



Community Health Improvement Plan Annual Report, 2016

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Introduction

This is the 2016 annual review report of the 2014 Putnam County Community Health Improvement Plan. The activities and collaborative efforts of the Florida Department of Health in Putnam 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 Putnam 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)

The 2014 Community Health Improvement Plan was developed in collaboration with local partners, such as representatives from Putnam Community Medical Center, Palatka Christian Service Center, Azalea Health, Palatka Housing Authority, Arts Council of Greater Palatka, Town of Welaka, Town of Pomona Park, SMA Behavioral Health Care, Putnam Family Fitness Center, Putnam Board of County Commissioners, Putnam County Trails Council, Bethlehem Baptist Church and DOH-Putnam were included in the workgroup. The organizational meeting was held April 25, 2014. Follow up meetings were held May 14, 2014 (goal-setting); June 3, 2014 (strategies and objectives); and June 24, 2014 (logic model development).

In 2014, the Department of Health in Putnam County convened the CHIP Planning Team, and 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. Through a series of workshops, priority issues were identified and the 2014 CHIP was formulated from these.

STRATEGIC ISSUE AREA	GOAL
Develop a PACE-EH like model to implement Public Health Initiatives (Goals 2-5)	Identify and precisely define two neighborhoods within Putnam County that will be addressed through an environmental health model of public health implementation focusing on Adult and Youth Nutrition/Exercise/Obesity; Adolescent Health; Mental Health; and Oral Health within Putnam County that will be addressed through an environmental health model of public health implementation focusing on Adult and Youth Nutrition/Exercise/Obesity; Adolescent Health; Mental Health; and Oral Health.

Obesity/Nutrition / Physical Fitness	Implement Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise Programs to reduce the prevalence of obesity – related health factors
Chronic Disease and High Risk Behavior	Implement Adolescent Health programs to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease and high risk behavior among adolescents
Mental Health Programs	Implement Mental Health programs to reduce the prevalence of risk factors for mental health, substance abuse and other and high risk behavior among youth and adolescents
Oral Health	Implement Oral Health programs to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease and high risk behavior among adolescents

Summary of CHIP Annual Review Meeting

Previously, the Local Government In Collaboration (L.O.G.I.C.)-Health Workgroup brought together L.O.G.I.C members, individuals that had served on the 2012 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), public and private health communities, governmental services, public housing, and citizens to create a revised CHIP going forward. Discussion involved drilling down to specific areas of concern regarding the health of the community and steps to improve it. A new CHIP emerged from these discussions and was launched at the December 3, 2014 meeting for all to review.

Since the revised CHIP has new goals, strategies and objectives, the details of monitoring and success stories follow with the description of the health issue provided along with strategies, objectives, current levels, targets and status.

This group, along with other citizenry will be reconvened in the future to assess advancement toward goals. A new meeting is scheduled with the L.O.G.I.C.-Health Workgroup to further discuss the status of any additional progress and/or reassessment of goals, strategies and objectives.

Strategic Issue Area #1: Implement Public Health Initiatives in Target Population

Goal 1: Identify and precisely define two neighborhoods within Putnam County that will be addressed through an environmental health model of public health implementation focusing on Adult and Youth Nutrition/Exercise/Obesity; Adolescent Health; Mental Health; and Oral Health within Putnam County that will be addressed through an environmental health model of public health implementation focusing on Adult and Youth Nutrition/Exercise/Obesity; Adolescent Health; Mental Health; and Oral Health.

