

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG)

Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2018

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., EST

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Janiece Davis, Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County

Emily Mitchem, Assistant Director, Refuge House

Department of Health (Central Office Staff) Present

Sadé Collins, Acting Chief/Section Administrator, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention

Shay Chapman, Chief, Bureau of Family Health Services

Thomas Troelstrup, PHHSBG Coordinator, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention

Abigail Holicky, Program Administrator, Public Health Dental Program

Sean Isaac, Florida Fluoridation Program Administrator, Public Health Dental Program

Dallas Strickland, Analyst, Public Health Dental Program

Elvira Hanson Contract Manager, Florida Department of Health2

Members and Staff Absent

Shamarial Roberson, Interim Director, Division of Community Health Promotion

Jamie Forrest, Acting Chief/Section Administrator, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention

Brian Weinstein, Program Administrator, Violence and Injury Prevention Program

Daphne Holden, Chief, Bureau of Community Health Assessment

Tami Miller, Florida Dental Hygiene Association

Karen Weller, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County

Arturo Lopez, Executive Director, Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations

Ann Ashley-Gilbert, Medical Doctor, Altamonte Women's Center, P.A.

Wilhelmina Lewis, CEO, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.

Fatima Zayas, Health Educator Consultant, Florida Department of Health - Indian River

Introduction

Thomas Troelstrup called the meeting to order and the group made brief introductions. He then provided an agenda for the meeting which included an advisory committee overview and program updates for the three programs funded through the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG). The meeting's presenters included Sean Isaac from the Public Health Dental Program, Elvira Hanson from the Violence and Injury and Prevention Program (VIPPP), and Sadé Collins from the Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention Supporting Healthy Communities Program.

Mr. Troelstrup gave a brief background description of the PHHSBG and reiterated the alignment to Healthy People 2020 objectives. Mr. Troelstrup reminded the committee members of the importance of their roles and their input for the development and implementation of the work plan, or application.

Public Health Dental Program

Sean Isaac began with the background the Public Health Dental Program Water Fluoridation Project. Mr. Isaac gave the following objective updates:

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Community Information: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the PHDP will provide technical assistance and funding to partners for the promotion of water fluoridation and oral health to 25 of the largest non-fluoridated community water systems in Florida.
 - So far, the Public Health Dental Program has provided technical assistance and funding to partners for the promotion of water fluoridation and oral health to nine (9) of the largest non-fluoridated community water systems in Florida. Four communities Pasco County, Boca Raton, Deltona and the University of South Florida have been assessed for the feasibility of a fluoridation educational campaign. Stakeholders have taken action steps to initiate fluoridation in these communities. Stakeholders and five (5) other partners have received information on their fluoridation status and received training on how to move forward with the initiation of water fluoridation in their local communities. Several have moved forward contacting individuals to start the process.
- FY 2017-2018 Objective 2: Community Water System Management: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the PHDP will review 117 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.
 - The PHDP reviewed 121 fluoridating community water systems in Florida for reporting compliance in accordance with Florida Administrative Code. The PHDP monitors the community water systems adding fluoride. In 2017, 265 or more plants submitted monthly operational reports (MORs) indicating the addition of fluoride. Of the community water systems adding fluoride, 61%

provided fluoride at optimal levels. The PHDP is working to increase this percentage in 2018.

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 3: Partnerships: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the PHDP will provide technical assistance, information or funding to 4 non-fluoridating communities that have expressed an interest in attaining water fluoridation.
 - The PHDP has provided technical assistance, information and funding to five (5) non-fluoridating communities that have expressed an interest in attaining water fluoridation. One (1) of the communities were partially fluoridated. The City of Clearwater has three (3) plants and only one (1) had optimally levels of fluoride. The PHDP now has a contract in place to provide funding to the City of Clearwater to install a fluoridation system for the other two plants. The four (4) other communities are receiving technical assistance on the process to initiate water fluoridation. Deltona and the University of South Florida will continue to receive additional assistance on an educational campaign to increase the amount of accurate and scientific health literacy on water fluoridation.

