

PINELLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION TEAM

Thursday, May 5, 2016
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County
Mid-County Health Department
Environmental Health Conference Room
8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33771

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Welcome and Introductions

All

DOH-Pinellas Updates

Jocelyn Howard, *DOH-Pinellas*

- Bayside Clinic: now open in Clearwater. Provides medical, dental, and in the near future behavioral health services to the homeless and uninsured population. Joint project between Pinellas County and DOH-Pinellas. More information here: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/bayside-clinic.htm>
- Strategic Plan: DOH-Pinellas is finalizing its agency (internal) strategic plan and would like feedback from CHAT. Plan will be sent electronically to CHAT after the meeting.
- Accreditation: Florida is the first state to achieve Public Health Accreditation for all 67 of its health departments! Pinellas worked hard to achieve this designation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). PHAB accreditation is similar to Joint Commission accreditation for hospitals; lengthy, thorough process that brought positive changes to DOH.
- Community Health Assessment: we will start the next Community Health Improvement Planning session at the end of 2016. Goal is to get 10,000 community survey respondents. We are also working hard to better align/collaborate with community partners on all of our respective assessments, especially local public hospitals.

CHIP Update - 2016 Q1

Jocelyn Howard, *DOH-Pinellas*
Megan Carmichael, *PICH Team - DOH-Pinellas*
Quinn Lundquist, *PICH Team - DOH-Pinellas*

Jocelyn presented 2016 Q1 CHIP updates and highlighted the following CHIP objectives.

- Objective AC 1.1.1 -Resource Bus: the resource bus continues to be active one week per month. A grant was submitted to hire a full-time program manager, which would allow for more volunteer, screening, and outreach activities and overall reach.
- Objective AC 2.1.1 - IT Workgroup: this quarter's meeting was cancelled due to low attendance. Online check-in yielded interest, but no opportunities for immediate collaboration.
- Objective BH 1.3.1 - Suicide data: the County and the health department worked together to complete a basic analysis of Pinellas County suicide data, with the goal of gaining a better understanding of risk factors and previous connection with the behavioral health system. The data will be circulated with stakeholders to determine next steps.

Quinn and Megan presented an update on Objective HPDP 1.2.1/1.2.2 - Fun Bites. Their presentation is included in the meeting PowerPoint.

Healthy Babies Overview/Infant Mortality Data	Eliana Aguilar, <i>DOH-Pinellas</i>
<p>Eliana presented an overview of the Healthy Babies project as well as the outcomes of her analysis of local infant mortality. Areas of concern include Clearwater and South St. Petersburg, and racial disparities remain striking. The next step will be a community meeting, which will involve a screening and facilitated discussion of Unnatural Causes. The goal of the meeting is both educating the community and listening to their ideas about addressing this issue. Marilyn Turman sits on the board of the Neighborhood Family Center of North Greenwood and offered to assist, either with publicity or hosting a North County session.</p> <p>Eliana’s slides and handout are attached.</p>	
Roundtable Updates/Q&A/Next Steps	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marilyn Turman, PSTA: PSTA will be holding public workshops for upcoming services changes. Flyers are available. • Alizza Punzalan-Randle, Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital: All Children’s recently wrapped up its community needs assessment, focused on St. Petersburg. Results will be available soon. • Shannon Sprows, YMCA Suncoast: Diabetes Prevention Program was recently recognized by Secretary of Human Services Sylvia Burwell, and will become eligible for expansion into the Medicare program (i.e. reimbursable). 	
Next Meeting: July 2016 for CHIP Action Plan Update - survey will be circulated to choose a date	



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