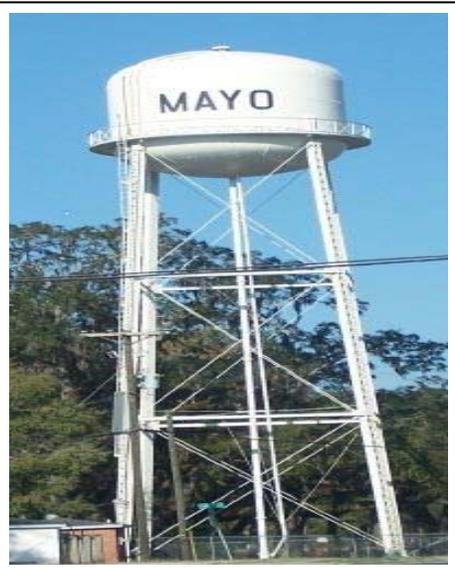
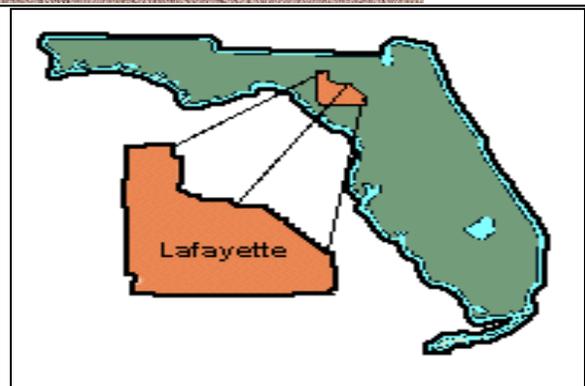


LAFAYETTE COUNTY Community Health Improvement Plan Mid-Cycle Update



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**Mobilizing for Action through
Planning and Partnerships**



A Strategic Approach

2011 Lafayette County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Mid-Cycle Update Report—June 30, 2013

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Acknowledgements: Many community partners devoted their knowledge, time and energy during the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and CHIP process in 2011 and during follow-up meetings in 2013. The 2013 meetings led to the development of a quality community health action plan, included within this report. We believe our community will experience improved health as a result of our continued collaborative efforts. A complete list of community partners can be found in Appendix C.

The 2011 CHA, CHIP and the 2013 Mid-Cycle Update Report are available at the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County website at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdLafayette/index.html>.

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HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERS



LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Lafayette County community partners embarked on a collaborative effort to conduct a Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) in 2011. The community health improvement process is a comprehensive approach to assessing the health of a community and developing and implementing plans for improved health through partner engagement. The health assessment conducted in 2011 by community members and the public health system partners identified seven strategic issues in Lafayette County – unemployment/economy; data sharing, partnerships and trending; lack of health care resources; overweight/obesity; smoking rate; cancer death rate; and heart disease death rate. A Community Health Improvement Plan was developed in September, 2011 to address the strategic issues identified by the CHA/CHIP team.

Late in 2012, the Executive Leadership Team of the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County began reviewing the CHIP in preparation for an annual evaluation of the plan's progress. During this time, it was determined that the improvement plan was missing some key components. Specifically, a strategic action plan with measurable goals, objectives, activities, performance measures, and responsible agency for addressing the health issues was missing. The Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County contacted the CHIP team to reconvene in order to develop this action plan. Community partners met for several months to re-evaluate and update the strategic issues identified in 2011 and develop an action plan. This mid-cycle report includes the Lafayette County CHIP Strategic Action Plan on pages 5-13, in addition to information on the distribution of the 2011 CHA/CHIP. This action plan is the culmination of dedicated community servants working to improve our health. The strategic issues, goals, and objectives have been fine-tuned from the 2011 report and now also include specific activities, performance measures, lead agency and target dates which provide benchmarks for annual evaluation.

Additionally, to ensure sustainability of the CHIP efforts, a more formal process was adopted by the CHIP partners, including development of the Lafayette Health Improvement Partnership (LHIP) Charter and election of officers. This mid-cycle report is presented as evidence of the strong commitment by our community leaders and their organizations to improving the health of Lafayette County. Individuals/organizations interested in joining this collaborative effort are encouraged to contact the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County to find out how to become involved in improving the health of our community.

