

health services report



DOH-SEMINOLE 2019

The Health Officer's Perspective

This has been a year full of many milestones, accomplishments and the start of exciting new endeavors for the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County (DOH-Seminole) and for public health. This publication notes many DOH-Seminole accomplishments as well as community partnerships which are vital to implementing public health initiatives and are the cornerstone of ensuring the health of our communities. One such initiative that you will read more about in this report is the Brain Food Project, a collaboration with the Early Learning Coalition of Seminole, which consists of 'learn as you play' activities located in our three patient waiting areas. These activities, along with signage and literature, provide tips for parents to boost brain development as they interact with their children. Healthy development in early childhood prepares children for future health and wellbeing.



Donna J. Walsh, MPA, BSN, RN Health Officer Florida Department of Health in Seminole County.

Other community-wide initiatives to promote wellness and ensure health for all include our Community Integrated Mobile Health Unit which continues to expand the services being offered throughout Seminole County, especially to those with limited access to care. In addition to many program highlights, the report showcases initiatives, outreach events and data on services provided in 2019. Along with health department and community efforts to improved health behaviors and outcomes, our community can only achieve good health when we grow individually. Each of us plays an important role in protecting and promoting our health and the health of those around us.

We at the health department are here to serve and provide resources to help you achieve your health goals.

In health and wellness,





The Executive Leadership Team has 97 collective years of service for the State of Florida.

Executive Leadership Team

Left to right:

Ana Scuteri, MPH; Assistant County Health Department Director

Meena Joseph, MD; Medical Director

Donna Walsh, MPA, BSN, RN; Health Officer

Udgit Mehta, MBA, FCCM; Business and Community Relations Director

Sarah Wright, MPH, BSN; Executive Community Health Nursing Director

Our Foundation



Quality healthcare, education, safety, disease prevention and community partnerships serve as the foundation for the services provided through the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County. With a focus on health equity and quality, using customer feedback and evidence-based practices, we accomplish our mission to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Our Values (ICARE)



Collaboration,
Accountability,
Responsiveness
& Excellence.

Health for All is Our Vision

We want to be part of the solution. County Health Rankings & Roadmaps examines the issues and opportunities to ensure economic security and health for all. Community Health Needs Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan helps us bring people together to look at the many factors that influence health, select strategies that can improve health for all, and make changes that will have a lasting impact.

Statistics

2019
13,864
23,739
155,141
102
7



Notable Events

Brain Food Project

On Wednesday, December 11th, DOH-Seminole in collaboration with the Early Learning Coalition of Seminole (ELC of Seminole) celebrated the opening of its "Brain Food Project" with a ribbon cutting ceremony at our Airport Boulevard location.

The Brain Food Project includes 'learn as you play' activities and toys accompanied by signage and literature showcasing easy tips for parents to boost brain development as they interact with their children. "Brain Food" activities and parent tips are located throughout three patient waiting room areas.

The "Brain Food Project" is intended to create and promote meaningful early learning opportunities and parent/child interactions while educating caregivers about their role as their child's first teacher. The tips and activities are specifically geared toward young children to help grow awareness that by the age of five, 90 percent of a child's brain has already developed.

According to the Healthy People 2020 guidelines, healthy development in early childhood helps prepare children for the educational experiences of kindergarten and beyond and are key determinants of future health and wellbeing.



SEMINALE.

Public Health Garden and Community Food Pantry Groundbreaking and Ribbon Cutting Celebration

The Florida Department of Health in Seminole County (DOH-Seminole) hosted the Public Health Garden and Community Food Pantry Groundbreaking and Ribbon Cutting Celebration on February 21st. The groundbreaking event featured students from Goldsboro Elementary School who planted vegetable plants and seeds in the new garden in collaboration with the University of Central Florida (UCF) Arboretum Program. Attendees joined local partners and leaders as they cut the ribbon on the re-opening of the food pantry in partnership with The Christian Sharing Center, Inc. and Seminole County Government.

The on-site garden provides vegetables and fruits for the food pantry to help improve food insecurities in the community. Food security, poverty and access to transportation are some of the social determinants that impact health outcomes. DOH-Seminole's

> goal is to continue to partner with local agencies to reduce barriers to wellbeing and increase positive health

outcomes in our community. The co-location of the food pantry at the health department is also an innovative way to bring resources closer to the communities that need them and provide other services at the same location, as well as reduce access barriers.

