



# Community Health Improvement Plan Annual Progress Report, 2019

---

*Florida Department of Health in Levy County*

*December 2019*

---

## **Table of Contents**

---

Introduction .....	2
Overview of Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) .....	3
Summary of CHIP Annual Review Meeting .....	5-6
Strategic Issue Area #1 .....	5
Revisions .....	7
Accomplishments .....	11
Conclusion .....	12
Appendices .....	13 - 18
Appendix A: Annual CHIP Review Meeting Via Email .....	14
Appendix B: Comprehensive List of Community Partners .....	16

## **Introduction**

---

**This is the 2018 – 2021 Levy County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) 2019 annual report. This report details the efforts made by the Florida Department of Health in Levy County (FDOH – LEVY) and community partners. Community partners that were consulted during this review cycle were Meridian Behavioral Health (Meridian), University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), Levy County School District, Levy County Prevention Coalition, Suwannee River AHEC, Levy Tobacco Free Partnership, and the Levy County Emergency Services. The review consisted of discussion of previous goals, progress made, current activities, shortfalls and strategies as well as developing health issues throughout Levy County. This process was conducted at the quarterly CHIP meetings during 2019. While the CHIP is a community driven and collectively owned health improvement plan, the Florida Department of Health in Levy County is charged with providing administrative support, tracking and collecting data, and preparing the annual review report.**

## **Overview of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)**

---

In August of 2017, the Department of Health in Levy County convened the Levy County CHIP Work Group. The Work Group facilitated the CHIP process through using the National Association of City and County Health Official's Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) strategic planning model. Subject matter experts from across a diverse group of partners conducted the four assessments suggested by the MAPP process. Individually, the assessment yielded in-depth analyses of factors and forces that impact population health. Taken together, the assessment findings contribute to a comprehensive view of health and quality of life in Levy County.

The Work Group members reviewed the draft materials and then approved the CHIP goals, strategies and objectives. The Work Group set priorities through a consensus process by a series of exercises through SurveyMonkey. The Work Group reached consensus on two strategic issue areas: Access to Care and Chronic Disease Prevention. See Table below for Strategic Issue Areas with their goals, developed by a workgroup of subject matter experts.

<b>STRATEGIC ISSUE AREA</b>	<b>GOAL</b>
Health Protection	1. Foster healthy behaviors in Levy County through the "Healthy Levy" campaign.

# Summary of CHIP Annual Review Meeting

During the CHIP review process, members reviewed and discussed the current goals and objectives. These discussions included current measures and activities that satisfy these objectives. Some objectives were removed or updated based on availability, criteria change or more relevant objectives could be taken to satisfy our goal areas.

## Strategic Issue Area #1: Health Protection


Protecting the health of the residents of Levy County is a key priority for the Levy CHIP Committee. Through our partners throughout Levy County it was agreed upon to start the focus provided general education to stakeholders, residents, and build new objectives from there.



When building the base for future strategies it was decided to focus on educating local decision makers first, then educate local organizations, and then residents on the services offered.

### **Goal: Foster healthy behaviors in Levy County through the “Healthy Levy” campaign.**




Strategy 1: Focus on educating the public regarding health outcomes and offerings in Levy County.

*Key Partners: Levy County School District, QuitDoc, UF IFAS, Department of Health in Levy County, Meridian Behavioral Health, City of Cedar Key, Levy County Prevention Coalition, Suwannee River AHEC.*

<b>Why this is important to our community:</b>					
When focusing on Public Health Priorities, education is the building block to change.					
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Current Level</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Explanation of Status*</b>
<b>Objectives listed in the CHIP</b>	**this is the space for the indicator used to measure performance/success**	**current value of the indicator as of last reporting**	**Target value set within the CHIP**	** (See box below for explanation)**	**An explanation of the status given (This information may be available in your quarterly reporting tool)
1.1 – By March 31, 2019, conduct four (4) quarterly area focus meetings in Levy County— areas to include substance abuse and mental health, access to primary care, obesity, and oral health.	Number of area focus meetings.	3	4		Offered Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Obesity and Oral Health.

