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# Introduction

This annual review report is a summary of work, progress, and accomplishments for the 2018-2023 Lafayette County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The 2018-2023 Lafayette County Community Health Improvement Plan resulted from primary and secondary data collected through the MAPP process in the 2018 Community Health Assessment (CHA). The CHA was a collaborative community effort led by WellFlorida and the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County. The activities and collaborative efforts of the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County and community partners will be reflected within the report. This document will serve as a progress review 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 Lafayette County is charged with providing administrative support, tracking and collecting data, identifying existing evidence-based and evidence-informed programs that may be appropriate, and preparing the annual review report.

The group of community partners involved in the implementation and revision of the CHIP are known as “Lafayette Forward”, which was re-branded in February 2019 from the Lafayette Health Improvement Partnership. This is a multi-disciplinary group representing state, county, and local government, private industry, faith-based organizations, education, and the public at large. This group met on a bi-monthly basis (every other month) to discuss and work to implement the CHIP and workplan. The “Lafayette Forward” community partners are committed to improving the health and wellness of their community and have continued to contribute their valuable time, skills, and resources to improving the quality of life in Lafayette County.

# 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

# Overview of CHIP and Annual Review Meeting

The Department of Health in Lafayette County contracted with WellFlorida Council to conduct a Community Health Assessment. The Community Health Assessment process was launched in August of 2017, continuing a strong commitment to better understanding the health status and health needs of the community. This assessment was complete in February 2018.

Led by the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County and members of the Lafayette Health Improvement Partnership (LHIP), the strong commitment to better understand the health status and health needs of the community followed by impactful action and accountability are the hallmarks of the Lafayette CHIP process which was completed in July 2018. Enhancements to the 2019 CHIP include an emphasis on the social determinants of health and health equity with concerted efforts to involve, include and understand diverse perspectives; inclusion of policy and environmental change strategies; and direct involvement of key community partners and citizens in identifying, formulating and implementing solutions.

As part of the CHIP process we recognized the new dynamic's affecting our county. Our community partners felt a name change from Lafayette Health Improvement Partnership (LHIP) to Lafayette Forward would better reflect our missions, our goals, and our objectives.

This report is based on the 2018-2023 CHIP, revised in May 2019.

<b>STRATEGIC ISSUE AREA</b>	<b>GOAL</b>
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	<b>1. Improve the Health of Women and Babies</b>
	<b>2. Institute Sexual Health Education for Youth and Teens</b>
<b>Healthy Behaviors</b>	<b>1. Reduce Substance Use</b>
	<b>2. Prevent Unintentional Injuries</b>
<b>Chronic Health Conditions</b>	<b>1. Promote Healthy Weight for Lafayette County Residents</b>
	<b>2. Reduce Impact of Chronic Diseases</b>
<b>Access to Health Care Services</b>	<b>1. Improve Access to Health Care Services</b>
	<b>2. Reduce Health Care Costs and Improve Efficient Use of Existing Services.</b>
<b>Community Engagement</b>	<b>1. Ensure Adequate EMS Services</b>
	<b>2. Improve Community Commitment to Improving Health in Lafayette County</b>

# Summary of CHIP Annual Review Meeting

The Annual review meeting was held on January 28, 2019. In this meeting, community partners reviewed Priorities, Goals, Strategies, and Objectives established in the 2018-2023 CHIP for Lafayette County. The status and plans for each were discussed to identify strengths and barriers to success. This meeting provided a good overview of where the Lafayette Health Improvement Partnership is, and the direction it is going. Many community partners presented items they have that are related to the CHIP and will work in 2020 to add and track those objectives as appropriate.

Progress on each of the Strategic Priority Areas are below with additional detail and notes on the status of each objective.

# 2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

## Strategic Issue Area #1: Maternal and Child Health

Using the 2018 Community Health Assessment, the community identified that there were barriers to accessing care and education for women and teens. Without proper access and education, the residents of Lafayette County do not have autonomy over their own health, and this can have long lasting effects on individuals and the community.

### Goal 1.1: Improve the Health of Women and Babies

Strategy 1.1.1: *Remove barriers to education/information, services, and support for women and families.*

Objective: Educating the population about what services are available enable the population to have more power and autonomy in their health decision making process and reducing disparities amongst populations.

#### Key Partners:

<i>Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center</i>	<i>Vivid Visions</i>	<i>Lafayette County School Board</i>
<i>Healthy Start</i>	<i>Meridian Behavior Health</i>	<i>Pregnancy Care Center</i>
<i>DOH-Lafayette</i>	<i>UF IFAS</i>	<i>Youth Partnership Council</i>
<i>Department of Corrections</i>	<i>Department of Children and Families</i>	<i>Another Way</i>
<i>Suwannee River AHEC</i>		

2019 Performance							
	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Reduce the teen birth rate among girls 13-19 by 5%	14 births 2016-2018 FLHealth CHARTS	Births by mothers Age 13-19 indicated by FLHealth CHARTS	14.82 births	December 31, 2021		<p><b>On Track</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DOH-Lafayette has established a Teen Walk-In Clinic.</li> <li>✓ DOH-Lafayette has signage addressing access to birth control.</li> </ul>
2	Increase the percentage of women who receive prenatal care in their first trimester by 5%	72% 2018 71.4% 2017 FLHealth CHARTS	Births to mothers with first trimester prenatal care FLHealth CHARTS	75.1% FLHealth CHARTS	December 31, 2021		<p><b>On Track</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DOH-Lafayette has a Healthy Start/Florida Healthy Babies program which provides free services to pregnant women and new mothers to include educational opportunities to help women have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby. This program provided 635 services to 42 families in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the trend and status descriptions on the following page

## Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on removing barriers to provide education/information, services, and support for women and families is listed below:

- ✓ **Objective 1-** Task force not yet formed, in the process of identifying partners to participate. DOH-Lafayette has established a Teen Walk-In Clinic. DOH-Lafayette has signage addressing access to birth control.
  - Target was monitored on births by mothers Age 13-19 FLHealthCHARTS.
- ✓ **Objective 2-** DOH-Lafayette has educational campaign (brochures) about importance of first trimester care and availability of services. DOH-Lafayette also established banners promoting breastfeeding.
  - Target was monitored on FLHealthCHARTS.