Sincerely,

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2011 HEALTH ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Early in 2011, Pamela Blackmon, Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County and Rachel Chase, Special Projects Coordinator with the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Inc. met to discuss conducting a Community Health Assessment. The Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County and the Suwannee River AHEC collaborated in an effort to bring local public health system partners together to identify, prioritize, and collectively address the county's most prevalent health concerns. The Suwannee River AHEC works "to promote and provide Healthy Connections for health professionals, community members, businesses and health professional students" in a 12 county area, including Lafayette.

Invitations for MAPP participation were comprehensive and broadly representative of the community. The community was informed through neighborhood street signs, newspaper advertisements, a partnership website, and mailed and hand delivered letters and fliers to community leaders. A partnership list was developed by the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County, was updated in 2013, and is incorporated in this document as a revised list in Appendix C. Although participation was low, a small core group of dedicated community leaders worked through the entire MAPP process. Residents were invited to express their perceptions of health and health care priorities through the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA) survey. The survey instrument and the results of the CTSA survey can be viewed on pages 36-43 of the 2011 CHIP.

A broad spectrum of partners across the local public health system participated in the community health assessment, including local medical providers, social service agencies, emergency management, the local library, and a community member. Meetings were held on Mondays for several months, including June 20, 2011, July 11, 2011, July 18, 2011, July 25, 2011, August 22, 2011, September 12, 2011 and September 26, 2011 to complete the MAPP process.

The final Lafayette County Community Health Improvement Plan represents a collective and collaborative effort from a variety of dedicated community stakeholders from across Lafayette County. The findings of this community assessment were presented to the team on

September 26, 2011. This assessment, together with the 2013 Lafayette County CHIP Mid Cycle Update serve as a road-map for the local public health system participants in planning and evaluating community-wide intervention efforts over the next five years.

Policy Changes:

Although no specific health issue policy **changes** were identified during development of the 2011 Community Health Assessment and CHIP, promotion of existing policies and development of new policies were identified during the 2013 Mid Cycle Update as follows:

- 3.1.2C – Encourage development of worksite smoke free policies
- 3.1.3A – Promote local restrictions on candy flavored products and promotion of local ordinances/resolutions
- 3.1.3C – Promote tobacco education through youth testimonials

Policy changes that emerge in the future will be identified and addressed as needed by the LHIP.

CHA/CHIP Distribution:

The 2011 Lafayette County Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan were presented as an integrated report and were distributed to the community at large, as well as community health partners and stakeholders for review and comment. The written report was presented to partners and stakeholders on September, 26, 2012 at the Suwannee River Regional Library. In addition, a link to the integrated report was provided on the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County website. A mechanism was also provided on this website, providing an opportunity for the at large community to provide input on these reports. These reports and feedback link are available at the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County website at:

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdLafayette/CHIPlafayette.pdf> and

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdLafayette/chipfeedback.html>. A copy of the website page with the CHA/CHIP link and the feedback survey page is provided in Appendix A.

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP MID-CYCLE UPDATE

In preparation for the annual review of the Lafayette CHIP, it was noted that the document was missing an action plan, including strategies, goals, actions, target dates, outcomes, baseline data, and identification of responsible parties. More than a year had transpired since the last meeting and it had become evident that a process was needed to ensure sustainability. Partners were contacted, including those who participated in 2011 and new partners identified by various entities, and a meeting was called for May 20, 2013. To prepare for the meeting partners were sent a link to the 2011 CHA/CHIP. The May 20th meeting was Chaired by Pamela Blackmon, Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Lafayette County and facilitated by Jeff Feller, CEO of the WellFlorida Council. A brief review of the 2011 CHA/CHIP efforts was described to participants, as well as an explanation of the missing components.

An additional meeting was held on June 17, 2013 to complete the 2013 Lafayette CHIP Strategic Action Plan, which can be found in the next section of this report. In order to provide structure and sustainability of the CHIP efforts, the Lafayette Health Improvement Partnership (LHIP) Charter was adopted at the June 17, 2013 meeting and can be found in Appendix B. LHIP officers were elected at this meeting – Chair, Pamela Blackmon and Secretary, Cindy Morgan, with the Vice-Chair position remaining vacant. A meeting was scheduled for July 15th with quarterly meetings scheduled the third Monday thereafter, beginning in October. At the June 17th meeting, the LHIP finalized and approved the 2013 Lafayette CHIP Strategic Action Plan, found in the next section of this report.

