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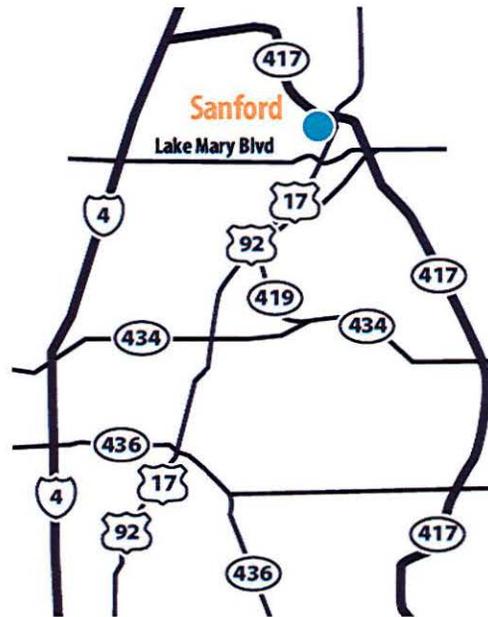
Quality healthcare, education, community partnerships and surveillance serve as the foundation of The Florida Department of Health in Seminole County's variety of services. With a focus on quality, using customer feedback and data-driven decision making, we accomplish our mission to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

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Partner with Us!

What is Tobacco Free Florida?

Tobacco Free Florida in Seminole County

We are a partnership that advocates for issues important to the health of our community. We take a stand against tobacco use and industry tactics which are used to recruit tobacco users.

The partnership provides resources to the community on tobacco prevention, cessation and secondhand smoke exposure through the Quitline and the Tobacco Free Florida campaign.



Our Mission

To impact policy and systems change, reduce the use of tobacco products and prevention initiation.

Our Commitment

We are committed to helping people quit using tobacco products, reduce the marketing influences that Tobacco companies have in our community, and reduce youth's access to Tobacco.

TOBACCO FACT:

Tobacco Kills. Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable deaths in the U.S.



Our Efforts

- + Restrict the sale of flavored tobacco.
- + Increase the number of employers who offer access to cessation services to their employees.
- + Collaborate with schools to create model Tobacco-Free policies.
- + Establish relationships with housing managers to promote tobacco free housing.
- + Offer programs to organizations in need of tobacco free services and education.
- + Recruit new youth members into the partnership. Maintain a successful Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) chapter.
- + Continue to recruit community partners in the Tobacco Free Florida in Seminole County.

Our Goals

- + Prevention of youth tobacco use.
- + Cessation support for youth and adults.
- + Reduction in exposure to second-hand smoke.
- + Create a sustainable infrastructure through partnership, staff and SWAT Chapter.



The Tobacco Prevention Program at the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County is governed by Tobacco Free Florida in Seminole County and offers a comprehensive program to address the following:

- + Cessation
- + Resources
- + Youth Prevention
- + Leadership

The program objectives are to establish and strengthen healthcare providers and community partnerships to provide resources and referrals to smokers who are ready to quit. Health education initiatives also include information about chronic diseases related to tobacco use, such as asthma, diabetes, and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

Our intention is to continue forming community partnerships with individuals and organizations to educate and engage the citizens of Seminole County regarding tobacco prevention, cessation, resources and youth prevention.

Vision: To impact policy and systems change, reduce the use of tobacco products and prevention initiation.