

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) Advisory Committee Meeting & Public Hearing

Meeting Minutes June 27, 2023

Attendance

Name	Organization	In Attendance
Ann Ashley-Gilbert - AC	Altamonte Women's Center - Medical Doctor	
Arturo Lopez - AC	Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations - Executive Director	
Britney Moore - AC	Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Regional Coordinator	
Bryan Russell - AC	Disability Rights Florida	X
Charla Lucas - AC	Florida Recreation and Park Association - Director of Marketing, Communications and Strategic Vision	
Dykibra Gaskin - AC	Florida Breastfeeding Coalition - President	
Emily Mitchem - AC	Refuge House - Assistant Director	
Karla Shelnutt - AC	University of Florida - Associate Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist	
Kelli Greene - AC	Florida Impact - Program Manager	
Robert Hill - AC	American Heart Association - Community Impact Director	
Robin Poole	Florida Dental Hygienists' Association	
Scott Fahrney - AC	Florida State Alliance of YMCAs & Foundation - Chief of Staff	
Tonya Ehrhardt - AC	American Heart Association - RVP of Community Impact, Diversity and Inclusion	
Kaitlin Chamberlin- AC	Health Council of Southeast Florida	X
	Internal Committee Members	

Alisha Mughal	Florida Department of Health - Worksite Wellness Coordinator, BCDP	X
Hans Havlykke	Florida Department of Health - Violence and Injury Prevention	X
Jessica Wilmer	Florida Department of Health - Healthy Communities Program Manager, BCDP	X
Julia Fitz	Florida Department of Health - Chief, Bureau of Community Health Assessment	X
Julianne Price	Florida Department of Health - PACE-EH Coordinator	
Karen Weller	Florida Department of Health - Dade County - Assistant Community Health Nursing Director	
Rhonda Jackson	Florida Department of Health - Program Manager, Violence and Injury Prevention	X
Sally Hugo	Florida Department of Health - Bureau of Family Health Services School Health Program	X
Sean Isaac	Florida Department of Health - Public Health Dental Program	X
Shannon Harp	Florida Department of Health - Public Health Dental Program	
Shay Chapman	Florida Department of Health - Director, Division of Community Health Promotion	X
Summer Vail	Florida Department of Health - Office of Medical Marijuana, Communications Manager	
Tara Hylton	Florida Department of Health - Chief, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention	X
Yancey Henry	Florida Department of Health - Public Health Dental Program	
Owen Quinonez		X
Sterling Whisenhunt		X
Venice White	Florida Department of Health- Health Equity	X

Introduction

Tara Hylton calls the meeting to order and introduces herself as the Chair and Block Grant Advisory Committee Meeting facilitator and gave a warm welcome.

Tara asked all guests to mute their lines and ask questions in the chat.

Tara briefly went over the agenda for the meeting:

- Welcome
- Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant Overview
- Program Discussion
 - Violence and Injury Prevention Section
 - Public Health Dental Program
 - Healthy Communities of Florida
- Comments & Questions

- Adjourn

Following the welcome, Tara gave an overview of the block grant including what the block grant is, what the funding is for, and how the Florida Department of Health allocates funds.

Purpose of the Block Grant

- Address emerging health issues and gaps
- Decrease premature death and disability by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors
- Work to achieve health for all and eliminate health disparities by addressing the social determinants of health
- Support local programs to achieve Healthy Communities
- Establish data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of populations

Block Grant Allocation

The Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention will leverage funding to support projects related to:

- Each county health department (CHD) allocated ~\$35,000 annually to support
 - Community Health Assessments and Community Health Improvement Plans
 - Healthy Community Initiatives
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) chronic disease modules

The Violence and Injury Prevention Section will leverage funding to support projects related to:

- Establish Violence and Injury Prevention regional liaisons
- Support strategies/activities addressing
 - ACEs
 - Sexual Violence
 - Trafficking

- Enhance coordination and alignment between the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

The Public Health Dental Program will leverage funding to support projects related to:

- Training and guidance for key stakeholders, community leaders and dental, health, and water professionals on water fluoridation
- Monitoring fluoridation of community water systems

Rhonda Jackson will now give updates for the Violence and Injury Prevention Section.

Violence and Injury Prevention Section

National Health Objective – Healthy People 2030

- IVP - DO3 Reduce the number of young adults who report 3 or more adverse childhood experiences (aged 18-25 years).
- IVP - DO5 Reduce contact sexual violence by anyone across the lifespan.

Considerations for 2023-2024

- Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV) and certified rape crisis centers (RCC) are funded to implement rape prevention capacity building with Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) funding. (Current)
 - Activities align with the Rape Prevention Education (RPE) grant.
- RPE grant application is August 2023. Changes to the Federal Violence Against Women Act will affect funding dissemination to RPE state programs. (New)
 - CDC to {directly} fund state sexual assault coalitions for rape prevention.

