

# PINELLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION TEAM (CHAT)

Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Pinellas County Health Department  
Mid-County Conference Center  
8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33771

## MINUTES

### Welcome and Introductions

Melissa Van Bruggen

Melissa Van Bruggen convened the meeting, welcoming and thanking attendees for their participation on the Community Health Action Team. Each attendee introduced him/herself to new members. *(see attached sign-in sheet for members in attendance)*

### Review of Minutes and Action Items

Melissa Van Bruggen

Melissa Van Bruggen reminded all members present that CHAT materials can be viewed through CHAT website using the link provided to team via email: (<http://www.pinellashealth.com/indexr1.asp>). This site is hosted on the health department website, but is currently only accessible via direct link, as it is still under development. Group members were reminded to vote on the vision statement they preferred.

### Action Item: Goal Development

All

Melissa Van Bruggen asked all members to refer to the provided data from each of the four strategic priority areas determined at a previous meeting:

1. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
2. Access to Care
3. Behavioral Health
4. Healthy Environment

Group members were encouraged to discuss areas of interest for future goal development. A number of topics emerged.

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<p><b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address obesity/number of overweight residents (all ages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capturing the relationship to heart disease and many other chronic diseases</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reduce tobacco use (all ages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Capturing the relationship to lung cancer, chronic lower respiratory disease, and many other chronic diseases</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communicable diseases related to behavior - STDs and HIV/AIDS</li> <li>• Decrease disparities in chronic diseases</li> <li>• Cancer screenings (education and promotion vs. access)</li> <li>• Women’s health (MCH)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Access to Care</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer screenings (access to vs education and promotion)</li> <li>• Usual source of primary/preventative care (major focus on adults ages 18 - 64)</li> <li>• Usual source of oral health care (all ages)</li> <li>• Cultural competency/disparities in system</li> </ul>
<p><b>Behavioral Health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of primary care and behavioral health</li> <li>• Prescription drug abuse</li> <li>• Social/emotional support (right care settings/schools for children)</li> <li>• Mental health awareness</li> <li>• Children in foster care</li> </ul>
<p><b>Healthy Environments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Focus on policy, planning, MPO</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indoor air quality</li> <li>• Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sidewalks</li> <li>○ Pedestrian fatalities</li> <li>○ Parking</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Affordable healthy food options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Farmers’ markets/community gardens</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Violence, injury</li> <li>○ Safe trails/recreation</li> <li>○ Unintentional injuries (falls, drowning)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## Wrap Up and Next Steps

CHAT will continue to meet monthly throughout development of the CHIP. The December 2012 meeting will be utilized to formulate goals and begin to generate strategy alternatives in each of the priority areas. January - March 2013 meetings will be utilized for strategy selection and planning for implementation. Voting for the vision statement will be sent out through email for those unable to attend today's meeting.

**Next Meeting: December 12, 2012 at 2:00 PM**

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