1.2 – By June 30, 2018, conduct a Levy County Board of County Commission workshop to educate on the health topics that were highlighted in the Levy County Community Health Needs Assessment.	Number of Levy County Board of County Commission workshops offered.	1	1		Conducted the BOCC workshop in June of 2018.
1.3 – By June 30, 2019, increase the number of Healthy Levy partnering organizations from 7 to 100.	Number of organizations who signed up to be a Healthy Levy Partner.	21	100		Currently there are 21 organizations signed up to partner with Healthy Levy.

\* Status indicators are as follows:

-  = Little to no movement towards objective target
-  = some progress towards meeting the objective target
-  = reached or surpassed objective target

# Revisions

The following revisions was created added via member vote during the 2019 year.

<b>Goal 1 – Foster healthy behaviors in Levy County through the “Healthy Levy” campaign.</b>				
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Action Steps/Performance Measures</b>	<b>Possible Policy Changes Needed</b>	<b>Key Partners and Resources</b>
1.1 – By March 31, 2019, conduct four (4) quarterly area focus meetings in Levy County— areas to include substance abuse and mental health, access to primary care, obesity, and oral health.	1.1.1 – Identify area focus experts to facilitate the meetings.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create a list of organizations that address the focus areas.</li> <li>2. Reach out to organizations to facilitate their respective focus area.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF–IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> </ul>
	1.1.2 – Schedule area focus meetings.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Schedule planning meetings/conference calls among organizations that will be conducting these meetings.</li> <li>2. Identify times, dates, locations, and attendees for the meetings.</li> <li>3. Create save the dates for invitees.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF–IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• Levy County School District</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> </ul>
	1.1.3 – Conduct area focus meeting in Levy County.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Send invites.</li> <li>2. Assign responsibilities for the set-up and take-down, as needed by the venue.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF–IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> </ul>
1.2 – By June 30, 2018, conduct a Levy County Board of County Commission	1.2.1 – Meet with Wilbur Dean from the LCBOCC to discuss possible dates for the	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assign a member to meet with Mr. Dean.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Board of County Commissioners</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> </ul>

workshop to educate on the health topics that were highlighted in the Levy County Community Health Needs Assessment.	Commissioner workshop.			
	1.2.2 – Schedule workshops.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify times, dates, locations, and attendees for the workshop.</li> <li>2. Create save the dates for invitees.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Board of County Commissioners</li> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF-IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• Levy County School District</li> </ul>
	1.2.3 – Develop talking points.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify health indicators to be highlighted at the workshop.</li> <li>2. Create a presentation.</li> <li>3. Assign presenters/facilitators.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF-IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> </ul>
	1.2.4 – Conduct workshops.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Send invites.</li> <li>2. Assign responsibilities for the set-up and take-down, as needed by the venue.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF-IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> </ul>
1.3 – By June 30, 2019, increase the number of Healthy Levy partnering organizations from 7 to 100.	1.3.1 - Create an agreement form for partnering organizations to sign.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find similar agreements on the internet.</li> <li>2. Create an agreement to present to the Levy CHIP Committee.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF-IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> </ul>



				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Cedar Key</li> </ul>
	1.3.2 – Develop packets to give potential partnering organizations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify potential partners.</li> <li>2. Develop Healthy Levy packets tailored to the organizations that will be focused on recruiting.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF-IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> <li>• City of Cedar Key</li> </ul>
	1.3.3 – Create a marketing strategy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assign a committee member to create and run a Facebook page.</li> <li>2. Develop partnerships with local media.</li> <li>3. Create a schedule for highlighting the Healthy Levy partners.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF-IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> <li>• City of Cedar Key</li> </ul>
	1.3.4 – Recruit potential partners.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assign committee members to recruit potential partners.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Another Way</li> <li>• FDOH-Levy</li> <li>• UF-IFAS</li> <li>• Palms Medical Group</li> <li>• QuitDoc</li> <li>• City of Cedar Key</li> </ul>
1.4 – By December 31, 2020, increase the number of parks and trails that have the “Healthy Levy” logo to 7 from 1.	1.4.1 – Provide signage to park managers for installation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify park managers to discuss signage installation.</li> <li>2. Buy signs. (Small aluminum signs)</li> <li>3. Disburse for installation.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park Managers</li> <li>• UF IFAS</li> <li>• FDOH Levy</li> </ul>
1.5 - By December 31, 2021, decrease	1.5.1 – Meet with local school officials to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review Levy County’s School District policies and procedures.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and changing of Levy County School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Tobacco Free Partnership/QuitDoc</li> </ul>