The Public Health Garden is made possible in collaboration with partners from the UCF Arboretum Program, Farm Daddy, Seminole County Public Schools, Goldsboro Elementary School, Goldsboro Farmers Market and the DOH-Seminole Employee Wellness Committee. The garden is located in the atrium at DOH-Seminole in Farm Daddy self-irrigating plant boxes and maintained by DOH-Seminole employees in coordination with the Employee Wellness Committee and a Master Gardener.











Breast and Cervical Cancer

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP) in Seminole County provides clinical breast examinations, screening and diagnostic mammogram referrals, and pap smears to women 50-64 years of age who are uninsured Florida residents in Seminole, Orange, Lake and Osceola counties. These women are at 200% of the poverty level.

In 2019 the program performed: 150 mammograms 135 clinical breast exams

37 pap services

Guests and staff joined cancer survivors during the Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Celebration on October 24th at DOH-Seminole. Guest speakers Dr. Walter Hayne, Breast Surgical Oncologist for AdventHealth Altamonte and Holly Soucy, BSN, RN Breast Cancer Care Coordinator for AdventHealth Deland, provided an enlightening talk and answered questions from the audience.



Breast cancer survivors and attendees of the Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Celebration.



Attendees of the Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivor Celebration with the City of Sanford Police pink vehicle raising awareness.

Community Integrated Mobile Health Services

The Community Integrated Mobile Health Services (CIMHS) program provided community-based health screening, testing, education, and referrals to populations with limited access to care in Seminole County.

In 2019, over 2,950 services were provided to the community through CIMHS outreach. These services included vaccinations, health screenings and various individualized information and referral services. To ensure services are available to recipients most in need, DOH-Seminole partners with organizations such as Shepherd's Hope, Remington Inn, Grace & Grits, Rescue Outreach Mission, Goodwill Industries, Recovery House, WeFam, and United Medical Social Services (UMSS).

DOH-Seminole launched the COPD and Pneumonia Readmission Prevention Community Paramedicine Program through funding received from an Orlando Health Community Benefits Grant. Participants in the program are referred to the DOH-Seminole community outreach team upon discharge from Orlando Health South Seminole Hospital.



Left to right: Iraci Reffue, Maraoasy Olivero, Jared Pearman, Carmen Pearman, Judith Asad, Leticia DeJesus Ulate, Vanessa Rosa and Carlos Diaz at Safe Kids Day on August 17th at the Seminole Towne Center.

Dental Care

The Dental Care Program provides exams, x-rays, nutritional and oral health education, fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions.

The active School Based Sealant Program serves
Title I schools in Seminole County. The Dental
Hygienist provides preventive services including
screenings, oral hygiene education and fluoride
varnishes and sealants utilizing portable equipment.
Seminole County Government provides financial
support to the program for the non-Medicaid clients.



Left to right: Hans Koenig, DMD, Dhanu Mistry, Gloria Parisi, Debbie Varcar, Nancy Mitchell, Shayna Labaron, Teresa Christman, Meena Joseph, MD. Front row left to right: Barbara Pinero, Norma Barinas, DDS.

Dental Clinic 2019:

Clients seen: 2,913 Visits: 3,954 Services provided: 17,387

In our on site clinic the Dental Care Program provided a total of:

2,463 exams
1,808 cleanings
1,786 fluoride treatments
928 sealants

School Based Sealant Program (SBSP) 2019:
Clients seen: 619 children
619 screenings
602 fluoride treatments
587 oral health education
1,592 sealants

Diabetes Programs

The Diabetes Prevention Program serves individuals who are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes with free screenings and facilitated education sessions covering topics such as healthy eating, maintaining an active lifestyle, food tracking, risk reduction and problem solving. There were 3 cohorts for a total of 18 participants in the program. A total of 44 A1c screenings were provided.

Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) is offered for individuals that have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. The program includes up to 12 hours of individualized education by our licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist based on a curriculum developed by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE). The goal is to equip individuals with the knowledge necessary to successfully manage their diabetes.

Funded by the Orlando Health Community Grant Program, the program screened 145 community members from January through March 2019. All screened clients received diabetes information and were offered referrals to either our Diabetes Prevention Program or Diabetes Self-Management Education Program.



Diabetes Prevention
Program Coordinator
Herronda Mortimer
facilitating a real-world
education experience at
a local grocery store with
program participants on
January 30th.