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 1: Public Health Care System

GOAL 1.1 Establish Community Health Improvement Partnership

OBJECTIVE 1.1.1		BASELINE	OUTCOME INDICATORS		
By July 1, 2016, establish and maintain a productive community health improvement partnership to participate in and monitor the health of the community		Loosely organized structure remaining from 2011 CHIP development process	Established partnership structure Meeting attendance, minutes, participant directory Community awareness of CHIP focus and activities		
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY	
1.1.1A Develop new health care network (via charter or agreement) to sustain CHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential members including 2011 CHIP participants Recruit new members Develop & distribute local directory of CHIP partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members recruited Number receiving membership list 	July 1, 2013	Lead: FLDOHLC	
1.1.1B Develop Health Improvement Group Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare CHIP agreement Elect officers Set meeting dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreement developed and adopted Officers elected Meeting dates set Duties established 	July 1, 2013	Lead: FLDOHLC	
1.1.1C Educate key community members of CHIP efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use CHIP to promote health changes & foster community support Present, promote & use CHIP at town meetings, chamber meetings, faith-based and school venues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to community partner websites Number of community presentations Number of new CHIP participants 	January 1, 2014	Lead: FLDOHLC Partners: All LHIP Partners	

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 2: Health Care Access

GOAL 2.1 Improve Health Care Access for Underserved Populations

OBJECTIVE 2.1.1	BASELINE		OUTCOME INDICATORS	
By July 1, 2016 decrease percentage of persons reporting a major barrier to receiving care during the past 12 months	No baseline data; must collect initial baseline data.		Percentage of residents reporting a major barrier to receiving care during the last year. Source: Pre and Post Surveys	
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY
2.1.1A Increase medical transportation options for underserved populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study best-practices for volunteer transportation programs (example: cancer patient transport) • Explore using faith-based buses and vans at churches • Implement program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased transportation options for transportation disadvantaged • Decrease in number of underserved who report transportation barriers 	December 2014	<p>Lead: SREC</p> <p>Partners: Faith-based organizations; Suwannee Valley Transit; Co. Govt; American Cancer Society</p>
2.1.1B Decrease culture and language barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver mobile services to where people live and work • Develop list of high-traffic areas • Host events that target specific non-traditional groups • Disseminate information about health services at high traffic areas utilized by non-traditional groups • Identify and recruit key leaders • Train and educate leaders • Get commitment from leaders • Focus efforts on relevant health care issues • Conduct focus groups to determine what is important to the specific population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in number of persons exposed to educational and health system information • Number of persons who report utilizing information to engage health system • Decrease in number of persons who experience cultural and language barriers 	December 2014	<p>Lead: Catholic Church; Three Rivers Library; District ESOL Programs</p> <p>Partners: Faith-based organizations; Key cultural leaders; Cultural and ethnic organizations; Agricultural employers</p>

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 2: Health Care Access **(Continued)**

GOAL 2.1 Improve Health Care Access for Underserved Populations

OBJECTIVE 2.1.1	BASELINE	OUTCOME INDICATORS		
By July 1, 2016 decrease percentage of persons reporting a major barrier to receiving care during the past 12 months	No baseline data; must collect initial baseline data.	Percentage of residents reporting a major barrier to receiving care during the last year. Source: Pre and Post Surveys		
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY
2.1.1C Develop referral network and marketing plan for available services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use church bulletin • Develop campaigns to target specific groups • Use social media • Provide/identify incentives to use local health care providers • Come up with catch phrases/slogans/marketing language • Invite health care providers to write articles for newspaper (electronic media, blogs, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing campaigns launched • Numbers exposed to marketing campaign • Awareness rates in baseline awareness study 	July 1, 2014	<u>Lead:</u> Lafayette Chamber of Commerce <u>Partners:</u> River Valley Medical; Doctors Memorial; FLDOHLC; Chamber; Local Businesses; Faith-based organizations
2.1.1D Produce and distribute comprehensive list of health care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create directory of available health care providers/services; Include Spanish version • Decide on distribution outlets (print, website, fliers) & distribute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed directory • Number of directories distributed • Number of referrals reported that used directory as referral source 	July 1, 2014	<u>Lead:</u> Mayo Free Press <u>Partners:</u> River Valley Medical; Doctors Memorial FLDOHLC; Chamber; Local Businesses; Faith-based organizations