Mr. Isaac then shared Florida received the 2017 State Fluoridation Award presented by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA). Recipients of this award are acknowledged for either having the greatest number of individuals with access to community water fluoridation in a calendar year or having the greatest number of individuals gaining access to fluoridation due to new start up fluoridation programs within a calendar year. In 2017, Florida had the greatest number of individuals with access to community water fluoridation in a calendar year and this is the first time the state of Florida has received this award.

No questions were posed.

Violence and Injury Prevention Program

Elvira Hanson provided an update of the Violence and Injury Prevention Program. PHHSBG funds are allocated to support prevention using the Green Dot strategy.

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Green Dot Exposure: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Violence Injury and Prevention Program will increase the number of people exposed to Green Dot focus groups, social marketing campaigns, overview speech, or bystander training from 3,000 to 4,000.
 - As of May 2018, PHHSBG funded Green Dot sites have reached 1,982 people through a combination of action events, booster sessions, bystander trainings, face-to-face meetings, focus groups, implementation team meetings, key partnerships, overview speeches and proactive Green Dots. Providers are on track to meet the 2017-2018 Green Dot Exposure objective by the end of September 2018.

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 2: Green Dot Fidelity: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, VIPP contract managers will conduct at least one programmatic contract monitoring site visit per funded site per year.
 - As of May 2018, VIPP contract managers have conducted an on-site monitoring visit during this fiscal year to one of the four PHHSBG funded sites implementing Green Dot. Two sites will be monitored between May and June 2018. The final site was terminated by mutual agreement in January 2018. Contract managers confirm adherence to program fidelity and provide ongoing technical assistance to ensure contract requirements are met.
- FY 2017-2018 Objective 3: Green Dot Implementation Using Public Health Approach: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Violence Injury and Prevention Program will evaluate 3 PHHSBG-funded sites implementing the Green Dot strategy for the following: comprehensive, varied teaching methods, sufficient dosage, theory driven, strong, stable and positive relationships, appropriate timing, socio-culturally relevant.
 - VIPP contract managers have reviewed 100% of the monthly supporting documentation and confirmed all of the funded sites are meeting or exceeding the above requirements. Feedback received from training participants has been extremely positive and has shown attendees are receiving skills and knowledge needed to be proactive bystanders and intervene to stop violence.
- FY 2017-2018 Objective 4: Sexual Violence and Data Registry (SVDR): Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, Violence Injury and Prevention Program contract managers will analyze 3 PHHSBG-funded sites' data entered into the Sexual Violence and Data Registry to ensure compliance with contract deliverables.
 - VIPP contract managers analyze 100% of the funded sites monthly documentation to ensure compliance with contract requirements. Data is collected from each site that includes but is not limited to: the number of individuals receiving bystander training, satisfaction survey information from participants, number of key partners supporting the Green Dot strategy, overview speeches conducted and focus group information.

Elvira recognized Emily Mitchem and Refuge House for being a Leon County Schools Partner for Excellence award finalist. They were in the final selection competing with about 30 community service and faith groups working in the Leon County school.

Janiece Davis of the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County recognized their local Green Dot program for conducting 52 trainings and trained 1500 participants. Additionally, they have an extensive social media presence and heavily promote the Green Dot Action Week.

No questions were posed.

Supporting Healthy Communities

Thomas Troelstrup discussed the “Healthy Places” approach to target Florida’s population across the lifespan. Mr. Troelstrup shared the Supporting Healthy Communities Program builds on the evidence-based infrastructure established through other Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funding streams while leaving flexibility for county health departments to develop and implement innovative strategies that meet the needs of their communities.

Birthing Facilities

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Baby-Friendly USA: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will increase the number of Baby-Friendly Hospitals in Florida from 13 to 16.
 - Status: Achieved
 - As of May 2018, Florida has 18 Baby-Friendly Hospitals. The Department has been working to increase the quality of maternity care practices in birthing facilities throughout Florida through promoting participation in the Baby Steps to Baby Friendly Project. This project provides technical assistance and funding to participating birthing facilities as they work towards becoming Baby-Friendly or pursuing the Florida Quest for Quality Maternity Care Award that is awarded by the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition. This project has seen great success to increase to number of Baby-Friendly hospitals in Florida, with an increase of 5 for FY 2017 – 2018.