Environmental Health

Environmental Health Program activities focus on prevention, preparedness and education implemented through routine inspections, monitoring and surveillance of conditions that may contribute to the occurrence or transmission of disease and issuing permits and licenses, enforcing statutes and codes and responding to questions regarding environmental concerns. These programs monitor the health of the environment, so Seminole County residents can experience optimum health now and in generations to come.

In 2019, Environmental Health completed the following inspections:

Biomedical Waste	693
Body Piercing	6
Food Hygiene	141
Group Care	180
Limited Use Water	28
Migrant Labor Camps	0
Mobile Home Parks	17
OSTDS Operating	78
Swimming Pools	462
Tanning	11
Tattoo	34
Septic (OSTDS) Inspections	915
Total inspections	2,565

There were 36 sanitary nuisance complaints in 2019.



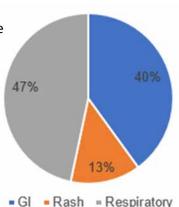
Environmental Health Program Specialist Kurt Jennings testing a public pool.

Epidemiology

The Epidemiology Program conducts disease surveillance and investigates suspected occurrences of infectious diseases and conditions reported from physician's offices, hospitals and laboratories.

All practitioners, hospitals, and laboratories in Florida are required to notify the Florida Department of Health of diseases or conditions of public health significance under section 381.0031, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 64D-3. Reportable diseases fall under the following categories: vaccine preventable diseases, viral hepatitis, vector borne zoonoses, enteric infections and Central Nervous System (CNS) diseases and bacteremias.

In 2019, 995 cases of reportable diseases and 17 disease outbreaks were reported. Most of the outbreaks were gastrointestinal illness followed by respiratory illnesses and then rash. The Epidemiology Program investigated 1,018 disease cases in 2019.



Some notable events in the Epidemiology Program included:

- One Cyclosporiasis outbreak was linked to a local restaurant and traced back to contaminated fresh basil. A joint assessment was completed with the Regional Environmental Epidemiologist and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). A total of 12 cases were impacted.
- One Pertussis outbreak at an assisted living facility that impacted 3 cases.
- Three sporadic Malaria cases were reported over the course of the year, all of which were travel related
- Seminole Hepatitis A outbreak was still open and a total of 48 cases were reported in 2019.

Carley Robinson was stationed as an Emerging Infectious Disease Fellow and made the transition to permanent epidemiologist in Seminole in November of 2019.



Left to right: DOH-Seminole staff Mehiret Wondimu, Carlos Camacho, Enid Santiago, Keisha Nauth, Yvette Piguave, and Noemi Torres Melendez participated in the Hispanic Outreach Festival at Clifford McKinnon Park on June 8th. The team provided hepatitis A vaccines and health education.

Florida Healthy Babies

The Florida Department of Health Florida Healthy Babies initiative is a statewide collaborative to positively influence social determinants of health and reduce racial disparities in infant mortality. This project focuses on a social determinants of health approach to close the gap among Non-Hispanic Black and Non-Hispanic White infants.



The Florida Healthy Babies 3rd Annual Community Conversation Workshop took place on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th, at the Sanford Civic Center. A total of 94 participants received advice from experts on best practices to keep babies and moms healthy, youth development and adolescent health. Topics presented by guest speakers included smoking and teens, health equity, safe sleep, breastfeeding and prenatal care. An adults work session on cultural competency as well as a separate youth work session about positive youth development took place to engage participants and continue conversations in these areas.

In 2019...

5 pregnant women and women of childbearing age were referred to cessation services.

2 Women, Infants and Children (WIC) mothers (pregnant tobacco users) were referred to Area Health Education Center (AHEC) smoking cessation services.

104 educational smoking referrals were provided during pregnancy workshops.

Launched an infant and smoking marketing campaign; Recipe for a Healthy Baby Gas Toppers at 25 sites in Seminole County; Recipe for a Healthy Baby Safe Sleep, Tobacco, Breastfeeding and Shaken Baby Syndrome placemats - 400 given to Seminole Prevention Coalition to release to Seminole County Housing residents.

Alfredo Maldonado, Florida Healthy Babies Coordinator, presenting important data and information during the workshop.





Hepatitis Program

The Hepatitis Prevention Program, a targeted community education program at DOH-Seminole, provides adult hepatitis A and B vaccines, screening and testing for hepatitis A, B and C and treatment referrals for those who test positive for hepatitis C.