# HEALTHY START



# HEALTHY START BANNERS



## Goal 1.2: Institute Sexual Health Education for Youth and Teens

### Strategy 1.2.1: Policy change at public schools, awareness/education campaigns

Objective: An assessment of the current reproductive and sexual health education may need to be conducted to identify gaps as well as areas of success. Teen parents have a lower chance of completing high school and a lower chance of entering the workforce, both of which have community impacts.

2019 Performance							
	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	A task force on teen sexual health and comprehensive sex education will be formed and hold its first meeting by December 31, 2018	0	Forming of task force and first meeting held	1	December 31, 2018		<b>Completed</b> ✓ Task force is formed. Lafayette Forward-Continues to recruit and expand taskforce members. ✓ DOH-Lafayette currently has banners on display.

2	By December 31, 2019 an education and advertising campaign targeting middle and high school students, featuring radio ads, community bulletin boards, and print ads in local media will be launched to outline key factors in responsible parenting and sexual behaviors.	0	Campaign: Number of ads Reponses to ads	TBD	December 31, 2019		<b>Completed</b>  ✓ Task Force will assist in creating campaign.  ✓ DOH-Lafayette has a Free Teen Clinic to serve teens only. This clinic does free health education and screening, gives free birth control, and also does free sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment.
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## Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on policy change at public schools, awareness/education campaigns is listed below:

- ✓ Objective 1- Task force has been formed. We are continuing to recruit and expand membership and work with School Health program to reach identified target market.
  - Target has been met with the forming of the Task Force.
  
- ✓ Objective 2- Task Force will assist in creating campaign on responsible parenting and sexual behaviors targeting middle and high school students. DOH-Lafayette has a Free Teen Clinic to serve teens only. This clinic does free health education and screening, gives free birth control, and also does free sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment.
  - Target was monitored on the number of ad responses to ads.



## Strategic Issue Area #2: Healthy Behaviors

Our behaviors, our choices, have the greatest impact on our health. These choices are influenced by the places people live, learn, work, and play. By creating social and physical environments that promote good health, good decisions, and a safe environment, the overall health of the community will improve as well as reducing the financial impact of emergency services used due injury and illness, to include mental illness and substance use.

### Goal 2.1: Reduce Substance Abuse

**Strategy 2.1.1** *Improve access to services and resources, provide health education, institute policy change for funding to support expanded services.*

Objective: Having regular access to mental health care is a key component to substance use prevention. With proper access to mental health care, cognitive and behavioral interventions can be used to equip Lafayette residents with positive coping skills, thus reducing the chance of self-medicating using substances. Educating children and young adults on the long-term effects and potential legal repercussions of substance use provides a comprehensive approach to substance use prevention.

#### **Key Partners:**

<i>Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center</i>	<i>Vivid Visions</i>	<i>Lafayette County School Board</i>
<i>Healthy Start</i>	<i>Meridian Behavior Health</i>	<i>Pregnancy Care Center</i>
<i>DOH-Lafayette</i>	<i>UF IFAS</i>	<i>Youth Partnership Council</i>
<i>Department of Corrections</i>	<i>Department of Children and Families</i>	<i>Another Way</i>
<i>Suwannee River AHEC</i>		

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Increase access to mental health services in Lafayette County	Meridian	Number of available mental health services	Better access to mental health services	January 31, 2019		<p><b>Completed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DOH-Lafayette has partnered with Meridian Behavioral Health for access to mental health care.</li> <li>✓ Community Action Team(CAT) implemented.</li> </ul>
2	Partner with local law enforcement to provide education on drug use and substance abuse to middle school/teen students in Lafayette County Schools	0	Number of educational presentations made	3	June 30, 2019		<p><b>Completed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In the process of participating with Lafayette County Sheriff's Office in Lafayette Teen Health Fair in April 2019. This will be the first of the three events to be scheduled.</li> <li>✓ DOH-Lafayette also established banners on drug usage.</li> </ul>

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## Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on Improving access to services, providing health education, instituting policy changes for funding to support expanded services is listed below:

- ✓ Objective 1- DOH-Lafayette has partnered with Meridian Behavioral Health to offer space at DOH-Lafayette giving Lafayette citizens access to mental health care. There is no mental health facility located in Lafayette County. Meridian Behavioral Health has a (CAT) Community Action Team in place to access the mental health needs of the County.
  - Target was to increase mental health staff in Lafayette County, and this was implemented with Meridian Behavioral Health utilizing office space in DOH-Lafayette.
  
- ✓ Objective 2- DOH-Lafayette is in the process of participating with Lafayette County Sheriff's Office in Lafayette Teen Health Fair in April 2019. This will be the first of the three events to be scheduled.
  - Target was to partner with local law enforcement to provide education on drug and substance abuse to middle school/teen students in Lafayette County Schools and DOH-Lafayette is in the process of participating with local law enforcement on this. DOH-Lafayette also established banners on drug usage.



## Goal 2.2: Prevent Unintentional Injuries

**Strategy 2.2.1:** Provide education and awareness campaigns, support enforcement activities.

Objective: Injuries can not only harm the individual but can lead to lasting harm within a community. Injuries can lead to avoidable use of emergency medical services (including ambulance and emergency department resources), which then will strain those resources that are needed for other emergencies. There is also a financial component of injuries. The trips to the emergency department, loss of time at work, and so on lead to heavy financial burden on both the individual and the community.

### Key Partners:

<i>Department of Transportation</i>	<i>Lafayette County Sheriff's Office</i>
<i>SafeKids Florida</i>	<i>WellFlorida Council</i>
<i>UF-IFAS</i>	<i>Florida Highway Patrol</i>
<i>Farm Bureau</i>	<i>DOH-Lafayette</i>

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Provide 2 farm equipment safety seminars	0	Number of seminars	2	May 31, 2020		<b>Not on Track</b> ✓ DOH-Lafayette Preparedness Planner to coordinate with Farm Bureau on Safety presentation to the community.