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 3: Health Status

GOAL 3.1 Decrease Chronic Disease Morbidity and Mortality

OBJECTIVE 3.1.1	BASELINE		OUTCOME INDICATORS	
By July 1, 2016 decrease adult overweight and obesity rate to 70%.	2010 Lafayette Rate 73.3% State 65.0% Source: BRFSS		Percentage of overweight obese adults Source: BRFSS	
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY
3.1.1A Increase the number of physical activity options available to residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold community-wide challenge competition, modeled after and/or using programs such as “America on the Move” or the “Biggest Loser/Biggest Winner” TV show concept • Offer a community wide physical activity opportunity quarterly, being held at different county locations and open to all county residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) annual community challenge or event • Number of agencies participating • Number of participants • Quarterly physical activities 	July 1, 2014	<p>Lead: FLDOHLC</p> <p>Partners: FLDOHLC; Chamber; Business Owners; Churches</p>
3.1.1B Encourage increased consumption of fruits and vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase community awareness of availability of local fresh fruits and vegetables • Link to Fresh from Florida campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness campaigns conducted • Number of persons exposed to campaign • Surveys of awareness before and after exposure to campaigns 	March 1, 2014	<p>Lead: UF/IFAS</p> <p>Partners: FLDOHLC; WIC; Private vendors; Grocery store; Farm Bureau; Farmer’s Market</p>

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 3: Health Status **(Continued)**

GOAL 3.1 Decrease Chronic Disease Morbidity and Mortality

OBJECTIVE 3.1.1		BASELINE		OUTCOME INDICATORS	
By July 1, 2016 decrease adult overweight and obesity rate to 70%.		2010 Lafayette Rate 73.3% State 65.0% Source: BRFSS		Percentage of overweight obese adults Source: BRFSS	
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY	
3.1.1C Encourage increased consumption of healthy foods and decreased consumption of "junk" foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish cooking classes available to all residents, which promote healthy nutritional alternatives to traditional "southern" recipes Hold a community cook-off with healthy recipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of classes held and number of attendees Cook-off held and number of participants 	Overall: June 2014 Cooking classes: April 2014 Cook-off: June 2014	Lead: Three River's Library Partners: Schools; Students; Three Rivers Library; Churches; School Wellness Program; School Health Advisory Council	

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 3: Health Status

GOAL 3.1 Decrease Chronic Disease Morbidity and Mortality

OBJECTIVE 3.1.2		BASELINE		OUTCOME INDICATORS	
By July 1, 2016 reduce percentage of adults currently smoking cigarettes to 29%		2010 Lafayette Rate 30.7% State 17.1% Source: BRFSS		Percentage of adults currently smoking Source: BRFSS	
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY	
3.1.2A Promote Florida Smoking Quitline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link on websites (School, Chamber, Library, Health Care Providers, etc.) PSA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of websites linked Number of PSAs Number of individuals exposed to PSAs 	July 1, 2014	Lead: Tobacco Free Lafayette Partners: SRAHEC; FLDOHLC; Churches; Library; Schools; School Wellness	
3.1.2B Promote Smoking Cessation resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer patients to SRAHEC cessation classes SRAHEC Link on websites Direct cessation messages to school, faith and athletic activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of referrals Number of persons attending classes Number of persons successfully completing classes 	July 1, 2014	Lead: Tobacco Free Lafayette Partners: SRAHEC; FLDOHLC; Churches; Library; Schools; School Wellness	
3.1.2C Encourage development of worksite smoke free policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate worksites Prepare policy templates & distribute Assist worksites with sign development Refer employees to hotline, SRAHEC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of site presentations Number of policies developed Number of policies implemented Employees referred 	July 1, 2014	Lead: Tobacco Free Lafayette Partners: SRAHEC; FLDOHLC; Churches; Library; Schools; School Wellness	
3.1.2D Promote tobacco education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop/distribute educational materials & personal testimonials Offer CEUs to providers on cessation efforts Identify and develop best mechanisms for reaching target populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of educational materials developed Number of CEU programs provided Number of CEU participants 	July 1, 2014	Lead: FLDOHLC Partners: CHIP Partners	