In 2019, 1,545 hepatitis services were provided including testing and vaccine.

HIV/AIDS Prevention

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) in Seminole County offers PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) to anyone 18 or older with a Non-reactive HIV Test. PrEP is a single pill taken once daily to prevent HIV infection if taken as directed.

In 2019, the PrEP program served 9 clients in its initial stages.

Immunization

The Immunization Program at the Florida
Department of Health in Seminole County has
vaccines available for 17 diseases, including polio,
tetanus, and diphtheria. Vaccinations protect children
from dangerous childhood diseases which can cause
serious complications to adults from a variety of
diseases as they travel in foreign countries. Each year,
from July 15th to August 15th, thousands of K-12
students are provided Back-to-School vaccinations.

There were 8,640 children and 4,992 adults served and 13,632 vaccinations provided in 2019.

Travel Vaccines provided in 2019:

196 Hepatitis A

89 Hepatitis A and B

80 Hepatitis A and B

30 IPV (Inactive Polio Vaccine)

14 Japanese Encephalitis

44 Meningococcal (MCV4)

185 Typhoid Injectable

189 Typhoid Oral



Left to right: Ana Mora, Maureen
Denizard, Natalia Reyes and Matilde
Fuentes Carrazana attended the Backto-School Expo at the Seminole Towne
Center in August to provide Back-toSchool Immunizations, 680 forms
and education on the importance of
vaccines.

Office of Health Promotion and Education

The Office of Health Promotion and Education (OHPE) promotes and coordinates community engagement and partnerships to offer chronic disease prevention, education and screenings,

hosts health observance events and assesses community specific health needs to positively impact social determinants of health, closing the gap on health disparities in Seminole County.

OHPE has 2 certified bike helmet fitters: Herronda Mortimer and Amanda Beal. They fitted and distributed 38 helmets, 119 reflective safety arm bands and provided safety education to youth and adults during outreach events.



On October 25th, a group of health department staff participated in the 2nd Annual

Bike to Work Day. DOH-Seminole coordinated the event with partner, reThink Your Commute and the Department of Transportation during Mobility Week. Sanford Police escorted the cyclists throughout the route that started at the Sanford SunRail Station continuing through Historic Goldsboro and arriving at DOH-Seminole location on Airport Boulevard.



The Office of Health Promotion and Education as well as many DOH-Seminole programs, staff and volunteers participated in the successful 5th Annual Live, Work, Move Seminole 5K & Kid's Dash in Casselberry on April 6th. There were 317 participants in the event.

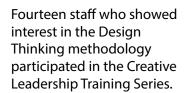




Office of Performance and **Quality Improvement**

On Thursday, August 22nd, 93 out of 148 DOH-Seminole staff attended a crash course on Design Thinking facilitated by the AdventHealth Innovations Lab Team. The highly energetic and productive

training took place in two sessions to accommodate staff and engaged participants in the Design Thinking Process in a creative way. The training utilized the Stanford Design School's Design Thinking Process which includes empathy, define, ideate, prototype and test.



Design Thinking crash course participants oracticing Suminagash the art of painting in

The Innovation Lab was announced and opened to staff to encourage creative thinking and the development of Quality Improvement (QI) projects among others. The lab will also be a resource for the community.

Between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, two programmatic projects (HIV/AIDS Program and School Health BMI Referral Letter), two administrative projects (Creating a Public Health Innovation Lab and Launching a Community Health Dashboard) and one population-based project (Responding to COVID-19 -Community Testing) were completed.



DOH-Seminole staff attending the Design Thinking crash course.

Public Health Preparedness

Public Health Preparedness is responsible for coordinating Seminole County's public health and medical preparedness including response to emergencies and disasters, such as medical support to Special Needs Shelters and mass distribution of antibiotics or vaccinations. Practicing and updating plans each year for natural and man-made disasters is essential for an adequate response during emergencies.

Several exercises and drill were facilitated in 2019 including Power Outage exercise, Generator Safety Drill, Operation Protect and Secure exercise, Point of Dispensing Drill, and Shelter Database training.

During hurricane season, we responded to Hurricane Dorian. Special Needs Shelters opened on Sept. 4th.

Samantha King Luz Oquendo, Richard Hazel and Adonis Murillo during the generator safety drill.