the current inhaled nicotine* use in youth ages 11-17 in LEVY by 1%, from 22.80% to 21.80%. (*Inhaled nicotine includes cigarettes, cigars, flavored cigarettes, flavored cigars, hookah, and e-cigarettes.)	review their policy and procedures regarding nicotine products.	2. Meet with Levy County School District admin staff.	District's Student Code of Conduct regarding nicotine products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDOH – Levy</li> <li>Levy County School District</li> </ul>
--	---	---	---	--

<b>Goal 2 – Improve the health care resources in Levy County.</b>				
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Action Steps/Performance Measures</b>	<b>Possible Policy Changes Needed</b>	<b>Key Partners and Resources</b>
2.1 – By June 30, 2020, increase the number of Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring classes held in Levy County to 2 from 0.	2.1.1 – Conduct blood pressure screenings and referrals in the community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify community events and screening opportunities.</li> <li>Recruit staff to conduct screenings.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDOH-Levy</li> </ul>
	2.1.2 – Partner with local organizations to conduct Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring classes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify community-based organizations to conduct classes.</li> <li>Promote and recruit to the classes.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDOH-Levy</li> <li>Unity Temple Church</li> <li>Grace Ministries</li> </ul>
2.2 - By April 30, 2020, assist the Levy County School District in applying for the Healthy School District silver standing (advance from	2.2.1 – Review current Healthy School District application and scorecard to identify areas of need.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain a copy of the current application and scorecard.</li> <li>Highlight areas in which Levy County Schools can improve.</li> <li>Assess where members of the</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida Healthy School District</li> <li>Levy County Schools</li> <li>Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>FDOH–Levy County</li> <li>UF–IFAS Extension Office</li> </ul>

<p>bronze standing).</p>	<p>2.2.2 – Meet with local school board employees to propose areas in which the Levy CHIP committee could help Levy County Schools become a Healthy School District silver awardee.</p>	<p>CHIP committee can assist to improve scores.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare a presentation to provide an outline to silver status.</li> <li>2. Identify key decision makers at the Levy County School District.</li> <li>3. Provide presentation to the identified key decision makers.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to how Levy County School District handles mental health education/counseling.</li> <li>• Changes in curriculum and workforce structure could improve scores.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida Healthy School District</li> <li>• Levy County Schools</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• FDOH–Levy County</li> <li>• UF–IFAS Extension Office</li> </ul>
<p>2.3 – By May 31, 2020, increase the number of local organizations that participate in Every Kid Health Week from 1 to 4.</p>	<p>2.3.1 – Coordinate with local organizations regarding services they can provide during Every Kid Health Week.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct planning meeting with local organizations.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Tobacco Free Partnership/QuitDoc</li> <li>• Levy County Schools</li> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Levy County Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• FDOH–Levy County</li> <li>• UF–IFAS Extension Office</li> </ul>
	<p>2.3.2 – Meet with school district regarding scheduling a day for the activity.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet with school officials.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class scheduling within the school district.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levy County Schools</li> <li>• DOH Levy</li> </ul>
<p>2.4 – By December 31, 2020, increase the number of community-based organizations that partner with Meridian Medical Response Team’s (MRT)</p>	<p>2.4.1 – Recruit and train local organizations on telehealth and MRT.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet with officials from the community-based organizations.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meridian Behavioral Services</li> <li>• Levy County Sherriff’s Office</li> <li>• Chiefland Police Department</li> <li>• Williston Police Department</li> <li>• Levy County School District</li> </ul>

