Counseling program positions Charlotte County to reach the *Healthy People 2020* goal of **81.9%** ahead of schedule.

### GROWING STRONG FAMILIES

After examining Florida CHARTS data and listening to community partners regarding the challenges facing young families, DOH-Charlotte implemented the evidence-based Growing Strong Families (GSF) program. The GSF program offers at-risk pregnant women, postpartum women, and their families home-based interventions delivered by a Bachelor’s Degree-prepared Registered Nurse. The primary goal of the program is to empower at-risk women to change behavior in order to improve their quality of life and that of their children and families.

*“If the Growing Strong Families nurse hadn’t visited, I would never have been able to breastfeed my baby!”*

*– New mother, GSF client*

Among the women who entered GSF program while pregnant, **100%** are breastfeeding, which significantly exceeds the county average of **79.7%**. Four of the six mothers who initiated the program while using tobacco have significantly curtailed their smoking habits. There was also a high rate of vaccination during pregnancy in order to protect the child and mother, with **75%** receiving the

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine and **50%** receiving the yearly influenza vaccine. Looking forward, the GSF program hopes to create support groups such as English as a Second Language and play groups to increase socialization and integration of mothers who breastfeed by linking them with the newly established WIC Breastfeeding Support Group.

## FAMILY PLANNING

DOH-Charlotte participates in the National Family Planning Program known as **Title X**. The mission of the program is to provide individuals with information related to their choices of family planning methods in order to assist in spacing of children.

*"I was having difficulty getting to the clinic, but the staff was able to clear their schedule for me to get my IUD." - Family Planning client*

DOH-Charlotte recognizes how much women rely on our family planning and is committed to bringing these services to the community. DOH-Charlotte participates in the Family Planning Medicaid Waiver Program, a special provision for women of childbearing age (14-55 in legal terms) who have lost their Medicaid coverage in the past two years. It is especially useful for women who had pregnancy-related Medicaid coverage only and lost it after the birth of a baby.

Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) were promoted in the family planning clinic. In 2015, DOH-Charlotte exceeded the State benchmark of teenage family planning clients who adopted an "effective or higher" method of birth control. The State benchmark was **80%** whereas DOH-Charlotte obtained **92.7%**.

In addition to many reversible contraceptive methods available through **Title X**, Family Planning pays for irreversible birth control methods such as male (vasectomy) and female (tubal ligation) surgical sterilizations. Funding is available to those who qualify – details are discussed during the initial counseling session at the DOH-Charlotte Family Planning clinic.

*"My boy didn't even feel the shot because the nurse was so good!" – Father of young patient*

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations are a vital part of the effort to build a strong, healthy population, and DOH-Charlotte

exceeded state goals in several areas, including in rates of "Fully Immunized" Kindergarteners and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students (**95.4%** and **96.8%**, versus the benchmark of **95%**). The Clinical and Community Health teams also saw immunization rates of 2 year-olds increase to **100%** over the July to October 2015 quarter. Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine was offered free of charge to all women and men between the ages of 19 – 26 seeking family planning services to prevent cancer. The department has also made an effort to increase the number of HPV vaccinations, which is showing promise: there were **56** HPV vaccine doses administered in three months (June to August 2015) compared with only **52** doses administered over the entire previous fiscal year.

Community Health is committed to building healthy families and has focused efforts on improving the wellbeing of pregnant mothers through immunization. Influenza and TDAP vaccines are free to all

pregnant women who are CHD clients. DOH-Charlotte administered **70** such vaccinations in 2015 and work with providers in 2016 to establish consistent local guidelines in order to reinforce the importance of immunizing pregnant women to protect the child after birth.

