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Introduction

This is the annual review report for the 2019 Alachua County Community Health Improvement Plan. Alachua’s 2017-2020 CHIP runs from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020. This report reflects the progress made in the second year of the implementation plan, January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

The activities and collaborative efforts of the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County and community partners will be reflected within the report. This document will serve as a progress report of the strategies that were developed and the activities that have been implemented. While the CHIP is a community-driven and collectively owned health improvement plan, the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County is charged with providing administrative support, tracking and collecting data, and preparing the annual review report.

The CHIP Steering Committee held an Annual CHIP Review Meeting on December 6, 2019 to evaluate and review the CHIP and to make any necessary revisions. The meeting was held at the Florida Department of Health, Thomas Coward Conference Center, 224 SE 24th St., Gainesville, FL 32641 from 1p-3p.

Topics covered included an overall review of the CHIP process, focusing on two health priority issues: Access to Care and Community Wellness. Following the CHIP Review was a kick-off for the new Community Health Assessment (CHA) that will begin the next MAPP cycle and inform the next CHIP in 2021. Further documentation from the meeting including the list of attendees and meeting minutes can be found in the *Appendices* sections.

Attendees included representatives from

Alachua County Community Support Services	Alachua County Growth Management	UF Health Disparities in Society Program
Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs (ACORN)	UF College of Dentistry	Suwanee River Area Health Education Center
FDOH-Alachua Health Policy Program	Elder Options	FDOH-Alachua HIV Programs
Healthiest Weight Florida	Alachua County Public Schools	UF Health Shands Hospital
Helping Hands Clinic	Healthcare Advisory Board	Tobacco Free Alachua

Overview of CHIP

In August 2015, the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Steering committee agreed to move forward with a new Community Health Assessment (CHA) to guide a new CHIP for Alachua County. The Florida Department of Health in Alachua County partnered with UF Health and engaged the services of WellFlorida Council to complete the CHA. The CHA was published in June of 2016. This document is available on the FDOH-Alachua website -

http://alachua.floridahealth.gov/_files/_documents/publications/_documents/2016-cha.pdf

The CHIP Planning Team facilitated the CHIP process through using the National Association of City and County Health Official's Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) strategic planning model. Subject matter experts from across a diverse group of partners conducted the four assessments suggested by the MAPP process. Individually, the assessment yielded in-depth analyses of factors and forces that impact population health. Taken together, the assessment findings contribute to a comprehensive view of health and quality of life in Alachua County.

The Planning Team developed findings and presented these findings to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee comprised a diverse leadership group representing 12 agencies and organizations in Alachua County. The Steering Committee set priorities through a facilitated consensus process by looking for cross-cutting strategic issues that emerged from the four assessments. The Steering Committee reached consensus on two strategic issue areas: Access to Care and Community Wellness. The implementation of the plan is monitored and tracked by staff at the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County. The Safety Net Collaborative oversees the Access to Care goals and the Healthy Communities group oversees the Community Wellness goals.

These groups make recommendations to the CHIP Steering committee on an annual basis so the CHIP can be revised as needed. The Steering Committee meets bi-annually to review progress and to reassess the plan. Progress is indicated in the CHIP Annual Progress reports published annually on the FDOH-Alachua website - <http://www.alachua.floridahealth.gov/>

See Table below for Strategic Issue Areas with their goals, developed by a workgroup of subject matter experts.

STRATEGIC ISSUE AREA	GOAL
<p style="text-align: center;">ACCESS TO CARE (AC)</p>	<p>1. Assess progress in addressing utilization of services and barriers to care.</p>
	<p>2. Improve access to primary care services.</p>
	<p>3. Improve access to behavioral health services so all adults, children and families can be active, self-sufficient participants of community life.</p>
	<p>4. Enhance access to preventative and restorative oral health care.</p>
	<p>5. Reduce infant morbidity and mortality.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY WELLNESS (CW)</p>	<p>1. Increase the percentage of adults and children who are at a healthy weight and advance health equity through healthy places.</p>
	<p>2. Reduce chronic disease morbidity and mortality</p>
	<p>3. Reduce illness, disability and death related to tobacco use and substance abuse.</p>
	<p>4. Promote oral health through prevention programs targeting children.</p>
	<p>5. Prevent and control infectious disease.</p>
	<p>6. Improve poverty rates.</p>
	<p>7. Reduce violence.</p>

Summary of CHIP Annual Review Meeting

The CHIP Steering Committee reconvened for the Annual Review meeting on Friday, December 6, 2019 to evaluate progress of the improvement plan, acknowledge the work of all of those involved with the CHIP progress, and to discuss the next steps needed to ensure the continued progress of the CHIP.