Workplan Proposal

- Establish Violence and Injury Prevention regional liaisons
- Support strategies/activities addressing
 - ACEs
 - Sexual Violence
 - Trafficking

- Enhance coordination and alignment between the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

Support Activities

Proposal – Support County Health Departments (CHD)

- Reduce risk factors attributed to sexual violence
- Support protective factors against trafficking
- Prevent adverse childhood experiences - (PACEs)

Next Steps

- Develop SMART Objectives
- Identify data sources for long term indicators
 - ACEs
 - Sexual Violence
 - Trafficking
- Create process measures with alignment between the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

Sean Isacc will now give updates for the Public Health Dental Program.

Public Health Dental Program

Public Health Dental Program (PHDP) will use \$237,697 in the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant and leverage funding from the State Actions to Improve Oral Health Outcomes grant in the amount of \$45,052.

Goals:

- Assist communities throughout Florida to promote, implement, and maintain water fluoridation
- Create community awareness, support and training for water fluoridation

New National Health Objective – Healthy People 2030

- OH-11 - Increase the proportion of people whose water systems have the recommended amount of fluoride.

State Health Objective: *In Progress*

- Between 10/2019 and 09/2021, increase the proportion of people served by community water systems that are fluoridated by **0.4 percent**.

- Between 10/2022 and 09/2024, increase the proportion of people served by community water systems that are fluoridated by **0.4 percent**.

FY2022-2023 Objective 1: Community Information

- Between 10/2022 and 09/2023, the PHDP will provide technical assistance and funding to partners in the promotion of water fluoridation and oral health to **30** of Florida's fluoridated and non-fluoridated community water systems in Florida.

Current Status: In Progress

- The PHDP assisted local municipalities for the promotion and training of community water fluoridation.
- Resources were allocated to one community to maintain their fluoridated system.

FY 2022-2023 Objective 2: Community Water System Management

- Between 10/2022 and 09/2023, the PHDP is reviewing **118** fluoridating community water systems in Florida for reporting compliance in accordance with Florida Administrative Code. The PHDP will also review a sample of the reports to validate the data.

Current Status: In Progress

- The PHDP is monitoring 100% of fluoridating community water systems.
- The CDC annually recognizes CWS providing optimal readings for communities to provide protective oral health benefits. This year the CDC recognized 52 CWS providing optimal readings.

FY 2022-2023 Objective 3: Partnerships

- Between 10/2022 and 09/2023, the PHDP will provide TA, information or funding to **5** fluoridating and non-fluoridating communities that have expressed an interest in obtaining water fluoridation.

Current Status: In Progress

- The PHDP provided TA on fluoridation funding and resources to four fluoridating and non-fluoridating public water systems that expressed an interest in obtaining funding for water fluoridation.
- The PHDP will conduct a fluoridation survey for adjusted PWS to assess the feasibility of bringing new advancements in water fluoridation technology and gauge needs.
- The PHDP will focus on direct support to help non-fluoridating communities initiate water fluoridation or start initiating fluoridation.

Tara Hylton will now give updates for the Healthy Communities of Florida Program.

Healthy Communities of Florida

Prevalence of Chronic Diseases in Florida

Stroke

- In 2021, in Florida, the prevalence of stroke among adults was 3.5%.
- From 2017 to 2021, the prevalence of stroke among Florida adults **decreased by 2.8%**.

Heart attack

- In 2021, in Florida the prevalence of heart attack among adults was 4.6%.
- From 2017 to 2021, the prevalence of heart attack among Florida adults **decreased by 8.0%**.

Hypertension

- In 2021, in Florida, the prevalence of hypertension among adults was 37.1%.
- From 2017 to 2021, the prevalence of hypertension among Florida adults **increased by 7.2%**.

Diabetes

- In 2021, in Florida, the prevalence of diabetes among adults was 11.0%.
- From 2017 to 2021, the prevalence of diabetes among Florida adults **increased by 4.8%**.

New National Health Objective – Healthy People 2030

- PHI-05 - Increase the proportion of local jurisdictions that have a health improvement plan.