*“We are grateful for the help of the Charlotte Technical Center nursing students for their help with administering all of these flu shots and Tdap shots.”*  
-Chris Ziegler, RN, School Health Liaison

## SCHOOL HEALTH

A key strategy that helped drive several community health initiatives involved the DOH-Charlotte School Health team’s continued relationship with Charlotte County Public Schools and various private schools within the county. The School Health program coordinates and performs routine state-mandated screenings for students in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. These screenings evaluate proper physical development and include checks of height, weight, Body Mass Index, vision, hearing, and a scoliosis screening for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Student immunization status is also reviewed against the recommended immunization schedule and a catch-up Tdap vaccine is offered. This partnership allowed DOH-Charlotte a forum to deliver **1,700** influenza vaccinations to students for the 2014-2015 influenza season.

DOH-Charlotte works with 8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students at Charlotte County Public Schools, at-risk students at The Academy, and teens who suffer from mental illness and substance abuse housed at Compass Center. The iChoose project encourages avoidance of high-risk behaviors that result in pregnancy and STI infections by teaching teens to “Choose the Best,” and increases parental comfort in communicating with teens on issues related to sexual risk avoidance.

## DENTAL SEALANT

The DOH-Charlotte School Sealant Program provides preventive dental services to students in all ten Charlotte County elementary schools and Head Start programs, and provides the parents/guardians of children with untreated dental disease information on treatment options in our community. The School Sealant Program provides dental screenings, fluoride treatments, dental sealants on permanent molars, and oral hygiene and dietary education.

*“I’ve never been prouder of my daughter; she started brushing her teeth at lunchtime because of the education from the Dental Sealant program in her school.” – Mother of patient*

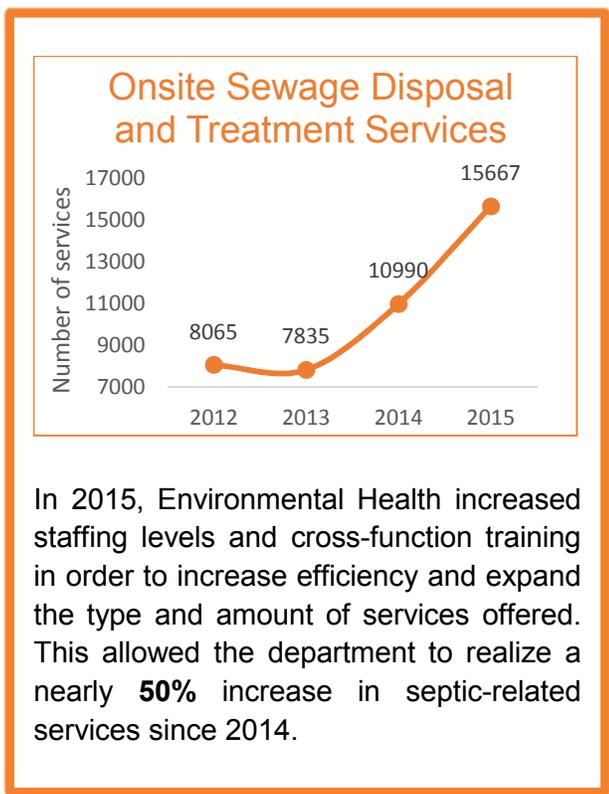
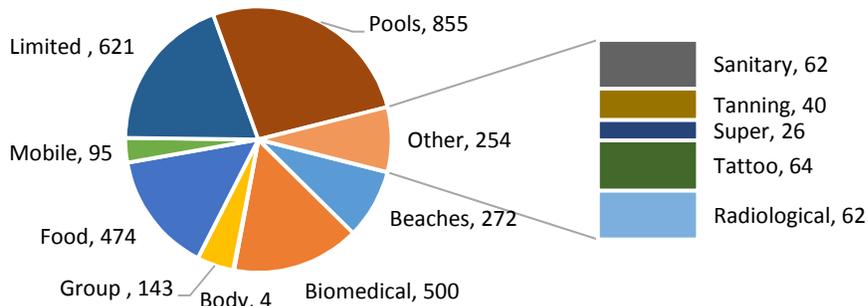
In 2015, the program finished its 5<sup>th</sup> year of operation and treated **2,081** children. The program’s 2016 goal is to expand to **2,500** students and include additional Charlotte County Schools, such as Compass Center, Crossroads, and Charlotte Harbor.