2	Develop and implement an education and skills development campaign on safe driving for adults and high school students (grades 9-12)	0	Safe Driving Campaign	1	June 30, 2019		<b>Completed</b> ✓ Community campaign implemented with use of portable message boards on driving and texting, seat belt safety. ✓ In process of participating with Lafayette County Sheriff's Office in Lafayette Teen Health Fair in April 2019. This will be the beginning of the educational campaign for high school students and adults.
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### Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on providing education and awareness campaigns and supporting enforcement activities is listed below.

- ✓ Objective 1- DOH-Lafayette Preparedness Planner to coordinate with Farm Bureau on Safety presentation to the community.
  - Target is to partner with Farm Bureau to provide 2 farm equipment safety seminars.
- ✓ Objective 2- We have implemented a community campaign to use our portable message boards to decrease the number of accidental injury deaths.
  - Target was monitored on FLHealthCHARTS.



## Car Seat Recommendations: Choosing the Right Seat

AGE (YEARS)

REAR-FACING CAR SEAT			FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT			BOOSTER SEAT			SEAT BELT		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12



**REAR-FACING CAR SEAT**

Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. The back height in the seat should be at least as high as the child's head. Use the top tether strap to help hold the child in place. Use the seat's weight limit or weight (not age) to determine when to stop rear-facing. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing seat, your child is ready to transition to forward-facing.

**It's time to stop rear-facing when:**  
 • Your child's back height is at least as high as the top of the seat's backrest.  
 • Your child's weight is at least as high as the seat's weight limit.  
 • Your child's weight is at least as high as the seat's weight limit.



**FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT**

Keep your child forward-facing until they are at least 4 years old. Use the seat's height or weight (not age) to determine when to stop forward-facing. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing seat, your child is ready to transition to a booster seat.

**It's time to stop forward-facing when:**  
 • Your child's back height is at least as high as the top of the seat's backrest.  
 • Your child's weight is at least as high as the seat's weight limit.



**BOOSTER SEAT**

Keep your child in a booster seat until they are at least 4 years old and 4 feet 9 inches tall. Use the seat's height or weight (not age) to determine when to stop using a booster seat. Once your child outgrows the booster seat, your child is ready to use a seat belt.

**It's time to stop using a booster seat when:**  
 • Your child's back height is at least as high as the top of the seat's backrest.  
 • Your child's weight is at least as high as the seat's weight limit.



**SEAT BELT**

Keep your child in a seat belt until they are at least 13 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall. Use the seat's height or weight (not age) to determine when to stop using a seat belt. Once your child outgrows the seat belt, your child is ready to use an adult seat belt.

**It's time to stop using a seat belt when:**  
 • Your child's back height is at least as high as the top of the seat's backrest.  
 • Your child's weight is at least as high as the seat's weight limit.

**Car crashes are a leading killer of children ages 1 to 12.**

In crashes from 2014-2018, **3,394 children** under 18 in cars, SUVs, vans, and pickup trucks were killed or seriously injured. **399,000 children** under 18 were injured.

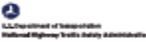
**That's more than the population of 4 European nations.**

In 2018, **662 children** under 18 in cars, SUVs, vans, and pickup trucks were killed or seriously injured.

**Of those killed, more than 1 in 3 were unstrapped.**

Use seat belts to reduce the risk of death in motor vehicle crashes by **71%**.

Correctly use the back of a child's car seat to reduce the risk of death in motor vehicle crashes by **54%**.






[NHTSA.GOV/THERIGHTSEAT](http://NHTSA.GOV/THERIGHTSEAT)

## Strategic Issue Area #3: Chronic Health Conditions

Heart disease, cancer, stroke, or diabetes, and other chronic diseases are the leading causes of death and disability in America, and they are also a leading driver of health care costs. Most chronic diseases can be prevented by eating well, being physically active, and getting regular health screenings and self-management education.

### Goal 3.1: Promote Healthy Weight for Lafayette County Residents

**Strategy 3.1.1:** *Institute primary prevention approaches to healthy lifestyles including education and access to services and resources.*

**Objective:** Obesity and diabetes can have severe impacts on individuals and communities. These range from other related chronic diseases to time lost at work due to medical issues, to use of emergency services due to lack of monitoring conditions. Providing education, resources, and opportunities for physical activity can reduce the incidence of chronic disease.

#### Key Partners:

DOH-Lafayette	Lafayette County Schools
UF/IFAS	Three Rivers Regional Library

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Decrease the percentage of adult obesity by 3%	35.5% 2016	Adults who are obese  FLHealth CHARTS	32.5%	December 31, 2021		<b>On Track</b>  ✓ Walking Off the Holidays Hike ✓ Adams Track Hike ✓ UF/IFAS taught nutrition classes on healthy eating. These classes were done out in the

							Community and in Lafayette County Schools, totaling 689 hours for the 2019 year.
	Increase recreational activities for residents of Lafayette County as evidenced By hosting at least 3 healthy hikes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offering monthly/ bimonthly healthy events like fun runs, park obstacle courses for children and adults.</li> </ul>	2	Number of recreational activities hosted/ participated	3	December 31, 2021		<p><b>On Track</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ On-Going Activity</li> <li>✓ Walking Off the Holidays Hike</li> <li>✓ Adams Track Hike</li> <li>✓ Boys and Girls Club hosts an after school program.</li> </ul>
3	Maintain a full-time health educator for chronic disease prevention at DOH-Lafayette	2	Full time Health Educator for DOH-Lafayette	1	December 31, 2023		<p><b>Completed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DOH Lafayette now has two Health Educators. One for Chronic Disease and Outreach, the other for Accreditation including the implementation and monitoring of the Community Health Improvement Plan.</li> </ul>

4	Increase time spent in providing health education to Lafayette County residents	2	Days per week	2	December 31, 2019		<b>Completed</b> ✓ DOH-Lafayette has Chronic Disease/ Outreach Health Educator that spends 2 days per week in Lafayette County.
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<sup>1</sup>Refer to the trend and status descriptions on the following page

## Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on reducing the impact of chronic diseases through education and access to services/resources for healthy lifestyles is listed below.