The agenda included a brief review of the CHIP most current outcome data, measures not meeting targets and recognition of improved performance. Committee members voted on revisions to the CHIP if circumstances changed and new barriers would prevent progress. Any changes in data or data sources will be included in the Revised March 2020 edition of the CHIP.

2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

Strategic Issue Area #1: Access to Care

Limited access to health care services, including behavioral and oral health care, may contribute to poor health outcomes and high health care costs. Ensuring access to comprehensive primary care and preventative services for all Alachua County residents is an overarching goal of the Alachua County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

Goal AC1: Assess progress in addressing utilization of services and barriers to care

Strategy AC1.1: Collaboratively assess and report Alachua County’s health care resources and needs, including patterns of health care utilization and barriers to care.

Objective AC1.1.1: By December 31, 2020, a semi-annual report will be presented to the CHIP steering committee and an annual report will be presented to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.

Objective AC1.1.2: By December 31, 2020, the CHIP Steering Committee will review indicators of access to care by comparing indicators to plan objectives and modifying and updating the plan if needed.

Key Partners: ALL, CHIP Steering Committee, Safety Net Collaborative

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
AC1.1.1	By December 31, 2020, a semi-annual report will be presented to the CHIP steering committee and an annual report will be presented to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.	1 (2016)	Occurs annually	4	December 31, 2020	▲	On Track
AC1.1.2	By December 31, 2020, the CHIP Steering Committee will review indicators of access to care by comparing indicators to plan objectives and modifying and updating the plan if needed.	1 (2016)	Occurs annually	4	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		

Strategy AC2.1: Increase access to third party coverage, primary care and other resources to maintain and expand safety net services and supplies.

Objective AC2.1.1: By December 31, 2020, the three-year rolling rate of preventable hospitalizations under 65 will be $\leq 1000/100,000$.

Objective AC2.1.2: By December 31, 2020, the percent of people who report they could not see a doctor at least once in the past year due to cost will be $< 12.7\%$.

Objective AC2.1.3: By December 31, 2020, the percent of uninsured children under 19 and $\leq 200\%$ of poverty will be $\leq 13\%$.

Key Partners: Safety Net Collaborative

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
AC2.1.1	By December 31, 2020, the three-year rolling rate of preventable hospitalizations under 65 will be $\leq 1000/100,000$.	1200/ 100,000 (2013-15)	977.8/ 100,000 (2016-18)	$\leq 1000/100,000$	December 31, 2020	▲	On Track
AC2.1.2	By December 31, 2020, the percent of people who report they could not see a doctor at least once in the past year due to cost will be $< 12.7\%$.	19% (2013)	13.70% (2016)	$< 12.7\%$	December 31, 2020	▲	On Track
AC2.1.3	By December 31, 2020, the percent of uninsured children under 19 and $\leq 200\%$ of poverty will be $\leq 13\%$. 2017: 8.90%	13.8% (2014)	8.90% (2017)	$\leq 13\%$	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Goal AC3: Improve access to behavioral health services so all adults, children and families can be active, self-sufficient participants of community life.

Strategy AC3.1: Increase access to substance abuse and mental health services and increase awareness and education regarding behavioral health.

Objective AC3.1.1: By December 31, 2020, 20% of Alachua County residents will have successfully completed training in Mental Health First Aid.

Objective AC3.1.2: By December 31, 2020, develop and implement a coordinated system of care to improve access to behavioral health so all adults/children and families can be active, self-sufficient participants of community life.

