

PINELLAS COUNTY	THEMES & STRENGTHS	LPHS PERFORMANCE	FORCES OF CHANGE	COMMUNITY HEALTH STATUS
<b>Recurring Themes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic Diseases</li> <li>Addiction/Substance Abuse</li> <li>Access to Care</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Patient engagement</li> <li>Community partnerships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health education</li> <li>Patient Empowerment</li> <li>Community Partnerships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding &amp; Budgetary Concerns</li> <li>Chronic Diseases</li> <li>Substance Abuse</li> <li>Access to Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant Mortality</li> <li>Access to Care</li> <li>Chronic Diseases</li> <li>Mental Health and Suicide</li> <li>Bacterial STD Rates</li> <li>Disparities- racial/ethnic and economic</li> </ul>
<b>Supporting Evidence</b>	<p><u>Chronic Diseases</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health problems of concern: obesity and chronic diseases</li> <li>Behaviors of concern: poor nutrition, lack of physical activity, being overweight, and smoking</li> </ul> <p><u>Substance Abuse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The most commonly cited health problem of concern was addiction</li> <li>The most commonly cited behavior of concern was alcohol/drug abuse</li> </ul> <p><u>Access to Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Among the most important factors for a healthy community was access to care and linking of resources</li> </ul> <p><u>Additional Themes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthy behaviors; clean environment; safe neighborhoods; good jobs; good schools; and strong family life</li> </ul>	<p><u>LPHSPA Score</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The overall LPHSPA score in 2011 was 77 out of 100 possible points.</li> </ul> <p><u>Areas of Concern:</u> The most significant areas of concern were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ES 3: to inform/ educate/ empower people about health issues</li> <li>ES 4: mobilize community partnerships to identify/solve health problems, particularly in area of community health improvement</li> </ul>	<p><u>Social</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aging Population</li> <li>Rise in chronic diseases</li> <li>Increase in addiction</li> <li>Increase in Hispanic population</li> </ul> <p><u>Economic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreasing budgets</li> <li>Declining reimbursement</li> <li>Outcomes driven funding</li> </ul> <p><u>Political</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pending elections</li> <li>Health Care Reform</li> <li>Medicaid Reform</li> </ul> <p><u>Technological</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EHR</li> <li>Social media</li> <li>Common eligibility systems</li> </ul> <p><u>Legal/Ethical</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing regulations</li> </ul>	<p><u>Infant Mortality</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant mortality rate is 8.8 per 1,000 births (18.9 per 1,000 for Black infants, 10.3 per 1,000 for Hispanic infants, and 6.2 per 1,000 for White infants) compared to 6.9 per 1,000 FL.</li> </ul> <p><u>Access to Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults with health insurance coverage is 74% (83% FL)</li> <li>Children with health insurance is 90%</li> </ul> <p><u>Chronic Diseases</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65.6% of adults are overweight or obese</li> <li>Leading causes of death in the county are cancer and cardiovascular disease</li> <li>90.6% of adults did not meet recommended fruit and vegetable consumption</li> </ul> <p><u>Mental Health and Suicide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age-adjusted suicide death rate is 18.3 per 100,000 compared to 13.9 per 100,000 for FL.</li> <li>Over 30% of adults did not receive the social/emotional support needed in the past 30 days.</li> </ul> <p><u>Bacterial STDs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing bacterial STD rate; gonorrhea, chlamydia, and infectious syphilis rate is 589.7 per 100,000 (509 per 100,000 FL)</li> </ul>