- ✓ Objective 1- DOH-Lafayette had “Walking Off the Holidays” event and Healthy Hike at the “Adams Track” that were very successful. This is an ongoing event that continues to grow. We also have the Boys and Girls Club in Lafayette County that hosts an after-school program that continues activities after school for Children.
  - Target was monitored on FLHealthCHARTS.
- ✓ Objective 2- To Increase recreational activities for residents of Lafayette County DOH-Lafayette had “Walking Off the Holidays” event and Healthy Hike at the “Adams Track” that were very successful. This is an ongoing event that continues to grow. We also have the Boys and Girls Club in Lafayette County that hosts an after-school program that continues activities after school for Children.
  - Target was monitored on a spreadsheet to keep track of our recreational activities for residents of Lafayette County.
- ✓ Objective 3- DOH-Lafayette now has two Health Educators. One for Chronic Disease and Outreach, the other for Accreditation including the implementation and monitoring of the Community Health Improvement Plan.
  - Target was to hire a Health Educator and DOH-Lafayette now has two Health Educators to educate Lafayette County residents.
- ✓ Objective 4- DOH-Lafayette has Health Educator for outreach and Healthiest Weight initiatives to schedule educational and healthy activities and spends 2 days a week in Lafayette County.
  - Target was monitored on a spreadsheet to keep track of time spent providing health education for residents of Lafayette County.

## Goal 3.2: Reduce the Impact of Chronic Diseases

Strategy 3.2.1: *Provide education on disease management, provide support and resources.*

Objective: Providing education, resources, and opportunities for physical activity can reduce the incidence of chronic disease. Some chronic diseases, such as obesity and diabetes, can even be reversed through diet, exercise, and self-monitoring. The more individuals have autonomy over their own health, the more they can participate and be active in the community.

### Key Partners:

DOH-Lafayette	Lafayette County EMS
UF/IFAS	Three Rivers Regional Library
SREC	The United Way

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Increase Availability of counseling services and health education classes for health risks by 3%	1 day a week	TBD	2 days a week	December 31, 2020		<p><b>Completed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Meridian is offering counseling services inside DOH-Lafayette</li> <li>✓ UF-IFAS provides classes. Will work to establish indicator, baseline, and target in 2019</li> </ul>
2	Decrease the percent of adults who have ever had a heart attack, angina, or	18.2% 2016 FLHealth	Adults who have ever had a heart attack, angina, or coronary heart	13.2%	December 31, 2022		<p><b>On Track</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Blood pressure cuffs were distributed</li> </ul>

	coronary heart disease, or stroke by 5% points from (BRFSS-baseline)= 18.2% to 13.2%	CHARTS	disease, or stroke FLHealth CHARTS				through a combined effort of The United Way and Lafayette EMS in efforts to support self-monitoring practices.
	Decrease the percent of adults who have ever been told they had diabetes by 5% points from 21% to 16%	21% 2016	Adults who have ever been told they had diabetes FLHealth CHARTS	16%	December 31, 2022		<b>On Track</b> ✓ Continue to identify community partners and work with local providers to educate on diabetes.
4	DOH Chronic Disease Health Educator will set up community Lunch and Learns at least 3 times per year	0	Number of Lunch and Learns held	3	December 31, 2019		<b>Completed</b> ✓ DOH-Lafayette Health Educator held 3 community Lunch and learns for 2019.

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the trend and status descriptions on the following page

### Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on providing education on disease management, provide support and resources is listed below.

- ✓ Objective 1- Meridian is offering counseling services inside DOH-Lafayette. Our Community partner- UF-IFAS is providing health education classes.
  - Target was to offer counseling services as well as health education classes and that is currently being done.
- ✓ Objective 2- DOH-Lafayette Health Educator is doing heart healthy programs in our community to promote healthy hearts. We also disturbed blood pressure cuffs through a joint effort with The United Way and Lafayette EMS to support self- monitoring practices.

- Target was to increase counseling services and health education classes and we are currently providing health education classes and counseling services at DOH-Lafayette.
- ✓ Objective 3- Identify Community partners, such as IFAS (Institute of Food and Agricultural Science Extension Outreach) and encourage having a diabetic programs to teach people more about diabetes and self-management.
  - Target was monitored on FLHealthCHARTS.
- ✓ Objective 4- DOH-Lafayette Health Educator held 3 community lunch and learns for 2019.
  - Target was monitored on a spreadsheet to keep track of time spent providing health education for residents of Lafayette County.

## Strategic Issue Area #4: Access to Health Care Services

Limited access to health care services has negative consequences on an entire community. Poor health outcomes and higher health care costs create an economic burden on society and drive down the quality of life. The changing face of the Health Insurance Marketplace has left gaps in coverage for many Lafayette County residents.

### Goal 4.1: Improve Access to Health Care Services

**Strategy 4.1.1:** *Eliminate barriers to health care services-including dental and mental health-and to use technology to bring enhanced services to Lafayette County.*

**Objective:** Having access to health care allows for early intervention and can aid in preventing an acute issue from developing into a chronic condition. Access to care, education, and routine prevention resources can help maintain quality of life and minimize premature death and disability.

#### Key Partners:

Florida Baptist Association	UF-IFAS
Shepherds Hands	DOH-Lafayette

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Implement a dental screening and sealant program for students in Grade 2 at Lafayette County Elementary Schools	0	Established sealant program	1	December 31, 2023		<b>Not on Track</b> ✓ There is currently no dental sealant program.
2	Establish mobile dental clinics that are no/low cost for Lafayette County adults	0	Mobile Dental clinic	1	December 31, 2021		<b>Not on Track</b> ✓ Working to identify availability of Dental Bus through Florida Baptist Association

							and volunteers to assist with the Dental Bus.
	Increase the percentage of adults who have seen a primary care provider in the past 12 months by 5%	79.1% 2016	Adults who have had a medical checkup in past year as identified in FLHealth CHARTS	84.1%	December 31, 2023		<b>On Track</b> ✓ Working to educate citizens of medical options. Mobile health clinic implementation will support this objective.
	Increase the percentage of patient visits to mobile health clinics by 5%	TBD	TBD	0	December 31, 2023		<b>Not on Track</b> ✓ There are currently no mobile health clinics available in Lafayette County.
5	Increase dental clinic days at DOH-Lafayette to 2 per week by	2	Number of Dental Clinic days at DOH-Lafayette	2	October 31, 2018		<b>Completed</b> ✓ Dental Clinic now in Lafayette two days per week. Currently seeing clients from birth to 20 years of age.