telehealth to 5 from 1.				
----------------------------	--	--	--	--

## Accomplishments

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
<p><b>1. Foster healthy behaviors in Levy County through the “Healthy Levy” campaign.</b></p>	<p><b>1.1 – By March 31, 2019, conduct four (4) quarterly area focus meetings in Levy County—areas to include substance abuse and mental health, access to primary care, obesity, and oral health.</b></p>	<p><b>The Levy CHIP has hosted 1 area specific meeting regarding Obesity. These meetings were a catalyst to begin partnerships to expand oral health offerings and mental health services.</b></p>
<p><b>How it’s important for our community:</b> Obesity in Levy County has been recognized through indicators and surveys to be a significant health . By opening the line of communication between organizations there has been better navigation of services in Levy County.</p>		
<p><b>2. Foster healthy behaviors in Levy County through the “Healthy Levy” campaign.</b></p>	<p><b>1.3 – By June 30, 2019, increase the number of Healthy Levy partnering organizations from 7 to 100.</b></p>	<p><b>The Levy CHIP has created a Facebook page to promote the initiative.</b></p>
<p><b>How it’s important for our community:</b> Healthy choices is important to an individual’s health. By creating a renewed focus on this program, we can create more partnerships within the community.</p>		

## Conclusion

---

The Levy County CHIP serves as a roadmap for a continuous health improvement process for the local public health system by providing a framework for the chosen strategic issue areas. It is not intended to be an exhaustive and static document. We will continue to evaluate progress on an ongoing basis through quarterly CHIP implementation reports and quarterly discussion by community partners. We will conduct annual reviews and revisions based on input from partners and create CHIP annual reports each year by October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Levy County CHIP will continue to change and evolve over time as new information and insight emerge at the local, state and national levels.

There has been progress made towards youth physical activity, mental health, infant health, and substance abuse through previous initiatives. By continual partnership with community organizations, citizens and governmental entities, the initiatives that we put forward can have a significant impact on the community's health, improving where we live, work and play and realize the vision of a healthier Levy County.

## **Appendices**

---

- 1. Annual CHIP Review Community Meeting (via email)**
- 2. Comprehensive List of Community Partners**

## Roberts, Kyle B

---

**From:** Roberts, Kyle B  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 3:29 PM  
**To:** dean-wilbur@levycounty.org; LevyBOCC@LevyCounty.org; District1@levycounty.org; District2@levycounty.org; District3@levycounty.org; District4@levycounty.org; District5@levycounty.org; Bobby McCallum; Robin McCracken; ldavis@levyso.com; lbrasher@neflin.org; jturner@neflin.org; Mitch Harrell; Levy DPS (aarnold@levydps.com); johnmacdonald@levydisaster.com; mullanju@ufl.edu; tshimek@ufl.edu; Hart, Mary C; Trimm, Katie J; CityManager@chieflandfla.com; Chiefland Chamber; seat1@townofbronson.org; seat5@townofbronson.org; jerry.robinson@willistonfl.org; scott.lippmann@willistonfl.org; hdavis@cedarkeyfl.us; Cedar Key (suecolson@bellsouth.net); Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce; yankeetownadm@bellsouth.net; JEFFERY EDISON; john.lott@levyk12.org; julia.oberst@levyk12.org; natalie.warren@levyk12.org; dennis.webber@levyk12.org; cameron.asbell@levyk12.org; christopher.cowart@levyk12.org; bradley.etheridge@levyk12.org; paige.brookins@levyk12.org; ashley.clemenzi@levyk12.org; anewbern@elc-naturecoast.org; bward@elc-naturecoast.org; ezeller@elc-naturecoast.org; Sue Littnan; ssewejkis@ecs4kids.org; jgreen@ecs4kids.org; lgabel@ecs4kids.org; mluna@ecs4kids.org; tarrington@ecs4kids.org; yrutledge@ecs4kids.org; janet\_romero@dcf.state.fl.us; Twombly, Cheryl; Harper, Dawn; CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc.; mary\_simmons@cdfsfl.org; Duque, Diana C; SREC (suwanneerivereco@bellsouth.net); CFCAA (Kbowers@cfcaa.org); chutchinson@cfcaa.org; PFSF (beverly.goodman@pfsf.org); Lesley Hersey; Lindsey Redding; Morris Sherman; JSolius@wellflorida.org; KPizarro@wellflorida.org; Erin Peterson; Lauren Pierson; Sarah Catalanotto; Kristina Zachry; jmlewis@ccoofl.net; robert\_wells@MBHCI.org; jan\_gibson@mbhci.org; rebecca\_williams@mbhci.org; shylon\_ellis@mbhci.org; david\_kranson@mbhci.org; stephanie\_brod@mbhci.org; Tricia Stallings; laura\_holley@mbhci.org; kimberly\_law@mbhci.org; richard\_wagner@mbhci.org; sharon\_presley@mbhci.org; maria\_walker@mbhci.org; alesha\_smith@mbhci.org; Lauren Cabeza; pamelajones@anotherwayinc.net; Lesley Hersey; emears@regional.com; vraj@regional.com; ariels@palmsmg.org; jhurst@palmsmg.org; cbarnard@palmsmg.org; chieflandmedicalstaff@outlook.com; levyinging@gmail.com; marcia.foodbank@bellsouth.net; info@childrenstable.org; holyfamilywilliston@gmail.com; jesusisministries@comcast.net; Joyce Wilson; forwardchurchfl@gmail.com; pastor@fumcchiefland.com; office@fumcchiefland.org; gordon@fbcchiefland.com; fbcbronson@gmail.com; lighthousewordch@bellsouth.net; bronsonchurchofgod@gmail.com; ckfbchurch@bellsouth.net; allenchapelwilliston@gmail.com; successfullyfree1@gmail.com; davisk@cf.edu; bchamberlain@unitedwayncfl.org