Refugee Health

The Refugee Health Program serves refugees, political asylees and parolees who have recently immigrated to the United States. The program provides an initial health history, mental health and physical assessments, conduct a comprehensive laboratory screening for communicable and chronic diseases, provides routine immunizations and immigration form validations for those clients seeking to adjust their immigration status.

DOH-Seminole Refugee Health provided 2,391 services to 109 clients. Clients' country of origin include Africa, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Haiti, Nicaragua, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Venezuela.

School Health Program

The Florida Asthma Coalition awarded Seminole County Public School Board Nurse, Bonnie Banda as the Asthma Champion Award. Bonnie's efforts increased the number of schools participating in the Asthma Friendly School Initiative, from 1 to 5. In addition, the School Health program was awarded DOH special funding for coordinated Open Airways Train the Trainer workshops. About 20 facilitators were trained and one school, Hamilton Elementary, began offering the Open Airways education to students with asthma in April 2019. The education helps students understand their triggers, how to use their medications and empowers them to advocate for what they need.

2017-2018 Asthma-Friendly Schools

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County	School	Mentor Partner	Level
Seminole	Carillon Elementary		Bronze
	Double R Private School		Bronze
	Arbor School of Central Florida	in Orlange County	Bronze
	Endeavor School		Bronze
	Journey's Academy		Bronze

The School Health Program in collaboration with the OHPE and Seminole County Public Schools, implemented the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Nutrition Education (SNAP-Ed) initiative Rethink Your Drink in Title 1 school sites, food pantries, back to school events, and other family focused events and sites. The initiative aims to reach the SNAP-Ed eligible population to provide nutrition education and increase water consumption. As of December 2019, the School Health Program team

participated in 20 SNAP-Ed events and provided Rethink Your Drink education to over 2,000 adults and children.

> Gloria Rivadeneyra and Leticia De Jesus Ulate facilitating a SNAP-Ed event at a local school.



The School Health Program was awarded NACCHO 2019 Promising Practice recognition for increasing immunization compliance in private schools. The program maintains high rates of compliance for private school immunizations (98.6% compliance for KG and 97.7% compliance for 7th grade) thanks to nurses education and support of private school staff.

The School Health Program and Seminole County Public School screening teams continually met and exceeded screening goals, screening the following percentages of the state required student population:

/151011	97.00%
Hearing	97.99%
Scoliosis	98.70%
BMI	95.10%



Seminole County Public School staff and Florida Department of Health in Seminole County School Health Program staff with Bonnie Banda recognized as Asthma Champion.

STD

Confidential services are provided to anyone who seeks care for the prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs). The STD Program Disease Intervention Specialists participate in education, and community health activities throughout the year providing free testing and STD/HIV education. Collaborating across county borders, Disease Intervention Specialists monitor the number of syphilis, HIV, gonorrhea and chlamydia cases reported, and coordinate appropriate responses. 1,758 clients received STD services and 28,372 services were provided in 2019. Disease reports are received from public and private providers. Per Florida Administrative Code 64D-3, titled Control of Communicable Diseases and Conditions Which May Significantly Affect Public Health, is the mandate that empowers the Department of Health to record communicable diseases and dictates when and how diseases are to be reported to the Department by both practitioners and laboratories.



Teen Outreach Program

The Teen Outreach Program offered by DOH-Seminole as part of the School Health Program, includes education partnerships with the Tobacco Prevention Program, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida and the Seminole County Public Schools 21st Century After-School program.

Positive Youth Development and Teen Outreach Program trained facilitators offered for the 2018-2019 school year 79 sessions for 69 youth and 688 hours of community service learning.



School Health and Teen Outreach Program Manager Gloria Rivadeneyra facilitated the Community Conversation Workshop youth work session on April 24th where Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) students as well as students from the Central Florida Academy participated.

Tobacco Prevention Program

As a partner in the Tobacco Prevention Coalition, DOH-Seminole supports the education and advocacy efforts of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) to create awareness against the harmful, long-lasting effects of smoking. These efforts include lobbying state, county and city elected officials, and presenting seminars and student summits in conjunction with the School Health Program.

Tobacco Free Seminole Coalition members and program staff participated in the Florida Healthy Babies Community Conversation conducting presentations at the Sanford Civic Center to residents, community organizations, students and partners of Seminole County. Presentation was focused primarily

on Point of Sales (POS) promotion problems faced, possible solutions on obtaining retail licensing, and how these affect youths. In addition, a presentation on Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and JUUL devices (a type of electronic device) was provided by the Seminole Prevention Coalition.