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the trend and status descriptions on the following page

## Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on eliminating barriers to health care services-including dental and mental health care, to include the use of technology to bring enhanced services to Lafayette County residents is listed below.

- ✓ Objective 1- We are looking into a way to provide dental screening and sealant program for students in Grade 2 at Lafayette County Elementary Schools.
  - Target is to establish a dental screening and sealant program for students in grade 2 at Lafayette Elementary School. We are looking into a way to provide this service to Lafayette County residents.
  
- ✓ Objective 2- We are working to identify availability of a Dental Bus through Florida Baptist Association and volunteers to assist with the Dental Bus.
  - Target has not been established at this time.
  
- ✓ Objective 3- We are working to educate citizens on medical options. A mobile health clinic implementation would support this objective.
  - Target has not been established at this time.
  
- ✓ Objective 4- There are currently no mobile health clinics available in Lafayette County.
  - Target has not been established at this time.
  
- ✓ Objective 5- DOH-Lafayette currently has a dental clinic open two days a week and is seeing clients from birth to 20 years of age.
  - Target was to increase dental clinic days to 2 days a week and DOH-Lafayette is currently seeing clients 2 days a week.

## Goal 4.1: Reduce Health Care Costs and Improve Efficient Use of Existing

### Strategy 4.2.1: *Improve health literacy*

Objective: By increasing efficient use of existing services, more residents can access health care services without increasing the cost. Additionally, if citizens are educated about what health options they have, as well as prevention education, they can take better control of their health.

#### **Key Partners:**

The United Way	UF-IFAS
DOH-Lafayette	

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
	Reduce avoidable ER visits by Lafayette County residents by 2%	272 2018	Number of avoidable ER visits FLHealth CHARTS	266	December 31, 2022		<b>On Track</b> ✓ Partnered with United Way to distribute blood pressure cuffs for self-monitoring to reduce need for a medical professional to be called, or ER visit.
2	Provide health literacy/ healthy lifestyles Program and training to adults in Lafayette County	0	Established Health Literacy Program	1	December 31, 2021		<b>Not on Track</b> ✓ No formal program currently established. Additional data on existing health literacy

							knowledge is needed.
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<sup>1</sup>Refer to the trend and status descriptions on the following page

### Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on Improving health literacy to Lafayette County residents is listed below.

- ✓ Objective 1- DOH-Lafayette has partnered with United Way to distribute blood pressure cuffs for self-monitoring to reduce the need for a medical professional to be called, or a trip to the ER.
  - Target was the number of avoidable ER visits listed on FLHealthCHARTS.
  
- ✓ Objective 2- Currently there is no formal program for Health Literacy. Additional data on existing health literacy knowledge is needed.
  - Target will be the number of health literacy/healthy lifestyles programs and trainings in Lafayette County and this will be monitored on an excel spreadsheet to keep track of the numbers.

## Strategic Issue Area #5: Community Engagement

Throughout the 2019 MAPP process to produce the CHA and CHIP, there emerged a theme that many of the community members did not fully understand the sense of urgency and need for community engagement in addressing local health issues. Though the Lafayette Forward works diligently to educate the community, community and population health is, at its core, the responsibility of the community. The community drives the changes that happen, both healthy and unhealthy. Getting additional participation, perspectives, innovative ideas, and support from the community is key to health improvement.

### Goal 5.1: Ensure Adequate EMS Service

**Strategy 5.1.1:** *Institute policy change, look for opportunities for revenue generation, conduct awareness campaigns.*

**Objective:** Access to emergency care is vital to ensuring a long healthy life of the community residents. Though other goals and strategies exist to work to reduce the need for emergency care through increased prevention efforts, emergencies cannot be eradicated completely.

**Key Partners:**

Lafayette County EMS	Suwannee Fire and Rescue
DOH-Lafayette	

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Place into service a second ambulance in Lafayette County	1 Ambulance	Number of Staff to service a second ambulance	2 Ambulance's	December 31, 2023		<b>Not on Track</b> Currently if the ambulance in Lafayette is in use, neighboring counties will send an ambulance, if available