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 3: Health Status

GOAL 3.1 Decrease Chronic Disease Morbidity and Mortality

OBJECTIVE 3.1.3		BASELINE		OUTCOME INDICATORS	
By July 1, 2016 reduce percentage of youth using tobacco to 21%		2010 Rate Lafayette 22.8% State 16.3% Source: YRBS		Percentage of middle and high school students currently using tobacco products Source: YRBS	
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY	
3.1.3A Decrease tobacco industry influences on youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote local policy restricting candy flavored products Network with local store owners to voluntarily remove candy flavored products Promote resolution or enforce ordinances that are passed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of stores that voluntarily remove candy flavored products 	July 1, 2014	Lead: Tobacco Free Lafayette Partners: Lafayette County Schools; SWAT; Churches	
3.1.3B Promote School System tobacco prevention efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit new SWAT members annually Continue SWAT activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viable SWAT program Number of SWAT activities, events, etc. 	Ongoing through July 2016	Lead: Tobacco Free Lafayette Partners: Lafayette County Schools; SWAT; Churches	
3.1.3C Promote youth tobacco education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop/distribute youth targeted educational materials Promote testimonial campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of site presentations Number of policies developed Number of policies implemented Number of materials developed/distributed Number of campaigns developed Number of persons exposed to campaigns 	Ongoing through July 2016	Lead: Tobacco Free Lafayette Partners: Lafayette County Schools; SWAT; Churches	

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 3: Health Status

GOAL 3.1 Decrease Chronic Disease Morbidity and Mortality

OBJECTIVE 3.1.4	BASELINE		OUTCOME INDICATORS	
By July 1, 2016 decrease 3-year rolling lung cancer death rate to 75.0	2010-2012 Lafayette County Lung Cancer Death Rate 88.3 State: Lung Cancer Death Rate 45.4		3-year rolling lung cancer deaths per 100,000 population Source: Florida Charts—County Health Status Summary	
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY
3.1.4A Promote early screening, detection and treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and promote low-no cost screenings and treatment for high risk populations • Network with community partners to provide services • Refer patients to available screening services • Increase utilization of any mobile screening services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in percentage of persons with early screening • Number of persons participating in screenings • Number of referral partners 	December 2014	<p>Lead: FLDOHLC</p> <p>Partners: American Cancer Society; Suwannee River Economic Council; River Valley Medical; Doctors Memorial</p>
3.1.4B Educate community on importance of screening and early detection to survival chances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct screening messages to schools, faith-based organizations • Community education campaigns • Educational newsletters • Community speaking engagements • Speaker's bureau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of campaigns conducted • Number of persons exposed to campaigns • Number of speaking engagements • Number of newsletters 	Ongoing through July 2016	<p>Lead: FLDOHLC</p> <p>Partners: American Cancer Society; Suwannee River Economic Council; River Valley Medical; Doctors Memorial</p>

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

STRATEGIC ISSUE 3: Health Status

GOAL 3.1 Decrease Chronic Disease Morbidity and Mortality

OBJECTIVE 3.1.5	BASELINE		OUTCOME INDICATORS	
By July 1, 2016 decrease 3-year rolling colorectal cancer death rate to 25.0	2010-2012 Lafayette County Colorectal Cancer Death Rate: 29.5 State Colorectal Cancer Death Rate: 14.1		3-year rolling colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 population Source: Florida Charts—County Health Status Summary	
STRATEGY	ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET DATE	LEAD AGENCY
3.1.5A Promote early screening, detection and treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and promote low-no cost screenings and treatment for high risk populations • Network with community partners to provide services • Refer patients to available screening services • Increase utilization of any mobile screening services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in percentage of persons with early screening • Number of persons participating in screenings • Number of referral partners 	December 2014	<p>Lead: FLDOHLC</p> <p>Partners: American Cancer Society; Suwannee River Economic Council; River Valley Medical; Doctors Memorial</p>
3.1.5B Educate community on importance of screening and early detection to survival chances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct screening messages to schools, faith-based organizations • Community education campaigns • Educational newsletters • Community speaking engagements • Speaker's bureau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of campaigns conducted • Number of persons exposed to campaigns • Number of speaking engagements • Number of newsletters 	Ongoing through July 2016	<p>Lead: FLDOHLC</p> <p>Partners: American Cancer Society; Suwannee River Economic Council; River Valley Medical; Doctors Memorial</p>