Key Partners: DOH-Alachua, Meridian, Health Promotion and Wellness Coalition of Alachua County (HPW), UF Health Shands, Alachua County Public Schools, Alachua County Social Services, City of Gainesville, Mental Health Coalition.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
AC3.1.1	By December 31, 2020, 5% of Alachua County residents will have successfully completed training in Mental Health First Aid.	0 (2016)	4,313 (2018)	12,874 5% of population	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
AC3.1.2	By December 31, 2020, develop and implement a coordinated system of care to improve access to behavioral health so all adults/children and families can be active, self-sufficient participants of community life.	0 (2017)	12 (2018)	4	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
3.1.1	By December 31, 2020 increase the number of Alachua County residents who will have completed Mental Health First Aid Training by 5%	0		12,874 5% of population	December 31, 2020		
Rationale							
Community felt that 20%, the previous target, was not a realistic goal. The community requested to change the objective to 5% of the population or 12, 874 people.							

Goal AC4: Enhance access to preventive and restorative oral health care.

Strategy AC4.1: Implement recommendations of the Oral Health Coalition regarding increasing access to care by expanding the capacity of the safety net

Objective AC4.1.1: By December 31, 2020, the age-adjusted rate of ER visits for dental problems will be ≤800/100,000. 2018: 1139.8/100,000

Key Partners: Safety Net Collaborative, UF College of Dentistry, DOH-Alachua

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
AC4.1.1	By December 31, 2020, the age-adjusted rate of ER visits for dental problems will be ≤800/100,000. 2018: 1139.8/100,000	99.7/10,000 (2012-14)	121.7/10,000 (2015-17)	≤80/10,000	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Goal AC5: Reduce infant morbidity and mortality.

Strategy AC5.1: Implement programs and policies that encourage avoidance of unintended pregnancy.

Objective AC5.1.1: By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of birth intervals less than 18 months from 37.9% to 32.9%. 2018: 36.90%

Key Partners: Florida Healthy Babies, Healthy Communities, WIC, DCF, ELC, SBAC

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
AC5.1.1	By December 31, 2020, decrease the percentage of birth intervals less than 18 months from 37.9% to 32.9%. 2018: 36.90%	37.9% (2014-16)	37.60% (2016-18)	32.9%	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track

Strategic Issue Area #2: Community Wellness

Healthy behavior and certain lifestyle choices contribute to the overall health of a community. Chronic diseases like obesity, heart disease, and certain types of cancer can be prevented by avoiding risky health behaviors such as smoking, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity. Strategic area Community Wellness (CW) aims to promote wellness among all Alachua County residents.

Goal CW1: Increase the percentage of adults and children who are at a healthy weight and advance health equity through healthy places.

Strategy CW1.1: Increase breastfeeding initiation and duration.

Objective CW1.1.1: By December 31, 2020, the number of birthing facilities working toward achieving the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding will be >3.

Key Partners: WIC, DOH-Alachua, Healthiest Weight Florida, UF Health Shands, North Florida Regional Medical Center, Florida Breastfeeding Coalition

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW1.1.1	By December 31, 2020, the number of birthing facilities working toward achieving the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding will be >3.	1 (2016)	2 (2019)	3	December 31, 2020	▲	On Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Strategy CW1.2: Increase the number of Early Care and Education (ECE) Centers implementing best practices related to physical activity and nutrition.

Objective CW1.2.1: By December 31, 2020, the number of ECE Centers recognized for achieving best practices will be >6.

Key Partners: DOH-Alachua, Healthiest Weight Florida, UF IFAS Family Nutrition Program, Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County, Department of Children and Families (DCF)

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW1.2.1	By December 31, 2020, the number of ECE Centers recognized for achieving best practices will be >6.	1 (2017)	1 (2019)	>6	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Strategy CW1.3: Increase the number of schools and school districts implementing best practices related to physical activity and nutrition.

Objective CW1.3.1: By December 31, 2020, the number of schools recognized through HUSSC: SL (Healthier US School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms) will be ≥ 15.

Key Partners: School Board of Alachua County, Healthiest Weight Florida, UF IFAS Nutrition Program, SBAC Farm to School

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW1.3.1	By December 31, 2020, the number of HUSSC: SL (Healthier US School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms) will be ≥ 15.	3 (2014)	23 (2019)	0	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed

Strategy CW1.4 Increase the number of health care settings promoting chronic disease prevention strategies and programs.