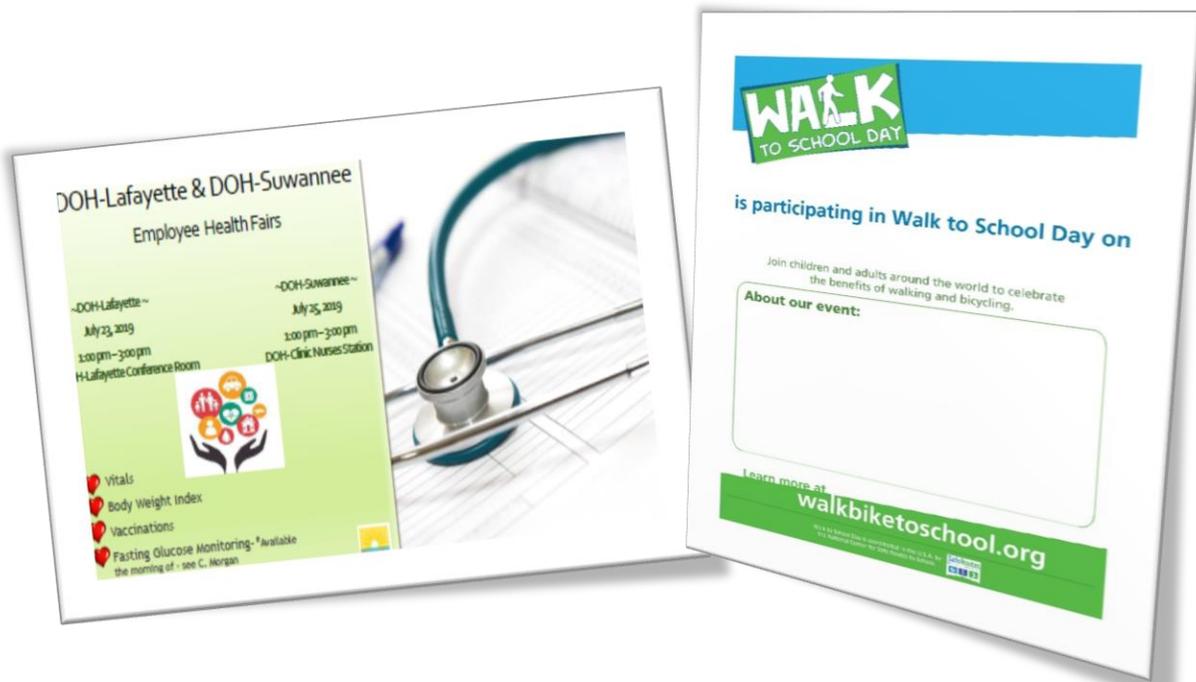
2	Increase public awareness of transportation services offered by Lafayette County	0	TBD	4	December 31, 2022		<p><b>Not On Track</b></p> <p>✓ There are no public transportation services currently available. SREC has transportation options for those with medical needs.</p>
3	Increase usage of public transportation services by 2%	TBD	Usage of public transportation services	TBD	December 31, 2022		<p><b>Not on Track</b></p> <p>✓ There are no public transportation services currently available. SREC has transportation options for those with medical needs.</p>

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the trend and status descriptions on the following page

## Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on adequate EMS Service for Lafayette County. Policy changes, and opportunities for revenue generation as well as awareness campaigns is listed below.

- ✓ Objective 1- We are working with neighboring Counties to respond when the Lafayette County ambulance is in use.
  - Target was to secure staff to run a second ambulance in Lafayette County. Currently our neighboring Counties are responding to calls when the Lafayette County ambulance is in use.
  
- ✓ Objective 2-There are no public transportation services available currently. SREC has transportation options for those with medical needs in Lafayette County.
  - Target was to increase public transportation awareness services offered by Lafayette County. Currently there are no public transportation services available but, SREC has transportation options for those with medical needs in Lafayette County.
  
- ✓ Objective 3- There are no public transportation services available currently. SREC has transportation options for those with medical needs in Lafayette County.
  - Target was to increase public transportation services offered by Lafayette County. Currently there are no public transportation services available but, SREC has transportation options for those with medical needs in Lafayette County.



**Goal 5.2:** Improve Community Commitment to Improving Health in Lafayette County.

**Strategy 5.2.1:** *Plan and implement health-related community events, integrate health equity approaches into collaborative community health activities.*

Objective: The community drives the changes that happen, both healthy and unhealthy. Getting additional participation, perspectives, innovative ideas, and support from the community is key to health improvement.

**Key Partners:**

<i>SREC</i>	<i>UF-IFAS</i>
<i>DOH-Lafayette</i>	<i>Department of Children and Families</i>
<i>Another Way Inc.</i>	<i>Three Rivers Regional Library</i>

	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>1</sup>
1	Explore Implementation of Friday Night Done Right events	0	Campaign implementation and event held	1	January 31, 2020		<b>Not Completed</b> ✓ Friday Night Done right is a copy righted campaign. Look to implement some type of weekly/ monthly healthy community activity for youth and adults.

2	Increase the number of new community partners who participate in outreach activities offered by Lafayette County community partner organizations	Total Of 15 venders who participated in outreach activities for 2019 Year Total Of 12 venders who participated in outreach activities for 2018 Year	Number of community partners participating in outreach events	5	December 31, 2020		<b>On Track</b> ✓ DOH-Lafayette Health Educator-Chronic Disease and Outreach Coordinator is working to identify new partners to invite to health events.
3	Increase number of new community partners who participate in outreach events	Total of 32 for 2019 Year Total of 26 for 2018 Year	Number of community participants at each event	5	December 31, 2019		<b>Completed</b> ✓ Sign-In and tracking documents have been created to establish baselines.
4	Increase participation of faith based organizations in Lafayette Forward by 1 organizations	Total of 3 for 2019 Year Total of 1 for 2018 Year	Number of faith-based organizations at each Lafayette Forward meetings.	1	November 30, 2018		<b>Completed</b> ✓ We have increased our faith-based organization's by adding 2 organization's in 2019.

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## Progress in 2019

Our progress in 2019 on adequate EMS Service for Lafayette County. Policy changes, and opportunities for revenue generation as well as awareness campaigns is listed below.

- ✓ Objective 1- We are working with neighboring Counties to respond when the Lafayette County ambulance is in use.
  - Target was to secure staff to run a second ambulance in Lafayette County.
  
- ✓ Objective 2- DOH-Lafayette Health Educator-Chronic Disease and Outreach Coordinator is working to identify new community partners participating to invite to outreach events offered by Lafayette County community partner organizations.
  - Target was to increase community partners numbers for outreach events offered by Lafayette County community partner organizations and our DOH-Lafayette Health Educator-Chronic Disease and Outreach Coordinator is working on increasing these numbers. The tracking is documented on an excel spreadsheet.
  
- ✓ Objective 3- DOH-Lafayette Health Educator-Chronic Disease and Outreach Coordinator is working to identify new community partners participating to invite to outreach events.
  - Target was to increase community partners numbers for outreach events and DOH-Lafayette Health Educator-Chronic Disease and Outreach Coordinator is working to identify new community partners participating to invite to outreach events. This will be tracked and documented on an excel spreadsheet.
  
- ✓ Objective 4- DOH-Lafayette Health Educator-Chronic Disease and Outreach Coordinator is working to identify new participation of faith-based organizations in Lafayette Forward.
  - Target was to increase new participation of faith-based organizations in Lafayette Forward. DOH-Lafayette Health Educator-Chronic Disease and Outreach Coordinator is working to identify new participation of faith-based organizations in Lafayette Forward. This will be tracked and documented on an excel spreadsheet.