A meeting with the Seminole County Housing
Authority emphasized ways to promote their smoke
free policy. Cessation information was provided. The
Housing Authority has a comprehensive smoke free
policy where tenants may receive a citation of violation
per the rental agreement. The Seminole Housing
Authority does random walk throughs at any time of
the month to see if tenants violate the tobacco policy.
This location is the only site in Seminole County.

Tuberculosis

The Tuberculosis (TB) Program provides TB skin testing, chest x-ray referrals, medications and investigation of active cases. Other services include Directly Observed Therapy (DOT), nurse case management and expert medical management for current cases, suspects of active TB disease and latent TB infection (LTBI).

There were 4 reported TB cases in 2019 in Seminole County.

Woman, Infants and Children (WIC)

WIC is a federally funded nutrition program for Woman, Infants and Children. It provides the following services at Sanford and Casselberry DOH-Seminole locations at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care and community services.

Seminole County WIC had participation of 6,305 clients in 2019 for the Sanford and Casselberry locations.

The percentage of eligible clients served was 61.1% with 86,265 services provided to women, infants, and children.

In 2019, WIC Increased breastfeeding rates (September 2018-September 2019) initiation from 78.8% to 81.4%, exclusive breastfeeding at 6 months from 16.7% to 17.8%; and breastfeeding at 6 months from 32.4% to 33.9%.

The WIC Program launched its first grocery store outreach to provide services to current and potential clients. On July 13th, Angela Osorio and Yvette Piguave successfully interacted with clients assisting them to reschedule their appointments, made appointments for new clients, determined income eligibility, set up the WIC app on their phones, issued WIC benefits and provided information on how WIC works.



Left to right: Angela Osorio and Yvette Piguave at a local grocery store.



WIC staff at the educational display during National Nutrition Month recognized in March.

Vital Statistics

The Florida Department of Health in Seminole County Vital Statistics office consists of official records of birth, death, and fetal death. These records are essential for just administration of our law and for the protection of individual rights. In addition, the statistical data from these records are of great value to public health and other agencies.



Births 3,449
Deaths 3,525
Birth/Death Certificates 36,723
Revenue (total gross) \$ 309,627
Clients Served 11,981

Vital Statistics has continued the partnership with the Seminole County Tax Collector to issue certified copies of Florida birth certificates in participating offices and also I-Dignity as well as the Veterans Stand Down event.



Support Through Grants and Partnerships

Grants 2019

Dental Care Program

\$56,137

Funded by Orlando Health, **Community Grant Program January 2019 to December 2019**



Community Integrated Mobile Health Services

\$23,551

Funded by Orlando Health, Community Grant Program January 2019 to December 2019

Community Outreach and Services

\$100,000

Funded by Seminole County Government October 2018 to September 2019



Pediatric Asthma

\$44,206

Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) September 2018 to August 2019

Closing the Gap

\$70,000

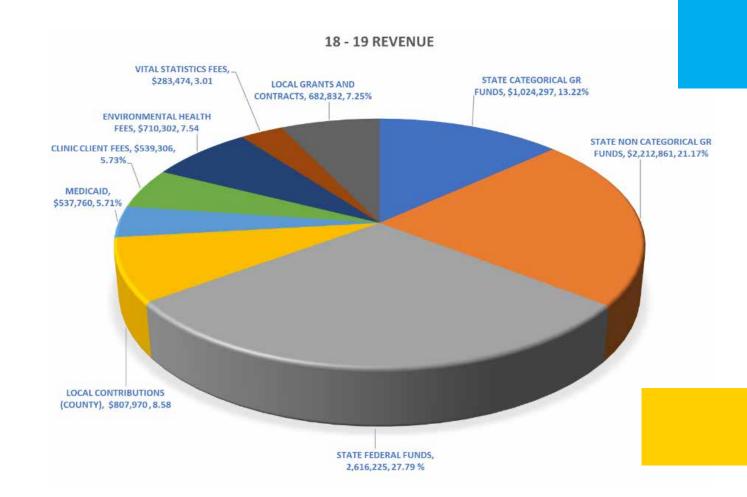
Funded by Florida Department of Health (DOH) **July 2018 to June 2019**