2013 LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHIP ALIGNMENT

Objective	HP2020	FSHIP	NPS
<p>STRATEGIC ISSUE 1: Public Health Care System GOAL 1.1 Establish Community Health Improvement Partnership</p>			
<p>Objective 1.1.1 By July 1, 2016 , establish and maintain a productive community health improvement partnership to participate in and monitor the health of the community</p>	<p>Topic Area: Public Health Infrastructure Objective(s): PHI-14; PHI-15</p>	<p>Strategic Issue Area: Community Redevelopment and Partnerships; Health Finance and Infrastructure Goals CR1, Pg. 19; HI4, Pg. 33</p>	<p>Strategic Direction(s): Empowered People, Pg. 22; Elimination of Health Disparities, Pg. 25</p>
<p>STRATEGIC ISSUE 2: Health Care Access GOAL 2.1 Improve Health Care Access for Underserved Populations</p>			
<p>Objective 2.1.1 By July 1, 2016 decrease percentage of persons reporting a major barrier to receiving care during the past 12 months</p>	<p>Topic Area: Access to Health Services Objective(s): AHS-6 Sub-objective(s): AHS-6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4</p>	<p>Strategic Issue Area(s): Community Redevelopment and Partnerships; Access to Care Goals CR1, Pg. 19; CR2, Pg. 20; CR3, Pg. 21; AC1, Pg. 23; AC7, Pg. 28</p>	<p>Strategic Direction(s): Empowered People, Pg. 22; Elimination of Health Disparities, Pg. 25</p>
<p>STRATEGIC ISSUE 3: Health Status GOAL 3.1 Decrease Chronic Disease Morbidity and Mortality</p>			
<p>Objective 3.1.1 By July 1, 2016 decrease adult overweight and obesity rate to 70%.</p>	<p>Topic Area: Nutrition and Weight Status Objective(s): NWS-8; NWS-9; NWS-11 Sub-objective(s): NWS-11.5</p>	<p>Strategic Issue Area: Chronic Disease Prevention Goal CD1, Pg. 14</p>	<p>Priorities: Healthy Eating, Pg. 34; Healthy Living, Pg. 38</p>
<p>Objective 3.1.2 By July 1, 2016 reduce percentage of adults currently smoking cigarettes to 29%</p>	<p>Topic Area: Tobacco Use Objective(s): TU-1 Sub-objective(s): TU-1.1</p>	<p>Strategic Issue Area: Chronic Disease Prevention Goal CD4, Pg. 17</p>	<p>Priority: Tobacco Free Living, Pg. 28</p>
<p>Objective 3.1.3 By July 1, 2016 reduce percentage of youth using tobacco to 21%</p>	<p>Topic Area: Tobacco Use Objective(s): TU-2 Sub-objective(s): TU-2.1</p>	<p>Strategic Issue Area: Chronic Disease Prevention Goal CD4, Pg. 17</p>	<p>Priority: Tobacco Free Living, Pg. 28</p>
<p>Objective 3.1.4 By July 1, 2016 decrease 3-year rolling lung cancer death rate to 75.0</p>	<p>Topic Area: Cancer Objective: C-2</p>	<p>Strategic Issue Area: Chronic Disease Prevention Goal CD3, Pg. 16</p>	<p>Strategic Direction: Clinical and Community Preventive Services, Pg. 18 Priorities: Tobacco Free Living, Pg. 28; Healthy Eating, Pg. 34; Active Living, Pg. 38</p>
<p>Objective 3.1.5 By July 1, 2016 decrease 3-year rolling colorectal cancer death rate to 25.0</p>	<p>Topic Area: Cancer Objective: C-5</p>	<p>Strategic Issue Area: Chronic Disease Prevention Goal CD3, Pg. 16</p>	<p>Strategic Direction: Clinical and Community Preventive Services, Pg. 18 Priorities: Healthy Eating, Pg. 34; Active Living, Pg. 38</p>

APPENDIX A

Copy of CHA/CHIP Report/Feedback Web Page



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Lafayette County Community Health Improvement Plan

In 2011, the Lafayette County Health Department received grant funds from the Florida Department of Health to work on a community health improvement project. The health department partnered with the Suwannee River Area Health Education Council to complete a community health assessment and improvement plan. This collaborative effort involved representatives from the health professionals, community organizations, businesses, and concerned citizens. A comprehensive, county-wide Community Health Assessment using a nationally recognized approach, called MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) was completed over a six-month timeframe. The data from the collaborative community effort resulted in the 2011 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). This CHIP serves as a framework for health improvement in Lafayette County and includes strategic health issues and actions and goals to achieve improved health. The Community Health Improvement team welcomes input from our community. Please review the 2011 Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement plan at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdLafayette/CHIPlafayette.pdf> and go to [this page](#) to provide [feedback](#) to the improvement team.