Objective CW1.4.1: By December 30, 2020, the percent of adults that have been told they have high blood pressure will decrease from 29% (2013) to 25%.

Key Partners: UF HealthStreet

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW1.4.1	By December 30, 2020, the percent of adults that have been told they have high blood pressure will decrease from 29% (2013) to 25%.	29% (2013)	29.0% (2013)	25%	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Strategy CW1.5: Increase the number of cities and counties working to advance health equity by implementing best practices related to physical activity and nutrition.

Objective CW1.5.1: By December 30, 2020, the number of cities, counties, and municipalities recognized annually as Community Champions will be ≥ 4. 2018: 2

Key Partners: Alachua County and all 9 local government municipalities (High Springs, Alachua, Newberry, Gainesville, Waldo, Micanopy, Archer, La Crosse, Hawthorne)

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW1.5.1	By December 30, 2020, the number of cities, counties, and municipalities recognized annually as Community Champions will be ≥ 4. 2018: 2	0 (2017)	3 (2019)	4	December 30, 2020	▲	On Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Goal CW2: Reduce chronic disease morbidity and mortality.

Strategy CW2.1: Partner agencies and organizations will collaborate to support implementation of initiatives that promote healthy behaviors

Objective CW2.1.1: By December 31, 2020, the number of provider agencies participating in the United Way 211 system will increase by 25%.

Key Partners: Healthiest Weight Florida

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW2.1.1	By December 31, 2020, the Alachua County Community Resource Guide will be updated annually.	1 (2017)	Occurs annually	Annual updates	December 31, 2020	▲	On Track 2019 Alachua County Community Resource Guide

Goal CW3: Reduce illness, disability and death related to tobacco use and substance use.

Strategy CW3.1.1: Prevent youth and young adults from initiating tobacco use.

Objective CW3.1.1: By December 31, 2020, reduce the number of tobacco retail outlets within 1,000 feet of schools by 35%, from 23 to 15 retail outlets.

Objective CW3.1.2: By December 31, 2020, increase the percentage of public school (K-12 and higher education) campuses in Alachua County with a tobacco-free campus policy to 100%.

Key Partners: Tobacco Free Alachua

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW3.1.1	By December 31, 2020, reduce the number of tobacco retail outlets within 1,000 feet of schools by 35%, from 23 to 15 retail outlets.	23 (2016)	11 (2019)	15	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
CW3.1.2	By December 31, 2020, increase the percentage of public school (K-12 and higher education) campuses in Alachua County with a tobacco-free campus policy to 100%.	97.50% (2016)	100% (2019)	100%	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Strategy CW3.2: Promote cessation of tobacco use.

Objective CW3.2.1: By December 31, 2020, at least four employers will offer a cessation program to their employees.

Key Partners: SRAHEC

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW3.2.1	By December 31, 2020, at least four employers will offer a cessation program to their employees.	2 (2016)	4 (2019)	4	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		
Rationale							
N/A							

Strategy CW3.3: Eliminate exposure to secondhand to tobacco smoke.

Objective CW3.3.1: By December 31, 2020, increase the number of multiunit housing communities that have smoke-free policies by 5%, from 108 to 130.

Key Partners: Tobacco Free Alachua

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW3.3.1	By December 31, 2020, increase the number of multiunit housing communities that have smoke-free policies by 5%, from 108 to 130.	108 (2016)	137 (2019)	130	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed

Goal CW4: Promote oral health through prevention programs targeting children.

Strategy CW4.1: Improve access to school-based oral health programs for children.

Objective CW4.1.1: By December 31, 2020, the percent of third graders who demonstrate untreated caries will be $\leq 25.1\%$.

Objective CW4.1.2: By December 31, 2020, the percent of third grade students who have sealants on their molars will be $\geq 52.1\%$.