# Revisions

Minor revisions were made to the 2018-2023 Community Health Improvement Plan in May 2019. Some revisions that were made were to “target dates” in order to allow adequate time to address goals and objectives.

# Accomplishments

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
<p>Start an advertising campaign targeting middle and high school students, featuring radio ads, community bulletin boards, and print ads in local media will be launched to outline key factors in responsible parenting and sexual behaviors.</p>	<p>By December 31, 2019 an education and advertising campaign targeting middle and high school students, featuring radio ads, community bulletin boards, and print ads in local media will be launched to outline key factors in responsible parenting and sexual behaviors.</p>	<p>DOH-Lafayette has a Teen Health Clinic that is a designated free monthly clinic for teens ages 13-19. Services are provided for sexually transmitted disease testing and/or treatment, free birth control, and free health education and screening.</p>
<b>Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community</b>		
<p>An assessment of the current reproductive and sexual health education may need to be conducted to identify gaps as well as areas of success. Teen parents have a lower chance of completing high school and a lower chance of entering the workforce, both of which have community impacts. With out a Teen Clinic teens have no place to get accurate medical information that they may have questions about on there on.</p>		

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
<p>Reduce teen birth rate among girls ages 13-19. DOH-Lafayette had 14 births 2016-2018</p>	<p>Reduce the teen birth rate among girls 13-19 by 5%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOH-Lafayette has signage addressing access to birth control. DOH-Lafayette has a Teen Health Clinic that is a designated free monthly clinic for teens ages 13-19. Services are provided for sexually transmitted disease testing and/or treatment, free birth control, and free health education and screening.</li> </ul>
<b>Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community</b>		
<p>The Services that are provided for teens in our community helps teens to lower birth rates because the Teen Clinic offers sexually transmitted disease testing and/or treatment, free birth control, and free health education and screening. Without this clinic teens have a lower chance</p>		

of completing high school and a lower chance of entering the workforce, both of which have community impacts.

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
Increase births to mothers with first trimester prenatal care DOH-Lafayette 72% 2018 71.4% 2017 FLHealth CHARTS	Increase the percentage of women who receive prenatal care in their first trimester by 5%	DOH-Lafayette has a Healthy Start/Florida Healthy Babies program provides free services to pregnant women and new mothers to include educational opportunities to help women have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby. This program provided 635 services to 42 families in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
<b>Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community</b>		
This is very important because we are educating the population about what services are available enable the population to have more power and autonomy in their health decision making process and reducing disparities amongst populations.		

# 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. The Lafayette Health Advisory Group will evaluate progress on an ongoing basis with quarterly updates presented to the DOH-Lafayette Performance Management Council. Annual reviews and revisions are based on input from partners after which an annual report will be created by DOH-Lafayette and approved by community partners. 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, improving where we live, work and play and realize the vision of a healthier Lafayette County.

# Appendices

## Appendix A



**Lafayette Forward**  
**Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County**  
**Conference Room**  
**November 18, 2019**  
**2:30-4:00 p.m.**

### AGENDA

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

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
3939	Welcome/Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Sign-In Sheet</li></ul>	Kerry Waldron
	Review Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 16, 2019</li></ul>	Kerry Waldron
	Action Item Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHIP Update, Review</li></ul>	Kerry Waldron
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2019 Work Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Review Teen Healthy Behavior Survey Results</li><li>○ Healthy Behaviors<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Increase access to mental health services in Lafayette County (1/2019)</li><li>▪ Partner with local law enforcement to provide education on drug and substance abuse in Schools (6/2019)</li><li>▪ Develop and implement educational and skills development campaign on safe driving for adults and teens (6/2019)</li></ul></li><li>○ Chronic Health Conditions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Health Educator will have at least 3 lunch and learns per year (12/2019)</li><li>▪ Review UF-IFAS available community initiatives (community garden, parks, etc.)</li></ul></li><li>○ Access to Health Care Services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mobile Dental Clinic (12/2019)</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	Beverley Fountain
	Partner/Agency Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DOH-Lafayette Strategic Plan Presentation</li></ul>	Community Members

**Next Meeting:**  
**January 20, 2020, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. (Holiday????)**

## Appendix B



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### COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES

**Purpose:**

Solicit input from the community on community health needs through open two-way dialogue.

**Attendees:**

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Kerry Waldron	DOH-Lafayette/Suwannee	Dennis Parson	Florida Park Service
Beverley Fountain	DOH-Lafayette/Suwannee	Ginger Nichols	Florida Park Service
Colleen Cody	DOH-Lafayette/Suwannee	Jacob Clore	PFSF
Cindy Morgan	DOH-Lafayette/Suwannee	Paige Brownfield	Another Way Inc.
Candice Hampton	Another Way Inc.		
Dawn Harper	DCF		
Melanie McAfee	UF/IFAS Extension		
Erin Peterson	Healthy Start Coalition/Well Florida		