### Environmental Health Department

Food Hygiene, Group Care, Limited Use Water, Mobile Home Park, Onsite Sewage, Sanitary Nuisance, PACE-EH, Well Surveillance, Swimming Pools, Radiological Health

The Environmental Health Department is responsible for safety, sanitation and enforcement of public health laws in our community. The services provided by the Environmental Health Department are focused on preventing disease outbreaks and protecting the public.

#### Environmental Health Services Performed



In 2015, Environmental Health increased staffing levels and cross-function training in order to increase efficiency and expand the type and amount of services offered. This allowed the department to realize a nearly **50%** increase in septic-related services since 2014.

In 2015, the department provided **18,885** total services while expanding services offered to include Biomedical Waste and Body Piercing and Tattoo programs. Environmental Health also coordinated water sample collection from private residents for the Charlotte County Mandatory Water Connection Ordinance on Little Gasparilla Island.

The department achieved an overall score of **89.2%** on the state's Annual Comprehensive Environmental Health score resulting in a program rating of *Good*.

#### PACE-EH

In 2015, the Environmental Health department launched the *Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health* (PACE-EH). PACE-EH is a community involvement tool developed by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help guide communities and local health officials in conducting community-based environmental health assessments.

PACE-EH draws on community collaboration and environmental justice principles to involve the public and other stakeholders in identifying local environmental health issues, setting priorities for action, targeting populations most at risk, and addressing the identified issues. With assistance from CDC Public Health Associates, Environmental Health coordinated with the communities in Charlotte and Sarasota Counties to implement the PACE-EH program in Punta Gorda.



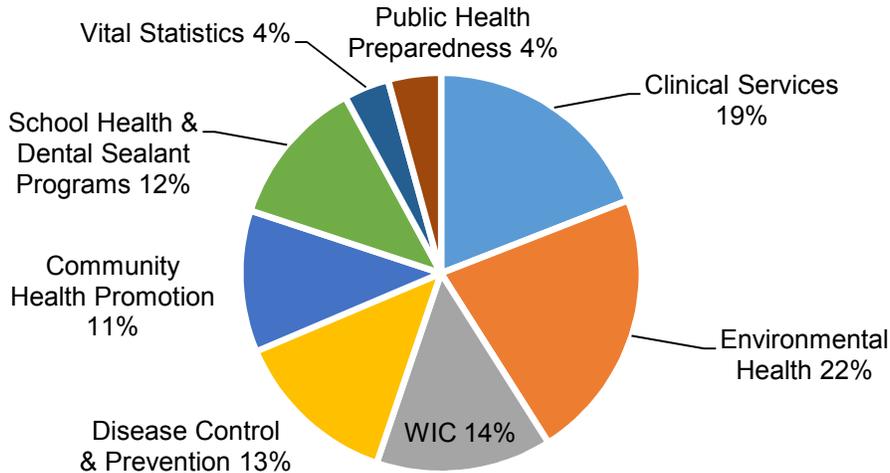
PACE-EH Bailey Park - Trabue Wood Community

### Administrative Services

Finance, Human Resources, Quality Improvement, Vital Statistics,  
Management Information Systems, Front Office Operations

## FINANCE & HUMAN RESOURCES

The total operating budget for the DOH – Charlotte in fiscal year 2014 - 2015 was **\$4,556,173**. The revenue funding comes from the following sources; Federal, State and County contributions as well as other revenues generated through our fees.



The operating budget supported **61** full-time employees and **11** part-time employees to protect, promote, and improve the health of the citizens of Charlotte County.