Key Partners: Palatka Housing Authority, Palatka Police Department, Faith-Based Partners, Putnam County School District (PCSD), Keep Putnam Beautiful, DOH-Putnam

Strategy	Objective	Status	Explanation of Status*
1.1: Select two Neighborhoods and a Lead Agency for each to guide and lead initiatives to address community health.	1.1.1 Two neighborhoods will be selected with precise geographic boundaries by November 1, 2014 After reviewing areas in which we could have the most access and make the most impact. We picked the Palatka Housing Authority (PHA), the City of Palatka and the Putnam County School District as areas of focus.		Priorities have changed concerning this objective and recommend deleting or rewording as we now feel a CHIP needed to be broader in scope. After reviewing areas in which we could have the most access and make the most impact. We picked the Palatka Housing Authority (PHA), the City of Palatka and the Putnam County School District as areas of focus.
	1.1.2 A Lead Agency for each neighborhood will be selected by December 1, 2014		3 leads selected: PHA-Aaron Robinson; City of Palatka- Palatka Police Department (Palatka Pride); PCSD-Superintendent
	1.1.3 A Community Coordinating Team of neighborhood residents will be formed and fully functional by February 1, 2015		Ongoing, with very successful events held. Resident committees are on schedule and ongoing. In 2016, with PHA hosting with Palatka PD and DOH-Putnam we held a National Night out, a Northside Neighborhood block party in May, and a Father's day Brunch honoring PHA fathers
1.2: Conduct a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis of the selected neighborhoods.	1.2.1 Identify the Strengths of each neighborhood, including: community and recreational facilities, infrastructure and public service improvements; community leadership; resident engagement; code enforcement; and housing by March 1, 2015.		These are not objectives but action items and will be addressed in the next CHIP review. In Partnership with Palatka Pride, the PCSD and the PHA we are addressing access to recreational facilities, clean-

		<p>ups of neighborhoods; crime, transportation and food deserts.</p> <p>DOH-Putnam began the process for an updated CHA. Working with non profit hospitals in the area we hosted focus groups and interviews with key informants. We hosted a Town Hall Meeting that was attended by County Commissioners, Professional Leaders and Physicians, Citizens (adult and youth).</p> <p>Putnam County Kicked off it's Economic Development Strategic Planning Process. The session comprised leaders and key stakeholders who will work together to critically evaluate the community's competitive position and identify key assets that will be the focus of future economic development efforts.</p>
	<p>1.2.2 Identify the Weaknesses of each neighborhood, including: low socio-economic conditions; poor access to healthy foods; poor access to community and recreational facilities; high crime rates; low access to transportation; and low utilization of primary care, mental health and oral health services by March 1, 2015.</p>	 <p>These are not objectives but action items and will be addressed in the next CHIP review.</p> <p>In Partnership with Palatka Pride and the PHA we are addressing access to recreational facilities, clean-ups of neighborhoods; crime, transportation and food deserts.</p> <p>DOH-Putnam began the process for an updated CHA. Working with non profit hospitals in the area we hosted focus groups and interviews with key informants. We hosted a Town Hall Meeting that was attended by County Commissioners, Professional Leaders and Physicians, Citizens (adult and youth).</p> <p>Putnam County Kicked off it's Economic Development</p>

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	1.2.3 Identify the Opportunities of each neighborhood, including: underutilized community and recreational facilities, resources for Infrastructure and public service improvements; engagement of faith community; private, state, and federal funding opportunities by March 1, 2015.		<p>These are not objectives but action items and will be addressed in the next CHIP review.</p> <p>In Partnership with Palatka Pride and the PHA we are addressing access to recreational facilities, clean-ups of neighborhoods; crime, transportation and food deserts.</p> <p>City of Palatka and the Palatka PD hosted a Men's outreach event to focus on improving relations in the community.</p> <p>Working on hosting a Woman's Empowerment Class at the PHA.</p>
	1.2.4 Identify the Threats to each neighborhood, including: community perception of health resources and services; impact of low educational levels on community empowerment; reductions in public funding for health services by March 1, 2015.		<p>These are not objectives but action items and will be addressed in the next CHIP review.</p> <p>In Partnership with Palatka Pride and the PHA we are addressing access to recreational facilities, clean-ups of neighborhoods; crime, transportation and food deserts.</p> <p>We are hosting a #Palatka Pride Clean up every month in different parts of Palatka.</p>
1.3: Seek funding to support health initiatives	1.3.1 Develop resources needed to prepare and submit three-four state, federal, or major private grant requests annually by January 1, 2015.		<p>Awarded 2nd DSME Mini Grant. We have now trained staff and School Health RNs and will launch our first class in 2017 for accreditation.</p> <p>HPV grant received and helped fund education at the 2016 Cancer Survivors War on Cancer.</p> <p>2 PHA Grants (HUD and ROSS) status pending. PHA</p>

			applied for a HUD Emergency Safety and Securities Grant in May.
	1.3.2 Provide quarterly reports on the results of grant writing beginning April 1, 2015.		On-going reporting to LOGIC every 2 months.