Key Partners: UF College of Dentistry

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW4.1.1	By December 31, 2020, the percent of third graders who demonstrate untreated caries will be $\leq 25.1\%$.	32.60% (2015)	38.8% (2018)	$\leq 25.1\%$	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
CW4.1.2	By December 31, 2020, the percent of third grade students who have sealants on their molars will be $> 52.1\%$.	47.45% (2015)	42.3% (2019)	$> 52.1\%$	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rationale							
N/A							

Strategy CW4.2: Increase the percent of children in Head Start who receive at least one fluoride varnish application per year.

Objective CW4.2.1: By December 31, 2020, increase the percentage of children in Head Start who receive at least one fluoride varnish application per year from 77.1% to at least 85%.

Key Partners: UF College of Dentistry

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW4.2.1	By December 31, 2020, increase the percentage of children in Head Start who receive at least one fluoride varnish application per year from 77.1% to at least 85%.	77.10% (2016)	89% (2017)	85%	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rationale							
N/A							

Goal CW5: Prevent and control infectious disease.

Strategy CW5.1: Prevent disease and disability from influenza.

Objective CW5.1.1: By December 31, 2020, the percent of school children who are immunized against influenza will be $\geq 70\%$.

Key Partners: DOH-Alachua, School Flu Program

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW5.1.1	By December 31, 2020, the percent of school children who are immunized against influenza will be $\geq 70\%$.	645 (2015-16)	39.50% (2018-19)	≥ 70	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rationale							
N/A							

Strategy CW5.2: Decrease the rate of Sexually Transmitted Infections.

Objective CW5.2.1: By December 31, 2020, the number of newly diagnosed HIV infections will be ≤ 60 .

Objective CW5.2.2: By December 31, 2020, the rate of total early syphilis will be $\leq 29/100,000$.

Key Partners: DOH-Alachua

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW5.2.1	By December 31, 2020, the number of newly diagnosed HIV infections will be ≤ 60 .	56 (2015)	23 (2019) Source-Florida Charts	≤ 60	December 31, 2020	▲	On Track
CW5.2.2	By December 31, 2020, the rate of total early syphilis will be $\leq 29/100,000$.	44.3 (2016)	30.3 (2018)	$\leq 29/100,000$	December 31, 2020	▲	On Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rationale							
N/A							

Goal CW6: Improve poverty rates.

Strategy CW6.1: Improve graduation rates.

Objective CW6.1.1: By December 31, 2020, the percent of residents who have less than a ninth-grade education will be $\leq 1\%$.

Objective CW6.1.2: By December 31, 2020, the percent of residents who have attended some high school but has no diploma will be $\leq 2\%$. (9th through 12th grade, no diploma).

Key Partners: Alachua County Public Schools

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW6.1.1	By December 31, 2020, the percent of residents who have less than a ninth-grade education will be <1%.	3.2% (2009-13)	2.8% (2018)	≤1%	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
CW6.1.2	By December 31, 2020, the percent of residents who have attended some high school but has no diploma will be <2%.(9th through 12th grade, no diploma).	4.80% (2015)	5.10% (2017)	≤2%	December 31, 2020	▼	Not on Track
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rationale							
N/A							

Goal CW7: Reduce violence.

Strategy CW7.1: Increase awareness and education regarding interpersonal violence prevention.

Objective CW7.1.1: By December 31, 2020, 1,200 community members who live, work, or volunteer in the Greater Duval neighborhoods or Southwest Area Triangle neighborhoods will have participated in evidence-based violence prevention programming.

Key Partners: Green Dot Program

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
CW7.1.1	By December 31, 2020, 1,200 community members who live, work, or volunteer in the Greater Duval neighborhoods or Southwest Area Triangle neighborhoods will have participated in evidence-based violence prevention programming.	57 (2016)	8,399 (2019)	1200	December 31, 2020	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rationale							
N/A							

Progress in 2019





Of 28 objectives, 9 have met target, 9 are on track to meet target by December 31, 2020 and 10 are not on track. Alachua County is currently in the process of completing a new Community Health Assessment that will inform a new CHIP beginning in January 2021.