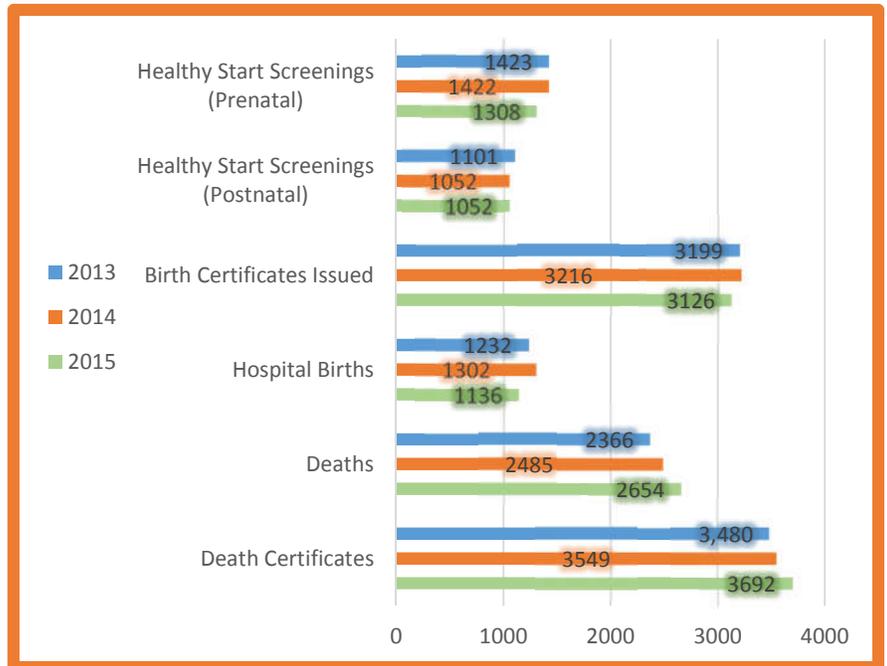
## FRONT OFFICE OPERATIONS

The Front Office Operations staff provide support to several DOH-Charlotte departments through the collection of demographic and economic information for those seeking Public Health services while conforming to state statutes and federal regulations and referring members of the community to the correct department and/or agency. The Front Office scheduled and processed 5,488 total appointments in 2015.

The Vital Statistics office issues birth and death certificates for the State of Florida and registers prenatal and

postnatal Healthy Start screenings (a state tool for determining eligibility for additional perinatal services. The screening is given at the mother's first visit to her OB/GYN and again after the child is born.).