Strategic Issue Area #2: Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Fitness

Goal 2: Implement Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise Programs to reduce the prevalence of obesity – related health factors

Key Partners: City of Palatka, DOH-Putnam, Putnam County School District, Putnam County Medical Center, Palatka Housing Authority, Keep Putnam Beautiful, Farm to Family Program, local OB-GYNs

Strategy	Objective	Status	Explanation of Status*
2.1: Implement Strategic Planning activities related to Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise in the targeted neighborhoods	2.1.1 Conduct neighborhood-level baseline surveying of residents (two targeted neighborhoods and Palatka Housing Authority) to determine % of adults w/Diabetes who have received self-management education by March 1, 2015		Not on schedule. We have received a mini grant to begin DSME surveys to begin in January 2016. We are launching our first DSME class and have invited PHA residents to be in the first class. We will be doing education at the Women's Empowerment Event in March 2017
	2.1.2 Conduct neighborhood-level baseline surveying of residents (two targeted neighborhoods and Palatka Housing Authority) to determine % of youth and adults who eat 5 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables each day by March 1, 2015		On-going: Youth BRFSS data was used for youth targets as the studies are conducted in the school district
	2.1.3 Conduct neighborhood-level baseline surveying of residents (two targeted neighborhoods and Palatka Housing Authority) to determine % of mothers who breastfed their newborns during the first 6 months by March 1, 2015		Ongoing; all WIC clients receive breastfeeding info, BF classes started in South and West parts of county; all prenatal clients meet with peer counselor. We are on target to open a WIC office at the Palatka Housing Authority in 2016.

	2.1.4 Conduct neighborhood-level baseline surveying of residents (two targeted neighborhoods and Palatka Housing Authority) to determine % of middle/high school youth who report sufficient levels of vigorous physical exercise by March 1, 2015		On-going; Youth BRFSS data was used for youth targets as the studies are conducted in the school district
	2.1.5 Conduct neighborhood-level baseline surveying of residents (two targeted neighborhoods and Palatka Housing Authority) to determine % of adults who report regular physical activity by March 1, 2015		Not on schedule. These are questions for our 2016 BRFSS.
	2.1.6A Conduct neighborhood-level baseline surveying of residents (two targeted neighborhoods and Palatka Housing Authority) to determine % of adults who report they have access to safe, affordable options for physical activity by March 1, 2015		Not on schedule These are questions for our 2016 BRFSS
	2.1.6B Conduct neighborhood-level baseline surveying of residents (two targeted neighborhoods and Palatka Housing Authority) to determine % of youth and adults who use Emergency Rooms for healthcare interventions by March 1, 2015.		Not on schedule County-wide data is available and reviewed for most prevalent usage.
	2.1.7 Provide regular reports on the impact of health implementations - July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter		On-going reporting to LOGIC every 2 months.
2.2: Implement Public Policy initiatives related to Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise in the targeted neighborhoods.	2.2.1 Collaborate with educational institutions agri-science programs and federal programs to assist with educational materials for public distribution		On-going
	2.2.2 Complete BMI assessments on all school-aged children residing in the targeted neighborhoods and distribute results to parents by July 1, 2015		On-going yearly screenings
	2.2.3 Participate with School Wellness Committee to encourage that school lunches, and snacks are prepared with fresh fruits and vegetables and sugary drinks and foods are removed from vending machines July 1, 2015		On-Going
	2.2.4 Collaborate with local governmental agencies to install such lighting and security as is needed based on the work completed under Goal 1. Identify methods		In Partnership with Palatka Pride and the PHA we are