Early Care and Education

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Early Childhood Education Centers: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will promote participation in the newly created Florida Early Care and Education Recognition for improving practices and policies related to physical activity and nutrition from 0 to 15.
 - Status: In progress
 - The anticipated launch date for the Florida Early Care and Education Recognition is early Summer

Healthy Schools

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program (CSPAP): Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will increase the number schools that established, implemented and/or evaluated a CSPAP from 14 to 15.
 - Status: Achieved
 - As of May 2018, 17 schools have ever established, implemented, and/or evaluated CSPAP. Currently, two ESE schools are implementing an adapted CSPAP program.
 - Florida has the highest total number of schools who have ever received HUSSC recognition.

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 2: Outreach and Promotion: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will increase the number of schools ever earning HUSSC recognition from 550 to 600.
 - Status: Achieved
 - As of May 2018, 625 schools have earned the HUSSC recognition. Healthier US School Challenge (HUSSC) award program will no longer be accepting applications, effective July 1, 2018. We are exceptionally proud of the progress school districts have made.

Worksites

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Worksite Wellness: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will increase the number of worksites using the online CDC Worksite Health Scorecard from 106 to 115.
 - Status: Achieved
 - As of May 2018, 147 worksites have completed the CDC ScoreCard. Over the past year, county health departments were encouraged to complete the CDC ScoreCard and promote its use among relevant partners in their local areas. Of the 67 CHDs, 64 have completed the ScoreCard.

Community: Built Environment

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Physical Activity/Walking: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will increase the number of cities and counties with complete streets policies listed on the Smart Growth America Complete Streets Atlas from 72 to 75.
 - Status: Achieved
 - As of May 2018, 77 communities have adopted complete streets policies from Smart Growth America Complete Streets Atlas

Community: Food Access

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Food Access for the Underserved: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will establish 5 projects to increase access to foods recommended by the Dietary Guidelines for America in at least 2 underserved communities.
 - Status: In progress
 - As of April 30, 2018, 4 projects are underway that involve establishing new farmers' markets in 4 different underserved areas

Community: New Objectives

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Lupus: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will promote the awareness of Lupus by disseminating information to communities.
- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Arthritis: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will promote the awareness of arthritis by disseminating information to communities.

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Sickle-Cell Anemia: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will promote the awareness of Sickle-Cell Anemia by disseminating information to communities.
- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Alzheimer's Disease: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will promote the awareness of Alzheimer's Disease by disseminating information to communities.
 - Status on four new objectives: In Progress
 - Partnerships are being developed and fostered to disseminate resources to communities through various outlets.

Health Care Settings

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Diabetes Self-Management Education: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, The Department will increase the number of community organizations receiving technical assistance (TA) in order to improve their ability to provide Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) according to the national standards from 0 to 5.
 - Status: In progress
 - As of May 2018, 2 organizations are receiving TA to improve their ability to provide DSME.
- FY 2017-2018 Objective 2: Diabetes Self- Management Education: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will increase the number of adults diagnosed with diabetes who have at least one encounter at an American Diabetes Association (ADA)-recognized or American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)-accredited DSME program from 39,697 to 41,112.
 - Status: In progress
 - As of May 2018, 37,046 adults diagnosed with diabetes have encountered an ADA recognized or AADE accredited DSME program.
- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Diabetes Prevention Program: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will increase the number of individuals/FDOH staff trained as lifestyle change coaches from 0 to 5.
 - Status: Achieved
 - As of May 2018, 11 lifestyle coaches have been trained using the Type 2 for All Lifestyle Training curriculum.

County Health Departments

- FY 2017-2018 Objective 1: Implementation of Chronic Disease Prevention & Healthiest Weight Florida Activities: Between 10/2017 and 09/2018, the Department will implement 67 chronic disease prevention/Healthiest Weight Florida work plans, submit progress reports, and prepare success stories.
 - Status: Continuous
 - The Healthiest Weight Florida (HWF) liaisons in the 67 county health departments are continuously implementing activities in the Healthiest Weight Florida work plans.

No questions from committee members nor the public were posed.

Questions and Comments

There was an opportunity for questions and comments to be made by the advisory committee. There were no questions or comments. Thomas thanked everyone for their participation then concluded the meeting.