**Subject:** Levy CHIP Meeting  
**Attachments:** Rural Summit Flyer 2020.gif; Vendor registration form Rural SAMH Summit.docx; Levy\_CHIP\_V1\_revised11062019.docx; Levy\_CHIP\_V1\_revised11062019.docx

Good Afternoon All,

I hope this email finds everyone well. I know everyone is busy during this time but I wanted to send out this quarter's Community Health Improvement Planning update. Thanks to everyone who has reached out. As always feel free to reach out to me if needed. I have two attachments for the CHIP plan, the revised CHIP plan and the progress report, for your review. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me.

Also, I have attached the Rural Substance Abuse and Mental Health Summit flyer and vendor registration that is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Gainesville.

Everyone stay safe and for updated COVID-19 information you can visit <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>.



**Kyle Roberts, MPH**  
**Health Educator Consultant**  
**Dixie/Gilchrist and Levy County Health Departments**  
**119 NE 1st Street**  
**Trenton, Fl. 32693**  
**352-463-3120 x4003**

[Tell me how my service was today:](#)

Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from state officials regarding state business are public records available to the public and media upon request. Your email communication may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

***Mission:* To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, & community efforts.**

***Vision:* To be the Healthiest State in the Nation**

**Values:** (ICARE)

**Innovation:** We search for creative solutions and manage resources wisely.

**Collaboration:** We use teamwork to achieve common goals & solve problems.

**Accountability:** We perform with integrity & respect.

**Responsiveness:** We achieve our mission by serving our customers & engaging our partners.

**Excellence:** We promote quality outcomes through learning & continuous performance improvement.

## LEVY COMMUNITY PARTNERS (CHA + CHIP)

### Email Distribution List—as of 10/31/19

(Includes some Tri-County Partners)

#### COUNTY

[dean-wilbur@levycounty.org](mailto:dean-wilbur@levycounty.org); [LevyBOCC@levycounty.org](mailto:LevyBOCC@levycounty.org); [District1@levycounty.org](mailto:District1@levycounty.org);  
[District2@levycounty.org](mailto:District2@levycounty.org); [District3@levycounty.org](mailto:District3@levycounty.org); [District4@levycounty.org](mailto:District4@levycounty.org); [District5@levycounty.org](mailto:District5@levycounty.org);  
[bmccallum@levyso.com](mailto:bmccallum@levyso.com); [rmccracken@levyso.com](mailto:rmccracken@levyso.com); [ldavis@levyso.com](mailto:ldavis@levyso.com); [lbrasher@neflin.org](mailto:lbrasher@neflin.org);  
[iturner@neflin.org](mailto:iturner@neflin.org);  
**EOC:** [mharrell@levydps.com](mailto:mharrell@levydps.com); [aarnold@levydps.com](mailto:aarnold@levydps.com); [johnmacdonald@levydisaster.com](mailto:johnmacdonald@levydisaster.com);  
**IFAS:** [mullanju@ufl.edu](mailto:mullanju@ufl.edu); [tshimek@ufl.edu](mailto:tshimek@ufl.edu); [maryhart@ufl.edu](mailto:maryhart@ufl.edu); [katyh@ufl.edu](mailto:katyh@ufl.edu);  
(Conf Rm reservations: [mundenj@ufl.edu](mailto:mundenj@ufl.edu); [kbrault@ufl.edu](mailto:kbrault@ufl.edu))

#### CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES

[CityManager@chieflandfla.com](mailto:CityManager@chieflandfla.com); [chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net](mailto:chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net); [seat1@townofbronson.org](mailto:seat1@townofbronson.org) (Mayor);  
[seat5@townofbronson.org](mailto:seat5@townofbronson.org) (Greenlee); [jerry.robinson@willistonfl.org](mailto:jerry.robinson@willistonfl.org) (Mayor); [scott.lippmann@willistonfl.org](mailto:scott.lippmann@willistonfl.org)  
(City Mgr); [hdavis@cedarkeyfl.us](mailto:hdavis@cedarkeyfl.us) (Mayor); [suecolson@bellsouth.net](mailto:suecolson@bellsouth.net); [info@cedarkey.org](mailto:info@cedarkey.org) (COC);  
[yankeetownadm@bellsouth.net](mailto:yankeetownadm@bellsouth.net) (Admin);

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Admin/School Bd:** [jeffery.edison@levyk12.org](mailto:jeffery.edison@levyk12.org); [john.lott@levyk12.org](mailto:john.lott@levyk12.org); [julia.oberst@levyk12.org](mailto:julia.oberst@levyk12.org) and  
[natalie.warren@levyk12.org](mailto:natalie.warren@levyk12.org) (Nutrition/Wellness); [dennis.webber@levyk12.org](mailto:dennis.webber@levyk12.org) (Safety/Security);  
(Supts' Secretaries: [angela.hogan@levyk12.org](mailto:angela.hogan@levyk12.org); [sherry.tindale@levyk12.org](mailto:sherry.tindale@levyk12.org))  
Board: [cameron.asbell@levyk12.org](mailto:cameron.asbell@levyk12.org); [christopher.cowart@levyk12.org](mailto:christopher.cowart@levyk12.org); [bradley.etheridge@levyk12.org](mailto:bradley.etheridge@levyk12.org);  
[paige.brookins@levyk12.org](mailto:paige.brookins@levyk12.org); [ashley.clemenzi@levyk12.org](mailto:ashley.clemenzi@levyk12.org);  
**Schools:** **BES:** [cheryl.beauchamp@levyk12.org](mailto:cheryl.beauchamp@levyk12.org); **BMHS:** [timothy.mccarthy@levyk12.org](mailto:timothy.mccarthy@levyk12.org);  
[cheryl.allen@levyk12.org](mailto:cheryl.allen@levyk12.org); **CES:** [michael.homan@levyk12.org](mailto:michael.homan@levyk12.org); [kelly.gore@levyk12.org](mailto:kelly.gore@levyk12.org);  
**CMHS:** [jennifer.bray@levyk12.org](mailto:jennifer.bray@levyk12.org); **JBES:** [melissa.lewis@levyk12.org](mailto:melissa.lewis@levyk12.org); **WES:** [jaine.handlin@levyk12.org](mailto:jaine.handlin@levyk12.org) ,  
[Emily.hancock@levyk12.org](mailto:Emily.hancock@levyk12.org) **WMHS:** [joshua.slemp@levyk12.org](mailto:joshua.slemp@levyk12.org); [hillary.cribbs@levyk12.org](mailto:hillary.cribbs@levyk12.org);  
[dorenda.westfall@levyk12.org](mailto:dorenda.westfall@levyk12.org); **CKS:** ??

#### EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

**Early Learning Center–Nature Coast:** [anewbern@elc-naturecoast.org](mailto:anewbern@elc-naturecoast.org); [bward@elc-naturecoast.org](mailto:bward@elc-naturecoast.org);  
[ezeller@elc-naturecoast.org](mailto:ezeller@elc-naturecoast.org); [slittnan@elc-naturecoast.org](mailto:slittnan@elc-naturecoast.org);  
**Episcopal Children's Services (HS/Early HS):** [ssewejkis@ecs4kids.org](mailto:ssewejkis@ecs4kids.org); [jgreen@ecs4kids.org](mailto:jgreen@ecs4kids.org);  
[tkittles@ecs4kids.org](mailto:tkittles@ecs4kids.org); [kim.scurti@ecs4kids.org](mailto:kim.scurti@ecs4kids.org); [millerjessica552@yahoo.com](mailto:millerjessica552@yahoo.com);

#### CHILDREN-FAMILY-SENIOR SERVICES

**DCF:** [janet\\_romero@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:janet_romero@dcf.state.fl.us); [cheryl.twombly@myflfamilies.com](mailto:cheryl.twombly@myflfamilies.com); [dawn.harper@myflfamilies.com](mailto:dawn.harper@myflfamilies.com)  
**CDS:** [gwen\\_love@cdfsfl.org](mailto:gwen_love@cdfsfl.org); [mary\\_simmons@cdfsfl.org](mailto:mary_simmons@cdfsfl.org);

**WIC:** [Diana.Duque@flhealth.gov](mailto:Diana.Duque@flhealth.gov);

**SREC:** [suwanneerivereco@bellsouth.net](mailto:suwanneerivereco@bellsouth.net);

**CFCAA:** [kbowers@cfcaa.org](mailto:kbowers@cfcaa.org); [chutchinson@cfcaa.org](mailto:chutchinson@cfcaa.org);

**PFSF (TCCRC):** [beverly.goodman@pfsf.org](mailto:beverly.goodman@pfsf.org);

**Lutheran Services:** [lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org](mailto:lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org);

**WellFlorida:** [LRedding@wellflorida.org](mailto:LRedding@wellflorida.org); [MSherman@wellflorida.org](mailto:MSherman@wellflorida.org) (Safe Routes to Schools);

[JSolius@wellflorida.org](mailto:JSolius@wellflorida.org) and [KPizarro@wellflorida.org](mailto:KPizarro@wellflorida.org) (High Impact Prev—HIV Prev);

[EPeterson@wellflorida.org](mailto:EPeterson@wellflorida.org) (Healthy Start Coalition);

### **TOBACCO CESSATION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**SRAHEC:** [lperson@srahec.org](mailto:lperson@srahec.org); [sarahc@srahec.org](mailto:sarahc@srahec.org); [bfrye@srahec.org](mailto:bfrye@srahec.org);

**TFP/QuitDoc:** [kzachry@quitdoc.com](mailto:kzachry@quitdoc.com);

**LC Prevention Coalition:** [jmlewis@ccofl.net](mailto:jmlewis@ccofl.net);

### **MENTAL HEALTH**

**Meridian Behavioral:** [robert\\_wells@mbhci.org](mailto:robert_wells@mbhci.org); [jan\\_gibson@mbhci.org](mailto:jan_gibson@mbhci.org); [rebecca\\_williams@mbhci.org](mailto:rebecca_williams@mbhci.org);

[shylon\\_ellis@mbhci.org](mailto:shylon_ellis@mbhci.org); [david\\_kranson@mbhci.org](mailto:david_kranson@mbhci.org); [stephanie\\_brod@mbhci.org](mailto:stephanie_brod@mbhci.org); [tricia\\_stallings@mbhci.org](mailto:tricia_stallings@mbhci.org);

[laura\\_holley@mbhci.org](mailto:laura_holley@mbhci.org); [kimberly\\_law@mbhci.org](mailto:kimberly_law@mbhci.org); [richard\\_wagner@mbhci.org](mailto:richard_wagner@mbhci.org); [sharon\\_presley@mbhci.org](mailto:sharon_presley@mbhci.org);