	to capture utilization for all parks/recreation areas in targeted neighborhoods by July 1, 2015		addressing access to recreational facilities, clean-ups of neighborhoods; crime, transportation and food deserts. Partnered with PHA to submit a grant to HUD for better lighting and security systems at the PHA sites.
	2.2.5 Negotiate agreements with local grocers to offer a healthy food check-out lane by July 1, 2015	🟡	Not on schedule Point of sale surveys done with Tobacco to see what healthy foods are being offered at convenience stores.
	2.2.6 Identify and implement targeted environmental health strategies in two additional neighborhoods by July 1, 2016	🟡	On-going
2.3: Implement Programmatic initiatives related to Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise in the targeted neighborhoods.	2.3.1 Conduct regular nutrition and physical exercise training at public health facilities and churches, retailers, beauty salons, and other community services utilized by neighborhood residents, with at least monthly trainings provided by March 1, 2015	🟡	Community Partner UF/IFAS conducts trainings at the local libraries. We do not have their data at this time War on Cancer Community Gardens with Keep Putnam Beautiful
	2.3.2 Provide access FOR targeted neighborhood residents to fresh produce, either through contracting for mobile grocers to bring fresh food into the neighborhoods or developing regular transit shuttles to transport neighborhood residents to produce stands by June 1, 2015	🟡	Ongoing; waiting for zoning amendment to be passed. Farm to Family Program
	2.3.3 Develop at least one church/school/ community garden in each targeted neighborhoods by June 1, 2015	🟢	A school garden was established in Crescent City at Middleton Burney elementary. New Butterfly Garden was established at Okwilla Elementary
	2.3.4 Develop at least one indoor recreation program that serves community residents by June 1, 2015	🟢	Our Healthy Weight Community Partner in Pomona Park has developed several programs. Several townships have begun Pickleball (Palatka, Welaka, Pomona Park) Town of Interlachen Received a Healthy Weight Community Champion Award for its work in revitalizing the playground for kids in 2016. The City of Palatka was recognized for the Monthly #Palatka Pride Clean Ups.

Strategic Issue Area #3: Develop a PACE-EH like model to implement Public Health Initiatives (Goals 2-5)

Goal 3: Implement Adolescent Health programs to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease and high risk behavior among adolescents

Key Partners: Stewart-Marchman, DOH-Putnam, WIC, St. Andrew's Church, Putnam County Medical Center, Palatka Housing Authority, Putnam County Community Alliance, SRAHEC, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Dr. Eric Jump, Ravine Gardens State Park, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, SWAT, St. Johns River State College, Putnam County Library System

Strategy	Objective	Status	Explanation of Status*
3.1 Implement Strategic Planning activities related to Adolescent Health in the targeted neighborhoods in conjunction with Strategies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, above.	After reviewing areas in which we could have the most access and make the most impact. We picked the Palatka Housing Authority (PHA), the City of Palatka and the Putnam County School District as areas of focus.		on-going. See notes for strategies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 above.
3.2 Implement Public Policy initiatives related to Adolescent Health in the targeted neighborhoods.	3.2.1 Develop a plan to implement 1:1 training in the management of chronic diseases for adults and youth in the targeted neighborhoods by February 1, 2015		On-going
	3.2.2 Implement training in the management of chronic diseases for adults and youth in the targeted neighborhoods by March 1, 2015		On-going
	3.2.3 Develop a plan to expand training in the management of chronic diseases to additional targeted neighborhoods by July 1, 2016		On-going
	3.3.1 Develop smoking cessation programs for residents of Palatka Housing Authority and two neighborhoods identified for targeted environmental health programs by September 1, 2015		On-going: Cessation programs scheduled at at least one PHA site at at our local hospital every month. Fair Grounds are now Smoke Free. Cessation classes established with out Tax Assessor and Property Appraiser.
	3.3.2 Develop substance abuse prevention programs for residents of Palatka Housing Authority and two neighborhoods identified for targeted environmental health programs by September 1, 2015		Putnam County Community Alliance works with the City of Palatka and the Sherriffs office with porgrams that target youth.