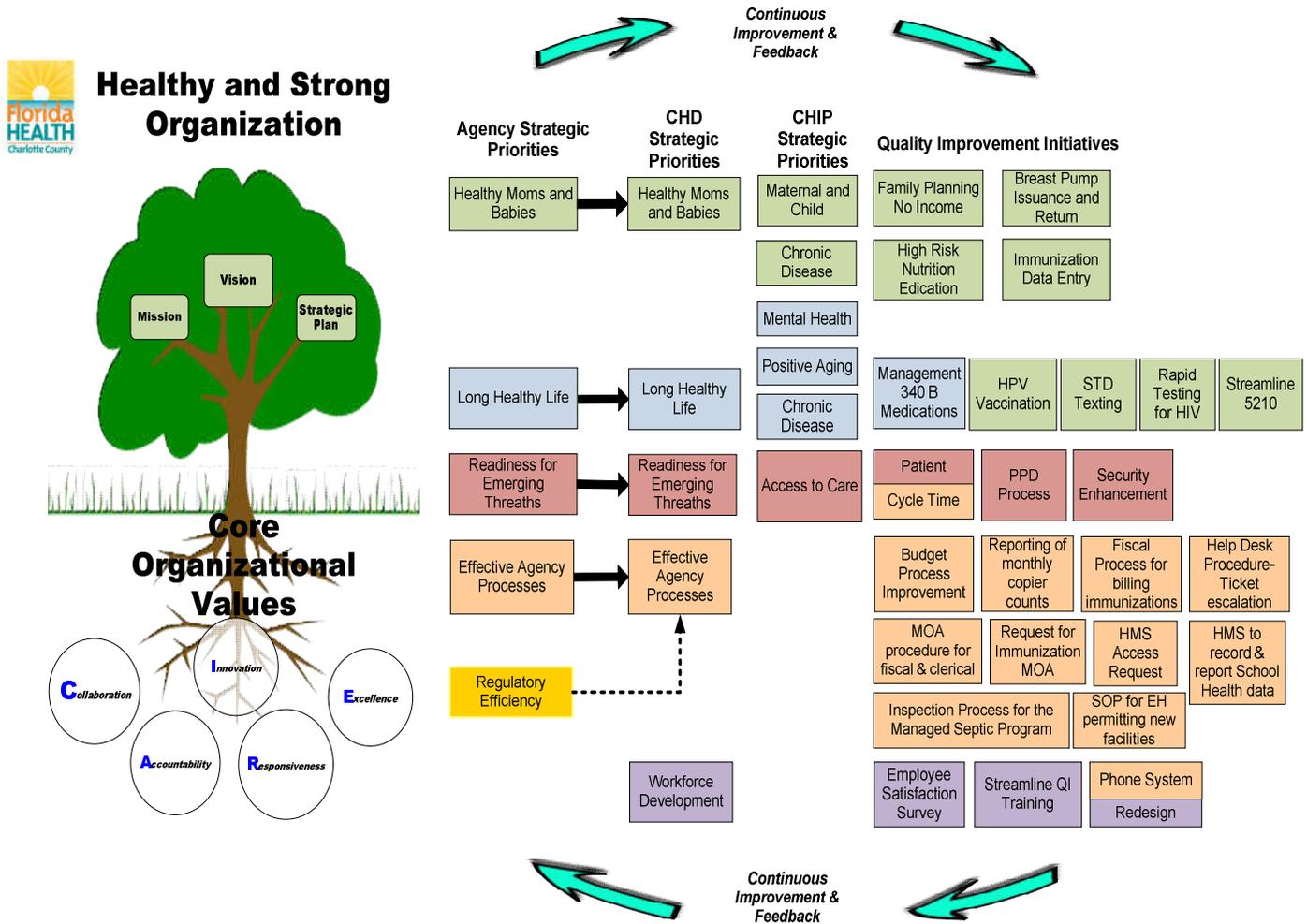
The Front Office is also responsible for the retention, recall, and destruction of medical records collected at DOH-Charlotte. In 2015, the Front Office staff processed **547** requests for medical records, and



inactivates and destroys on average **over 3,500** medical records each year. That's around **140** boxes containing **over 4,300 pounds** of medical records each year.

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Management Information Systems (MIS) improves productivity through technology by making information easy to access and use. In 2015, the MIS department integrated Cloud Based and Mobile technologies to promote collaboration and improve access to Public Health Information. MIS staff continually offers technical training to the agency in order to improve efficiency in the use of resources.



## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

DOH-Charlotte strives to provide quality health services to our community, and this focus enables the department to achieve high levels of efficiency, effectiveness and customer satisfaction. **100%** of the DOH-Charlotte staff hired as of 6/30/15 were trained in QI following the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) curriculum. A total of **15** staff are Six Sigma Green Belt Certified, and **10** of those are Black Belt Certified. As a comparison, most businesses typically have only **10 to 20** Black Belts per **1,000** employees.

## Collaborative Initiatives and Accomplishments



The Charlotte County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) consists of local residents, non-profit organizations, health care professionals, school representatives, and many other community members working on programs and plans to benefit all residents of Charlotte County. Our partners help make recommendations, develop, and implement community projects that improve health outcomes and create environments that support healthy living.

### MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

The aim of the Maternal and Child Health subcommittee is to improve the overall health of pregnant women and children in Charlotte County. This subcommittee focused on increasing awareness of temporary insurance coverage for pregnant women under the Medicaid “Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women” program (PEPW).