Program Goals

- By September 30, 2024, increase the number of county health departments that have identified chronic disease strategies and evidence-based interventions within their Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) from 0 to 67.
- Program Setting

Childcare center
Community based organization
Faith based organization
Local health department
Medical or clinical site
Parks or playgrounds
School or school district
Senior residence or center

State health department
 University or college
 Work site

Healthy Communities of Florida Program Update

- FY 23-24 workplan has been approved by the Program Council and Executive Leadership.
- Standardized workplan
 - Policy, system, environmental (PSE) changes around nutrition and physical activity in the following settings:
 - Early childcare education centers
 - Schools
 - Community, including worksite
 - PSE can be developed by county and worked on over multiple years
 - Better integration and support of local community health improvement plans' areas of focus on chronic disease prevention
- Technical assistance through monthly workshops and trainings will be available to county health departments.
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FY 2023 - 2024 Florida's Healthy Communities Workplan		
Priority	Focus Area	Required Strategies
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)	<i>Integration of Chronic Disease Prevention Strategies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become an active, participating, member of one or more CHA / CHIP committees. • Document progress towards inclusion of chronic disease (Alzheimer's, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Heart Disease, Obesity, Stroke) prevention strategies in your county's CHIP.
Awareness	<i>Chronic Disease Prevention - Resource Linking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend trainings and workshops offered by central office to increase awareness of Chronic Disease Prevention Programs offered by Florida Department of Health • Share FDOH Chronic Disease Prevention Program resources with your partners and the local community as needed for the following programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma Coalition's Home Visiting Program • Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) • Diabetes Self-Management & Education Support (DSMES) Program • Disability and Health Program • Epilepsy Services Program / Epilepsy Medication Assistance Program • Heart Health Plus Program • Insulin Distribution Program • HCF Liaison will be tasked with coordinating with central office staff on health awareness and health messaging (i.e., local press releases or proclamations)
Policy, System, Environmental Changes (PSE)	<i>Nutrition & Physical Activity:</i> <i>Early Child Care Education (ECE) Settings (Home based or center based) Or School Settings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become an active participant of your local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), or equivalent <p>SELECT 1 OF THE 3 STRATEGIES BELOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GO NAPSACC - Utilize the Go Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care (Go NAPSACC) platform, to increase the number of modules completed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida's HEROs - Promote the Healthy Environments for Reducing Obesity in Florida recognition program to local ECE centers and provide technical assistance as needed. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance for a Healthier Generation- Have a representative from your school district set up an account on the webpage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Thriving Schools Integrated Assessment-District Version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving Nutrition and Food Access (27 questions) ▪ Bolstering Physical Education and Activity (20 questions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select 1 Action Item to address Physical Activity. • Select 1 Action Item to address Nutrition. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County/Local PSE or Promising Practice that addresses nutrition and physical activity in ECE or School settings (prior approval needed) • County/Local PSE or Promising Practice must be SMART - Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Reach, Time-bound
Policy, System, Environmental Changes (PSE)	<i>Nutrition & Physical Activity in Community Settings</i>	<p>SELECT 1 OF THE 2 STRATEGIES BELOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE-EH) - Utilize PACE-EH as a strategy to identify an issue in your community and incorporate this strategy into your county's CHA and/or CHIP. The identified issue should address food access and/or engagement in physical activity or the built environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For those who have completed the methodology up through Task 12, develop an action plan and submit to central office. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County/Local PSE or Promising Practice that addresses nutrition and physical activity in community settings (prior approval needed) • County/Local PSE or Promising Practice must be SMART - Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Reach, Time-bound
Worksite Wellness	<i>CDC Scorecard</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the CDC Scorecard for your county health department. (This will serve as the baseline for identifying common areas to improve employee wellness across the state. Findings will be shared with Department of Management Services (DMS))

Please refer to the Healthy Communities FY23-24 Program Manual for additional resources.

That concludes the presentation portion of the meeting.

We will now open the floor for discussion and public comments.

Questions/Comments:

Questions from chat

Q: Bryan Russell: Would it be possible to measure disability prevalence among SA (sexual assault) and ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) events?

A: Rhonda Jackson: We can surely include it as an indicator in our evaluation plan, Bryan.

Discussion Question #1

Q: What are some opportunities for integration across Healthy Communities, Public Health Dental, and Violence and Injury Prevention?

A: Rhonda Jackson: Dashboard would be a great idea-

A: Bryan Russell: Working with your local centers for independent living and Special Olympics Florida chapters. SOF has some very innovative chronic disease prevention programs.

Discussion Question #2

Q: What are some ways of integrating with external partners?

A: Julia Fitz- Teaming up with other workgroups and presenting/sharing ideas and the work you are doing with others that have the same priorities and issues.

A: Owen Quinonez- Networking, collaboration, and cooperation, with groups that share some kind of characteristics about our work will help us to increase our partnership.

There were no further comments. Public comment is closed.

Important Dates

- **[TODAY]** - Advisory Committee Meeting:
- **July 1, 2023** - **FY 23 Workplan due**
- **[October 10, 2023]** - Advisory Committee I: New Year Kick-off & Previous Year Closeout
- **October 1, 2023** - FY23 Activities Begin

Tara gave a thank you to all the attendees who were present on today's call and dismissed the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 A.M. EST.