	<p>3.3.3 Develop adolescent peer group counseling programs for high risk girls, aged 12-19, who are residents of Palatka Housing Authority and two neighborhoods identified for targeted environmental health programs by September 1, 2015</p>		<p>Not on schedule: PCCA held committee meetings to discuss available programs but never settled on one.</p> <p>There are two successful groups in the county that we have been working to replicate: One is "Boys to Men" in Palatka. The original program was created in South Putnam in Crescent City as is the group ROPI for girls. DOH-Putnam's Violence Intervention and Prevention Program launched a children's Trauma Program. The classes focus on youth (with a separate class for caregivers) who have been affected by Trauma,</p> <p>The PHA has a summer program called Data Busters that is a mentoring program for high school students. They meet at DOH-Putnam. This year we hosted a Career Day where DOH-Putnam Administrator and Team talked about careers in Public Health. The Data Busters joined DOH-Putnam in a #Palatka Pride Clean UP the following week.</p>
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Strategic Issue Area #4: Mental Health Programs

Goal 4: Implement Mental Health programs to reduce the prevalence of risk factors for mental health, substance abuse and other and high risk behavior among youth and adolescents

Key Partners: *Stewart Marchman Act, Putnam County Community Alliance, Juvenile Crime Prevention Office, DOH-Putnam, Circuit 7 Behavioral Health Team, Sandra Gilyard*

Strategy	Objective	Status	Explanation of Status*
4.1 Implement Strategic Planning activities related to Mental Health in the targeted neighborhoods in conjunction with Strategies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, above.	After reviewing areas in which we could have the most access and make the most impact. We picked the Palatka Housing Authority (PHA), the City of Palatka and the Putnam County School District as areas of focus.		on-going. See notes for strategies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 above.
4.2 Implement Public Policy initiatives related to Mental Health in the targeted neighborhoods.	4.2.1 Collaborate with Putnam County School District to introduce formalized "exposure" programs within the school system to address issues of cyber bullying by April 1, 2015.		Age appropriate program delivered at all schools in the community at least once.
	4.2.2 Identify comprehensive mental health assessment tools which have predictive validity in identifying youth and adolescent mental health challenges by January 1, 2015.		On-Going: The Mental Health Consortium was meeting on a regular basis. They determined to use a Drummind scale tool for assessments. It is being vetted by the Putnam County School District.
4.3 Implement Programmatic initiatives related to Mental Health in the targeted neighborhoods.	4.3.1 Implement Homework Café programs in schools that serve targeted neighborhoods and PHA residents by March 1, 2015.		At risk, no action taken. While we have not implemented the Community Café program. Much work has been done with the School District and the Putnam Juvenile Justice Team, Palatka PD and Stewart Marchman Act to address truancy and other behaviors which affect school learning and graduation rates.
	4.3.2 Complete mental health assessments for all youth in schools that serve targeted neighborhoods and PHA residents by October 1, 2015.		2 pilots have been conducted at the school district in conjunction with Stuart-Marchmann and Juvenile Justice.

Strategic Issue Area #5: Oral Health

Goal 5: Implement Oral Health programs to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease and high risk behavior among adolescents

Key Partners: Dr. Eric Jump, Dr. Johnny Johnson (ADA), DOH-Putnam, Putnam County School District, Courtney Carter-Project Praise, Jim Roach, DOH-Dental Bureau, Dr. Richard Williams, Maternal, Infant & Child Health, City of Palatka