- ✓ Created print media campaign to increase the number of pregnant women entering into prenatal care in the first trimester of their pregnancy.
- ✓ Identified barriers that cause pregnant women in Charlotte County to enter into care later on average compared to the rest of Florida.

In 2016, the Subcommittee will be working to decrease rates of pregnant women who smoke. The self-reported smoking rate in Charlotte County pregnant women is **18.5%**, markedly higher than the state average of **6.5%**.

### MENTAL HEALTH

The goal of the Mental Health Subcommittee for 2015 was to decrease the rates of suicide in Charlotte County. Signs of Suicide, an evidence-based program, aimed to educate youth in Charlotte County to recognize the signs of depression and suicide. This subcommittee’s focus is raising awareness and identifying how and where to seek help as methods for promoting social and emotional well-being for all individuals in our community.

- ✓ Signs of Suicide was taught at L.A. Ainger Middle School, Murdock Middle School, Port Charlotte Middle School, Punta Gorda Middle School, The Academy, and Charlotte Harbor Center. Several students took advantage of the opportunity to meet with a therapist or guidance counselor after sessions.
- ✓ Surveys to adults involved in the program showed positive feedback, and the program was highlighted in a front page article of the Charlotte Sun in late December.



In 2016, the Mental Health Subcommittee looks forward to continuing the Signs of Suicide program, and will work to address the stigmas associated with mental health and substance abuse to promote resiliency in children who have been exposed to emotionally painful experiences at a young age.

## ACCESS TO CARE

The Access to Care subcommittee's purpose is to enhance the provision of health services for uninsured and under-insured members of our community. During 2015, the primary focus has been on Charlotte County transportation and offering guidance to community members on how to navigate through existing Medicaid requirements necessary to transition into the Health Insurance Marketplace.



- ✓ Assisted Charlotte County residents with enrollment information for 2015-2016 Health Insurance Marketplace by providing accurate and nonpartisan information about health coverage options and individual financial responsibility as per the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ Obtained a grant extension to allow the Healthcare Navigator to continue educating the public.
- ✓ Deployed information kiosks in key locations throughout the community to provide printed materials on the Affordable Healthcare Act options.
- ✓ Created a 10 year Transportation Plan in Charlotte County to increase ridership of eligible non-sponsored transportation disadvantaged individuals by **5%**.

In 2016, the Access to Care Subcommittee will continue their efforts to address transportation-related access to care issues and will work to increase the amount of Charlotte County residents with health insurance. The subcommittee plans to address the high percentage of uninsured children in Charlotte County, which is **3.7%** more than the state average (**13%** to **9.3%**).

## CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

The Chronic Disease Prevention subcommittee aims at tackling the main contributors to chronic disease through evidence-based strategies that improve high-risk behaviors and environmental factors.

- ✓ Implemented the **5-2-1-0 Let's Go!** Initiative, a fun and interactive program, for the purpose of promoting health and reducing chronic disease risk by adopting 4 daily habits: **5** servings of fruits and vegetables each day, **2** hours or less of "screen time," **1** or more hours of physical activity, and **0** sugary drinks.
- ✓ 5-2-1-0 decreased unhealthy habits by **25%** and increased health knowledge by **34%**.
- ✓ Points of Decision prompts to encourage the use of stairs instead of taking the elevator are currently at three locations in Charlotte County.



The **5-2-1-0 Let's Go!** program is currently being practiced in elementary schools in Charlotte County with two 30-minute sessions in second grade classrooms. In 2016, the subcommittee plans to expand the program reach of **5-2-1-0 Let's Go!** to more locations in the county and plans to expand the Point of Decision campaign by allowing local businesses to request posters for display in their facilities.

## Our Partners

We are grateful to all the organizations below that in 2015 came together to increase Access to Care, prevent Chronic Disease, and promote both Maternal Child Health and Mental Health awareness throughout Charlotte County.

Improving community health is a shared responsibility. Our Community, Our Commitment...

# Thank You!