Financial Review

Financial Highlights 2018-2019

STATE CATEGORICAL GR FUNDS	\$ 1,244,405	13.22%
STATE NON-CATEGORICAL GR FUNDS	\$ 1,992,753	21.17%
STATE FEDERAL FUNDS	\$ 2,616,225	27.79%
LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS (COUNTY)	\$ 807,970	8.58%
MEDICAID	\$ 537,760	5.71%
CLINIC CLIENT FEES	\$ 539,306	5.73%
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEES	\$ 710,302	7.54%
VITAL STATISTICS FEES	\$ 283,474	3.01%
LOCAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	\$ 682,832	7.25%
TOTAL	\$ 9,415,027	100.00%



Successes and Accomplishments

\$10,000 Award for PrEP

DOH-Seminole was awarded \$10,000 by the Southern Area of The Links, Inc. at their annual conference to continue educating the community on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention through marketing campaigns such as a billboard and other materials and activities.

The Links, incorporated

Friendship, Connected in Service

Southern Area

Donna Walsh receiving the award for HIV prevention from representatives from the Southern Area of The Links, Inc.

NACCHO Conference

On July 9th-11th, over 1,300 public health professionals gathered in Orlando for the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Annual Conference. Attendees participated in dozens of insightful sharing sessions, learned from leading experts, and discovered solutions to improve local public health in their communities. This year's theme was "Improving the Nation's Health through Public and Private Partnerships," focusing on how local public health professionals can build strong, effective cross-disciplinary partnerships.

Below are some of the posters developed by our DOH-Seminole team members highlighting a few of our various efforts:

Gloria Rivadeneyra, School Health Program and TOP Manager, designed and exhibited the poster, Increasing Vaccination Record Compliance Among Private Schools in Seminole County.



Ana Scuteri and Donna Walsh along with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida developed a poster titled Where Food and Health Meet about launching a task force to address food insecurities.



The Office of Health Promotion and Education presented a poster entitled Establishing a Provider Referral System to Increase Access to Diabetes Intervention Services. The poster covered the history of the Diabetes Intervention Services program and outlined the

referral process utilized. The process was established to increase provider knowledge and referrals in the diabetes programs.

Safe Kids Coalition

Carmen Pearman and Mirna Chamorro had the opportunity to represent DOH-Seminole and facilitate a presentation about the Safe Kids Seminole Coalition to an international delegation at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Sixteen participants from 13 Spanish speaking countries along with several interpreters traveled to Seminole County to learn from experts in law enforcement and some of the initiatives they have implemented locally. The visitors were invited to the United States under the auspices of the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program and hosted by the World Affairs Council of Central Florida.

Safe Kids Seminole, is a coalition of 22 government and community stakeholders within Seminole County, Florida dedicated to preventing unintentional injuries in Seminole County children. Preventable injuries are the number one killer of kids in the United States.



Mirna Chamorro presenting in Spanish about the Safe Kids Seminole Coalition to an International delegation.

Tax Watch Productivity Award

On Thursday, September 19th, DOH-Seminole's Internship Program received a 2019 Florida TaxWatch Productivity Award. Dr. Meena Joseph, Shellon Fortune, Ruby Williams, Gary Jenkins, Frank Perez and the entire clinic team were recognized for their exceptional work and savings to the agency of over \$150,000 through this project.

Florida TaxWatch has been an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit taxpayer research institute and government watchdog for forty years. Florida TaxWatch works to improve the productivity and accountability of Florida government. Its research recommends productivity enhancements and explains the statewide impact of fiscal and economic policies and practices on residents and businesses.

DOH-Seminole has a robust Internship Program offering both clinical and non-clinical internships to participating institutions. DOH-Seminole is committed to assisting in the instruction of effective professionals, developing and promulgating public health knowledge, and providing leadership to students and volunteers as a means of achieving its mission in the community.

Left to right: Richard Gadrim, Gary Jenkins, Shellon Fortune, Ruby Williams, Donna Walsh and Frank Perez.



On October 11th, Health by
Design USA Inc. recognized the
Women, Infants and Children
(WIC) program and our WIC
program manager, Susan
Mulligan, for their support and
contributions to the well-being
of the community.

Health by Design USA is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to addressing the extreme obesity and related health problems among children and adults in our community.



WIC Manager Susan Mulligan receiving the Health by Design award.

Veteran of the Month

DOH-Seminole staff Adonis Murillo was selected by Seminole County Government as Veteran of the month of October. Adonis was recognized during the Seminole County Commission meeting.









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