How Targets Were Monitored

The implementation of the plan is monitored and tracked by staff at the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County. The Safety Net Collaborative oversees the Access to Care goals and the Healthy Communities group oversees the Community Wellness goals. These groups make recommendations to the CHIP Steering committee on an annual basis so the CHIP can be revised as needed. The Steering Committee meets bi-annually to review progress and to reassess the plan. Progress is indicated in the CHIP Annual Progress reports published annually on the FDOH-Alachua website - <http://www.alachua.floridahealth.gov/>

Trend and Status Descriptions

*Trend Descriptions:

-  = Data trend is upward and in the desired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is downward and in the desired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is upward and in the undesired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is downward and in the undesired direction for progress

**Status Descriptions:

- **On Track** = Objective progress is exceeding expectations or is performing as expected at this point in time
- **Not on Track** = Objective progress is below expectations at this point in time
- **Decision Required** = Objective is at risk of not completing/meeting goal. Management decision is required on mitigation/next steps.
- **Completed** = Objective has been completed or has been met and the target date has passed
- **Not Completed** = Objective has not been completed or has not been met and the target date has passed

Accomplishments

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
CW3.1.1	By December 31, 2020, reduce the number of tobacco retail outlets within 1,000 feet of schools by 35%, from 23 to 15 retail outlets.	Alachua County exceeded the 2020 target of 15 to 11 tobacco retail outlets within 1,000 feet of school. This address the public health problem of tobacco and e-cigarette use by teens, or those teens who begin to use tobacco products.
Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community		
Promoting local policy, systems, and environmental change initiatives in order to reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke for Alachua County residents. The program recently assisted the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners as they reviewed and passed a local tobacco retail license, which: (1) raises the age for tobacco sale to 21 years old, (2) creates a 1,000 foot buffer around K-12 schools where tobacco cannot be sold, and (3) closes the existing e-cigarette loophole		

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
Goal CW2: Reduce chronic disease morbidity and mortality. Strategy CW2.1 Partner agencies and organizations will collaborate to support implementation of initiatives that promote healthy behaviors	By December 31, 2020, the Alachua County Community Resource Guide will be updated annually.	Community Resource Guide 2019 Alachua County Community Resource Guide The guide is updated annually. The guide is prepared for the Alachua County Health Care Safety Net Collaborative and Community Agencies by University of Florida Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Health Disparities in Society
Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community		
The community resource guide addresses improving access to care. It helps organizations and residents connect to the services needed and available in Alachua County to improve health. The guide is updated annually to allow providers to update information and to expand the guide with additional resources.		

Conclusion

The CHIP serves as a roadmap for a continuous health improvement process for the local public health system by providing a framework for the chosen strategic issue areas. It is not intended to be an exhaustive and static document. We will evaluate progress on an ongoing basis through quarterly CHIP implementation reports and quarterly discussion by community partners. We will conduct annual reviews and revisions based on input from partners and create CHIP annual reports by February of each year. The CHIP will continue to change and evolve over time as new information and insight emerge at the local, state and national levels.

By working together, we can have a significant impact on the community's health by improving where we live, work and play. These efforts will allow us to realize the vision of a healthier Alachua County.

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CHIP Steering Committee Annual Review Meeting
Florida Department of Health in Alachua County
Thomas Coward Auditorium
224 SE 24th St
Gainesville, FL 32641

December 6, 2019 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Purpose: *Solicit input from the community on the community health improvement plan through open two-way dialogue.*

Topic	Lead
Welcome/Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Brief review of agenda 	Kourtney Oliver, DOH-Alachua
Status Update of CHIP Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current status and progress toward 2020 targets • Areas of progress • Areas not meeting targets 	Kourtney Oliver, DOH-Alachua
Community Input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions • Highlight areas of progress for the Annual Report 	CHIP Steering Committee
Meeting Evaluation	ALL
Adjourn	

Save the dates for the upcoming assessments to complete the Community Health Assessment that will inform the next CHIP.

- January 22, 2020 9a-1p Forces of Change Assessment
- February 13, 2020 1p-5p Local Public Health Assessment

Meeting will be held at the Thomas Coward Auditorium, 224 SE 24th St. Gainesville, FL 32641



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Sign-in Sheet

Purpose:

Engage committee through open two-way dialogue.