Strategy	Objective	Status	Explanation of Status*
5.1 Implement Strategic Planning activities related to Oral Health in the targeted neighborhoods in conjunction with Strategies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, above.	After reviewing areas in which we could have the most access and make the most impact. We picked the Palatka Housing Authority (PHA), the City of Palatka and the Putnam County School District as areas of focus.		on-going. See notes for strategies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 above.
5.2 Implement Public Policy initiatives related to Oral Health in the targeted neighborhoods.	5.2.1 Collaborate with the Putnam County School District to gain agreement for initiating school-based sealants program to youth aged 3-13.		Completed; Dental Sealant Program approved by School District & MOU signed
5.3 Implement Programmatic initiatives related to Oral Health in the targeted neighborhoods.	5.3.1 Provide oral health training to children and adults at PHA community centers, schools, and churches serving residents of the targeted neighborhoods beginning March 1, 2014		On schedule & ongoing with a successful program with the PHA to bring students and young mothers to oral care.
	5.3.2 Deliver oral health services, including sealants and topical fluoride treatments, preventative, and restorative oral health to children as identified through the PHA community, schools, and churches serving residents of the targeted neighborhoods beginning March 1, 2014		On-going School Based Dental Sealant program has been established. We have completed a pilot with 2 nd graders and now completed one school which has all 6 th graders in Palatka.
	5.3.3 Continue community education on the benefits of fluoride on oral health.		In collaboration with Dr. Eric Jump (pediatrician), Dr. Johnny Johnson (ADA) and DOH Dental Program we began efforts to educate Putnam County and the City of Palatka on the benefits of community water fluoridation. Our efforts to educate are ongoing, the City of Palatka decided against adding fluoride to the city's water supply.

* 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 plan rolled out in September 2014, since then the team has reviewed the progress of the measures bimonthly. As of the March 2016 Annual Review, no changes were made to the planned goals and strategic objectives. We are working with two vendors for a new CHIP. During the next review cycle we will need to update the target dates to reflect the new 3 year plan. Some objectives were due to complete before the new 2014 plan was rolled out. There have been no other substantial revisions made to the 2014 CHIP.

DOH-Putnam began the process for an updated CHA in 2016. Working with non profit hospitals in the area we hosted focus groups and interviews with key informants. We hosted a Town Hall Meeting that was attended by County Commissioners, Professional Leaders and Physicians, Citizens (adult and youth). DOH-Duval was our liaison to the hospital CHNA and we are negotiating for DOH-Duval to update the CHA for Putnam County.

In 2016 Putnam County kicked off its Economic Development Strategic Planning Process. The session comprised leaders and key stakeholders who will work together to critically evaluate the community's competitive position and identify key assets that will be the focus of future economic development efforts.

We believe the new CHA for Putnam County and the Putnam County Economic Development Strategic Plan will be instrumental for the new CHIP process.

Accomplishments

Progress toward goals is monitored and tracked through the implementation reporting tool, so that an implementation report exists. Information regarding accomplishments and success stories was derived from the reporting tool to contribute to this report.

Below are accomplishments which are testaments of success regarding specific goals and objectives of the Putnam County Community Health Improvement Plan. One is an initiative which was started as a pilot project and is now being expanded; another as a new program which led to changes in policy and procedure to increase breastfeeding rates in Putnam County. Others highlight the collaboration between community partners to achieve the objectives stated or a side benefit. The result of collaboration between community partners increases the health benefit to residents of the county and opportunity for care and health education in strategic areas and populations.

Detailed stories follow the table below, highlighting the efforts of the collaborative partnerships to achieve these successes, the outcomes and the ongoing effects.

GOAL	OBJECTIVE	ACCOMPLISHMENT
1. <u>Conduct a SWOT</u> <u>(Strengths, Weaknesses,</u> <u>Opportunities and Threats)</u> <u>Analysis</u> high risk behaviors among youth and adolescents.	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4 Conduct SWOT Analysis.	Florida Healthy Babies FOCUS GROUP Meeting DOH-Putnam hosted a Florida Healthy Babies Community Meeting to educate about disparities in infant deaths and social determinant role using Unnatural Causes, Raising of America, etc. as springboard to discussion. Community partners Pastor T. Rogers of Bethlehem Baptist Church (National Healthy Start); Randy Terry of Putnam Healthy Start; Melissa Kahlen of Healthy Start North Central FL; Karen Woulf of Healthy Start North Central Florida; Whitney Rigden, RN from Putnam Community Medical Center participated in the review of the Infant Mortality Data for Putnam County. Mary Garcia led the discussion. Susan Barber, Solinka Murillo-McIntosh, Lacy Comer, Carol Kazounis, April Curtis, Kena Foster and Cyndi D'Agostine represented DOH-Putnam.
How it's important for our community: Infant Mortality is a key measure of a population's health. While the rates have reached historic lows in recent years, these improvements have not been uniform across all groups, particularly among black infants.		