Topic	Lead	Discussion
<b>Welcome/Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Sign-in Sheet</li> <li>• Approval of minutes</li> </ul>	Kerry Waldron	Meeting was called to order. Introductions were made around the table. Minutes from the previous meeting, September 16, 2019, were approved. Kerry Waldron described the purpose of the meeting is to implement actions to meet objectives identified in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and Community Health Assessment (CHA) for Lafayette County.
<b>Action Item updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHIP Update</li> <li>• 2019 Workplan</li> </ul>	Kerry Waldron	<b>CHIP Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group reviewed the purpose of the CHIP and CHA and the role of the community. The group reviewed the Lafayette CHIP Priority Areas, Goals, Strategies, and Objectives.</li> <li>K. Waldron presented the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maternal and Child Health</li> <li>▪ Health Behaviors</li> <li>▪ Chronic Health Conditions</li> <li>▪ Access to Health Care Services</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>2019 Work Plan:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed Teen Healthy Behavior Survey Results.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o K. Waldron reviewed the top 5 health concerns reported by teens in Lafayette based on data collected from 181 Teen Surveys at the teen resource and health fair. This included: (1) Alcohol/Drug Use, (2) Bullying, (3) Cutting Self-Harm, (4) Tobacco/Vaping/Juuling, and (5) Anxiety/Depression.</li> <li>• <b>Healthy Behaviors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Increase access to Mental services in Lafayette County, reduce unintentional injuries            K. Waldron stated there's a need to increase Mental Health Services in Lafayette County. Meridian is utilizing a DOH office to see clients. K. Waldron stated that the DOH Message Boards has been used to help spread the word about safe driving, Don't Text and Drive campaign. Great resource and available to the community. C. Cody gave a brief summary of the new billboards in Suwannee County with the topic to Mental Health Awareness. Banners will also be available for Lafayette County with the same message. Spanish banners will be available in Live Oak as well. K. Waldron stated that we are open to suggestions on how to improve the Mental Health of our community.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Chronic Health Conditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Promote Healthy Weight for Lafayette County Residents            K. Waldron stated that B. Fountain provides 3 Lunch &amp; Learns per year and is looking for new opportunities. UF/IFAS and HWF will soon be partnering on a community garden.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Access to Health Care Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Improve Access to Health Care Services            K. Walden discussed the Mobile Dental Bus. The Bus is available through the Florida Baptist Association for residents without insurance and below the poverty level. The Mobile Dental Bus requires volunteers Dentist, Dental Assistants and staff. The bus is booked months in advance and covers extractions, fillings and exams. The DOH-Lafayette provides services for Medicaid clients birth to 20. The need is for a non-profit or faith-based organization to sponsor the Mobile Dental Bus. Requires two visits, one for screening and eligibility and one for the appointment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Partner/Agency Updates**

- D. Harper from DCF discussed 4DX initiative. 4 Disciplines of execution. Decrease the number of families in crisis by 2021. The need is for more referrals in the small communities by email.
- Erin P. from Healthy Start/Well Florida highlighted breastfeeding, car seats and safe sleep practice efforts for children. The display crib was in the Lafayette Library for two months and is now at the DOH-Lafayette. Will provide education material for crib display. New descriptive poster coming soon. (A)lone, (B)ack, (C)rib. K. Waldron stated there has been an increase in infant mortality due to unsafe sleep.
- Dennis from the Florida State Parks stated their focus is the Water Spring initiative, natural resources and trying to reach out to the community. K. Waldron stated that the DOH partners with the Florida Trail Association for Healthy Hikes once a quarter and it is an inexpensive way to help our community be active in their own back yard.
- M. McAfee from UF/FAS is ready to partner with the DOH-Lafayette on picking a site for a community garden. The Lafayette IFAS/Family Nutrition Program has partnered with the Lafayette Boys and Girls Club and the Lafayette second grade students for a community garden.
- J. Clore from PFSF stated they have different ways to partner with their organizations. Council meetings, Adoption and their Wish Upon A Star benefit: to provide the needs of over 1,200 local abused or neglected children during the holiday season. The Suwannee, Hamilton and Lafayette Community Council meetings are at St. Luke's Church in Live Oak. They allocate \$5,000 toward utilities, clothes and individual assistance through the fiscal year, July 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>. PFSF sponsors the World's Greatest Baby Showers for moms in our communities. November is National Adoption Month and PFSF is recruiting adoption families by taking PRIDE classes. Classes are about 8-9 weeks for about 1 to 1.5 hours, usually on a Thursday or Saturday. J. Clore handed out The Adoption Process flier, Children's Partnership Councils flier and the Wish Upon A Star flier. PFSF is requesting support for their Holiday Support Drive.
- G. Nichols from the Florida State Parks stated that the State Parks is ready to be involved in the community.
- C. Hampton from Another Way discussed the Candle Light Vigil provided by Another Way at the *Walking off the Holidays* event on January 9, 2020 and would like to help get the word out about Human Trafficking Awareness.
- P. Brownfield from Another Way stated she is preparing events for Lafayette County to help spread the word about Human Trafficking Awareness. The *One Mile in Her Shoes* event will



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		<p>have sneakers with Human Trafficking survivor stories placed in them during a community walk. Event details have not been determined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cindy M. from the Department of Health discussed flu mist/vaccine Lafayette County Schools. The Flu mist was administered to the K- 5<sup>th</sup> graders and shots were provided for the Middle and High School students. In total 150 Lafayette County Students received the Flu Vaccine. The Hep A vaccine was administered to high-risk Lafayette County Jail individuals. There isn't a big high-risk homeless population in Lafayette County. Zero cases of Hep A have been reported in Lafayette County. Six cases of Hep A have been reported in Suwannee County.</li> <li>• B. Fountain from the Department of Health invited the group to <i>Walking off the Holidays</i> event on January 9, 2020 from 5-6 pm at the Edward Perry Field. Candle vigil will be at 5:45 pm provided by Another Way. The <i>Walking off the Holidays</i> event is in partnership with Lafayette UF/FAS Family Nutrition Program and Another Way.</li> <li>• K. Waldron stated that outreach is a high priority for the Florida State Surgeon General, Dr. Rivkees.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>January 27, 2020, 2:30-4:00pm</b></li> </ul>

## Appendix C

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## Appendix D

### Comprehensive List of All Community Partners

- Airline Baptist Church
- Alton Church of God
- Another Way Inc.
- Children's Home Society of Florida
- Elder Options
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Corrections
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Park Service
- Florida Department of Health, Child Protection Team
- Haven Hospice
- Homewood Lodge Assisted Living Facility
- Lafayette County Board of County Commission
- Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
- Lafayette County Clerk of Court
- Lafayette County Property Appraiser
- Lafayette County School Board
- Lafayette County Youth Advocacy
- Lafayette Health Care Nursing Home
- Lutheran Services of Florida Health Systems
- Meridian Behavioral Health Care
- North Florida Community College
- North Florida Medical Centers
- Oakridge Assisted Living Facility
- Partnership for Strong Families

- Rural Women's Health Project
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- Suwannee River Economic Council
- Three Rivers Library
- UF-IFAS Lafayette County Extension
- UF-IFAS Public Health Coordinator
- United Way
- WellFlorida