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APPENDIX B

Lafayette Health Improvement Partnership (LHIP) Charter

Charter Purpose

This Charter is a statement of the scope, objectives and participants of the Lafayette Health Improvement Partners (LHIP). It outlines the mission, identifies the stakeholders, and provides a description of the general roles and responsibilities of the LHIP membership.

Mission

The mission of the LHIP is to provide advice, direction and information to improve the health of Lafayette County through the collaboration of health care and community-based partnerships.

Vision

The vision of the LHIP is to promote an engaged, safe and healthy community. This group is an outgrowth of community health partner meetings in 2011 aimed at the development of a sustainable Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

Objectives

The LHIP will leverage opportunities to improve community health by:

- Building and strengthening relationships and partnerships
- Facilitating communication, information and resource sharing
- Optimizing or Prioritizing use of resources and avoiding duplication
- Addressing major health concerns and issues
- Promoting the benefit of healthy lifestyle behaviors
- Serving as advocates for community health education and increased access to health resources
- Advocating residents' concerns regarding health issues
- Monitoring, evaluating and tracking results

Membership

Membership is open to all entities and individuals that agree to work collaboratively toward the mission, vision and objectives of the LHIP. It is the goal of LHIP to include members from civic organizations, area commissions, residents, healthcare providers, community agencies, schools, and faith-based organizations.

The LHIP will become effective upon the adoption of this charter by the current CHIP membership.

Conducting LHIP Business

Votes on Issues: Each general member shall have one (1) vote. Passage of issues voted on by the LHIP requires one vote over fifty percent. No voting by proxy shall be allowed.

Quorum: A quorum for the regular meetings shall be a minimum of four (4) voting members.

Election of Officers: Members will elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary to ensure ongoing participation in the LHIP. Officers should be:

- Individuals with decision-making authority
- Able to attend regularly scheduled meetings
- Participate in establishing priorities for the LHIP
- Educate and inform member organizations on LHIP activities
- Support the mission, vision and goals of LHIP

Election of officers shall take place every 12 months, or as necessary to fill a vacancy. The first election of officers shall occur during the meeting at which this charter is adopted and every 12 months thereafter.

Changes to Charter: Passage of changes to this Charter or any other organizational document requires a Two-Thirds (2/3) vote of members present during the meeting at which the changes are proposed.

Meetings

The LHIP will hold meetings at least quarterly. Special meetings may be convened at the request of the LHIP Chair or Vice-Chair.

Notice for regular meetings shall be provided to all members at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. Notice for special meetings shall be provided at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting. Notices shall include the time, place and objective of the meeting.

Meetings of the general membership shall be presided over by the Chair, if present or by the Vice-Chair if the Chair is absent. If both the Chair and the Vice-Chair are not present at the meeting, it shall be presided over by a chairperson delegated by the Chair. If the Chair has not delegated a chairperson, one shall be selected by a majority of members present.

Meeting agendas will be developed and minutes of all meetings shall be prepared and distributed to the membership.

LHIP Leadership Roles

Chair: The Chair shall represent the LHIP and shall work with members to promote collaboration. The Chair will preside at meetings of the general membership.

Vice-Chair: The Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in their absence. The Vice-Chair shall assume the position of the Chair at the conclusion of the Chair's term.

Secretary: The Secretary shall monitor attendance at meetings; record minutes of the meetings; and distribute meeting announcements and meeting materials to the general membership of the LHIP.

Other Officers and Committees: Membership of the LHIP may create such other officers and such committees as is deemed necessary to conduct the business of the LHIP.

Additional Provisions

This Charter shall not be interpreted or construed to create a legal relationship, association, joint venture, separate legal entity or partnership among the member bodies, nor to impose any partnership obligation or liability upon any member. Further, no member shall have any authority to act on behalf of or as an agent or representative, or to otherwise bind, any other member body. No member of the LHIP shall be required under this charter to indemnify, hold harmless and defend any other member from any claim, loss, harm, liability, damage, cost or expense caused by or resulting from the activities of any LHIP officer or agent.

Adoption of Charter

This Charter is hereby adopted by the members present at the CHIP meeting on June 17, 2013.

APPENDIX C

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