Attendees

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Speaker	Topic	Discussion
Kourtney Oliver, DOH-Alachua	Welcome/Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Brief review of agenda • Prompt attendees to sign-in 	
	Status Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current status and progress toward 2020 targets 	<p><u>ACCESS TO CARE</u></p> <p>AC 3.1.1 – By December 31, 2020, 20% of Alachua County residents will have successfully completed training in Mental Health First Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guyer, Silvestri, Resnick – believed 51,496 people was an unrealistic goal • Goal was set by steering committee in 2017. Data is only available annually upon request from national • Recommended to make the objective red if we’re not going to meet it and write an explanation of why we won’t meet that goal • Figure out who is involved with mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If 20% is out of the entire population then 51,496 is correct, but if it’s only supposed to be out adults then that number needs to be adjusted <p>AC 4.1.1 – By December 31, 2020, the age-adjusted rate of ER visits for dental problems will be ≤80/10,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County is supporting dental therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A letter written, can improve access to care ○ Activity level intervention



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	<p>Community Input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions 	<p>AC 5.1.1 – By December 21, 2020, decrease interpregnancy intervals <18 months from a three-year rolling rate of 37.9 to 34.9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candice King – stats on unintended pregnancies have declined • Healthy Start can provide data on interpregnancy intervals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home visiting program data (2018) ○ <u>COMMUNITY WELLNESS</u> <p>CW 1.2.1 – By December 31, 2020, the number of ECE Centers recognized for achieving best practices will be > 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformational Professional Development <p>CW 1.3.1 – By December 31, 2020, the number of schools recognized through HUSCC: SL (Healthier US School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms) will be ≥15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUSCC program has been dissolved • New program – Hunger Free Campus (USDA) <p>2.1.1 – By December 31, 2020, the Alachua County Community Resource Guide will be updated annually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reword this objective • Community Resource Guide can be found on the SafeNet collaborative website under the tab resource guide
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight areas of progress for the Annual Report 	<p>Highlights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Resource Guide and 2. Tobacco Ordinances
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming CHA Assessment Meetings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. January 22, 2019 9a-1p Forces of Change Assessment 2. February 13, 2019 1p-5p Local Public Health Assessment Meeting will be held at the Thomas Coward Auditorium, 224 SE 24th St. Gainesville, FL 32641
	<p>Meeting Evaluations</p>	<p>Future meetings – print out CHIP document so it's easier for everyone to read and access</p>

Alachua County	Alachua County Dental Association	Alachua County Law Enforcement	Alachua County Medical Association
Alachua County Medical Reserve Corp	Alachua County Mental Health Coalition	ACORN Clinic	Alachua County Safety Net Collaborative
Alachua County Social Services	Alachua County Traffic Safety Team	Archer Family Health Care	Career Source of North Central Florida
Center for Independent Living North Central Florida	City of Gainesville	City of Hawthorne	City of Newberry
Community Coalition of Older Adults (CCOA)	Dementia Cure and Care Initiative	Early Learning Coalition	Elder Options of Alachua County
Equal Access Clinic	Florida Department of Children and Families	Florida Department of Health - Alachua County	Florida Healthy Babies
Florida Traditional School of Midwifery	Gainesville Community Ministry	Dementia Care and Cure Task Force	Gainesville Housing Authority
Gainesville Peer Respite	Green Dot Violence Prevention	Health Promotion and Wellness Coalition	Healthiest Weight Florida
Helping Hands, Clinic for the Homeless	Veterans' Affairs Medical Center	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
North Florida Regional Behavioral Health Center	Partnership for Strong Families	RAHMA Mercy Clinic	Rural Women's Health Project
Santa Fe College	Alachua County Public Schools	Suwannee River Area Health Education Center	Tobacco Free Alachua
UF College of Dentistry	UF Counseling and Wellness Center	UF Health Disparities in Society Program	UF Health Shand's Hospital
UF HealthStreet	UF IFAS Family Nutrition Programs	UF Mobile Outreach Clinic	UF School of Nursing
United Way	We Care	WellFlorida Council	Westside Samaritan Clinic
Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC)	Working Food	Gainesville Police Department	Building Healthy Military Communities