

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG)

Public Hearing (Public Input on the Work Plan)

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Minutes

Members Present

Michael Gervasi, Chief Executive Officer, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.
Arturo Lopez, Executive Director, Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations
Belinda Johnson-Cornett, Administrator, Florida Department of Health in Osceola County

Department of Health (Central Office Staff) Present

Celeste Philip, Deputy Secretary for Health
Shannon Hughes, Acting Division Director, Division of Community Health Promotion
Trina Thompson, Administrative Director, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention
Julie Dudley, Health Education Program Manager, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention
Calandra Portalatin, PHHSBG Coordinator, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention
Daphne Holden, Community Health Improvement Manager, Bureau of Community Health Assessment
Sean Isaac, Fluoridation Project Administrator, Public Health Dental Program
Sharon Saulter, Environmental Health Specialist III, Bureau of Environmental Health
Gina Vallone-Hood, Environmental Administrator, Bureau of Environmental Health
Michele Mule, Section Administrator, Sexual Violence Prevention Program
Patricia Ryder, Director, Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management
Elvira Hanson, Government Operations Consultant II, Sexual Violence Prevention Program
Kelli Greene, Administrative Assistant II, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention

The Public Hearing was noticed three weeks in advance in the Florida Administrative Register (public notice).

The Public Hearing was convened at 3:30 P.M.

The PHHSBG Work Plan was made available via a webinar; and was discussed in detail at the PHHSBG Advisory Committee Meeting. The public was invited to attend the PHHSBG Advisory Committee Meeting that was held prior to the Public Hearing. The

Public Hearing was an opportunity for the public to make their comments known regarding the 2014-2016 PHHSBG Work Plan.

One comment was made by Shannon Saulter, a Migrant Program Manager, regarding funding to assist with conducting inspections of work camps in rural Florida. Currently, there is no funding available for investigations of unlicensed work camps. Trina Thompson stated that she would speak with the department officials regarding the comment made. Dr. Philip inquired about how the funding would be split, and how much was received in the past. Julie Dudley questioned if conducting inspections of the work camps was a Healthy People 2020 objective.

The Public Hearing was concluded at 4:00 P.M.