

GOAL OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

The goal of the Community Paramedicine Program is to work with community members who frequently utilize hospital emergency rooms for basic healthcare, and connect them with a primary care physician, behavioral health care, or other medical resources better suited to their needs.

The Community Paramedicine Program integrates clinically trained professionals in an expanded role, to assist with closing health care gaps and improving access to resources while decreasing healthcare costs.

Community paramedics aim to mitigate social determinants of health known to influence a patient's ability to manage chronic and acute medical conditions.

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CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The goal of the Cardiovascular Program is to increase the number of Seminole County residents who achieve blood pressure control and who have their cholesterol managed with statin therapy and lifestyle modifications including diet, physical activity, medication adherence, and stress reduction.

- Personalized nutritional education
- Personalized physical activity and exercise education
- Scheduled home and health assessments
- Self-care cardiovascular health education classes and special events



PEDIATRIC ASTHMA PROGRAM

The Asthma Education and Prevention Home Visit Program is a free service offered to help children and families gain control of their asthma.

- Scheduled at home visits conducted by trained community health workers
- Personalized home assessment to identify and help eliminate asthma triggers
- Reduce asthma symptoms
- Personalized asthma action plan for work, home, and school

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our community partners include

- Shepherd's Hope (Longwood)
- Iglesia Nueva Vida (Sanford)
- Uptown Inn & Suites (Altamonte Springs)
- Rescue Outreach Mission (Sanford)
- Harvest Time International (Sanford)
- Grace & Grits (Sanford)
- Bueno Pharmacy (Sanford)
- Mars Hill SDA Church (Sanford)
- American Muslim Community Clinic (Longwood)
- Midway Safe Harbor (Sanford)

IMPLEMENTING OVERDOSE PREVENTION STRATEGIES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL (IOPSSL)

The Florida Department of Health in Seminole County (DOH-Seminole), in partnership with Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) and AdventHealth's Hope & Healing Center, are collaboratively responding to the opioid epidemic in Seminole County. Through funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), local collaborative efforts are aimed at reducing opioid overdoses and providing needed services to individuals struggling with substance use.

DOH-Seminole community paramedics meet with individuals in their homes to provide no cost assessments and health education services. Referrals which align with the most appropriate resources for the individual are provided to improve patient independence and quality of life.

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Our clinically trained, compassionate community paramedics, emergency medical technicians, disease intervention specialists and certified community health educators are here to help.

Give us a call today! (407) 665-3000