[maria\\_walker@mbhci.org](mailto:maria_walker@mbhci.org); [alesha\\_smith@mbhci.org](mailto:alesha_smith@mbhci.org); [lauren\\_cabeza@mbhci.org](mailto:lauren_cabeza@mbhci.org);

**Lutheran Services:** [lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org](mailto:lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org);

### **DOMESTIC–SEXUAL VIOLENCE & HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**Another Way:** [pamelajones@anotherwayinc.net](mailto:pamelajones@anotherwayinc.net);

**Lutheran Services:** [lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org](mailto:lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org);

### **HEALTH PROVIDERS/FACILITIES**

[ariels@palmsmg.org](mailto:ariels@palmsmg.org); [jhurst@palmsmg.org](mailto:jhurst@palmsmg.org); [cbarnard@palmsmg.org](mailto:cbarnard@palmsmg.org); [chieflandmedicalstaff@outlook.com](mailto:chieflandmedicalstaff@outlook.com);

[levyaging@gmail.com](mailto:levyaging@gmail.com);

### **FOOD BANKS**

[marcia.foodbank@bellsouth.net](mailto:marcia.foodbank@bellsouth.net); [info@childrenstable.org](mailto:info@childrenstable.org);

### **MISC.**

**Churches:** [holyfamilywilliston@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilywilliston@gmail.com); [jesusisministries@comcast.net](mailto:jesusisministries@comcast.net); [unityfamilycc@aol.com](mailto:unityfamilycc@aol.com);

[forwardchurchfl@gmail.com](mailto:forwardchurchfl@gmail.com); [pastor@fumcchiefland.org](mailto:pastor@fumcchiefland.org); [office@fumcchiefland.org](mailto:office@fumcchiefland.org);

[gordon@fbcchiefland.com](mailto:gordon@fbcchiefland.com); [fbcbronson@gmail.com](mailto:fbcbronson@gmail.com); [lighthousewordch@bellsouth.net](mailto:lighthousewordch@bellsouth.net);

[bronsonchurchofgod@gmail.com](mailto:bronsonchurchofgod@gmail.com); [ckfbchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:ckfbchurch@bellsouth.net); [allenchapelwilliston@gmail.com](mailto:allenchapelwilliston@gmail.com);

[successfullyfree1@gmail.com](mailto:successfullyfree1@gmail.com);

**Community Centers:** [annie.battlesufcc@outlook.com](mailto:annie.battlesufcc@outlook.com);

**Colleges:** [davisk@cf.edu](mailto:davisk@cf.edu);

**FDOH Staff**

[Kyle.Roberts@flhealth.gov](mailto:Kyle.Roberts@flhealth.gov); [Barbara.Locke@flhealth.gov](mailto:Barbara.Locke@flhealth.gov); [Wesley.Asbell@flhealth.gov](mailto:Wesley.Asbell@flhealth.gov);  
[Elizabeth.Powers@flhealth.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Powers@flhealth.gov); [Karen.Billings@flhealth.gov](mailto:Karen.Billings@flhealth.gov); [Tara.Campbell@flhealth.gov](mailto:Tara.Campbell@flhealth.gov);  
[Rekeesha.Duncan@flhealth.gov](mailto:Rekeesha.Duncan@flhealth.gov); [Shirley.Norris@flhealth.gov](mailto:Shirley.Norris@flhealth.gov); [shirley.norris@levyk12.org](mailto:shirley.norris@levyk12.org);  
[Meriam.Holder@flhealth.gov](mailto:Meriam.Holder@flhealth.gov); [meriam.holder@levyk12.org](mailto:meriam.holder@levyk12.org); [Angela.Phillips@flhealth.gov](mailto:Angela.Phillips@flhealth.gov);  
[angela.phillips@levyk12.org](mailto:angela.phillips@levyk12.org); [Emily.Locke@flhealth.gov](mailto:Emily.Locke@flhealth.gov); [emily.locke@levyk12.org](mailto:emily.locke@levyk12.org);  
**PREPAREDNESS:** [Mark.Johnson@flhealth.gov](mailto:Mark.Johnson@flhealth.gov); [Fred.Eichler@flhealth.gov](mailto:Fred.Eichler@flhealth.gov);