GOAL	OBJECTIVE	ACCOMPLISHMENT
2. Implement Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise Programs to reduce the prevalence of obesity-related health factors.	2.1.3 Increase the number of infants breastfed in Putnam County from 61.8% to 81.8%	Continued WIC initiatives such as peer counseling, breast feeding support groups and breast feeding education from all staff from the first visit, the number of infants breastfed in Putnam County has increased to 73%
	How it's important for our community: Research shows that Breastfed infants have a reduced risk of infections, asthma, obesity and SIDS compared with formula-fed infants. Mothers who breastfeed have a reduced risk of breast cancer, ovarian cancer and postpartum depression compared to mothers who don't breastfeed; and it is estimated that \$13 billion would be saved per year if 90 percent of U.S. infants were breastfed exclusively for six months.	
2. Implement Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise Programs to reduce the prevalence of obesity-related health factors.	2.1.3 Increase the number of infants breastfed in Putnam County from 61.8% to 81.8%	Through a community partnership, the anticipated designation of the local medical center as a "Baby Friendly" site will increase the number of breast fed infants in Putnam County. As of 12/2016 it has reached 73%. Designated medical center nursing staff undergo training as Certified Lactation Consultants and train other staff in 'Baby Friendly' steps and practices. PCMC has achieved 2 of the 5 stars required.
	How it's important for our community: Creating an atmosphere of trust, reassurance and expertise for new mothers to begin the practice of breastfeeding and receiving the support of staff creates a culture of acceptance and encourages this healthy beginning for newborns. Breastfed infants are less likely to become obese as adults and increases prevention of obesity-related conditions.	
3. Implement Adolescent Health Programs to reduce the prevalence of Chronic Disease and high risk behavior among adolescents.	3.2.1 Develop a plan to implement 1:1 training in the management of chronic diseases for adults and youth in targeted neighborhoods by February 1, 2015.	DOH-Putnam was awarded a DSME Mini-Grant for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs for 2015-2016. This \$7,800 grant provided training for some staff in preparation of our proposed diabetes program to improve the quality of health for the citizens of Putnam County.
	How it's important for our community: This funding provides an opportunity for DOH - Putnam to take the lead on a systems approach to community health and to link people to needed personal health services and assure provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.	

GOAL	OBJECTIVE	ACCOMPLISHMENT
3 Implement Adolescent Health Programs to reduce the prevalence of Chronic Disease and high risk behavior among adolescents.	3.3. Implement Programmatic Initiatives related to Adolescent Health in the targeted Neighborhoods.	DOH-Putnam staff have been actively promoting the HPV Immunization Initiative by using a variety of outreach opportunities to educate and offer information about the health benefits and importance of receiving the HPV vaccine. Information about healthy lifestyle choices and cancer prevention were given in conjunction by the following DOH-Putnam programs: WIC, Tobacco-Free Florida/SWAT, Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer, Environmental Health, Violence Intervention and Prevention, Chronic Disease/Diabetes.
How it's important for our community: Several community partners were joined by DOH-Putnam staff which allowed for the HPV Immunization Initiative and other prevention programs to be promoted and to provide information on the HPV vaccine, Healthy Weight, Breast Cancer prevention, Diabetes Management, Hypertension Management, Tobacco Cessation & SWAT, Spill the Water, Immunizations, VIPP, and Nutrition		
3 Implement Adolescent Health Programs to reduce the prevalence of Chronic Disease and high risk behavior among adolescents.	3.3. Implement Programmatic Initiatives related to Adolescent Health in the targeted Neighborhoods.	The “WAR ON CANCER” event hosted by the Cancer Center of Putnam, was a community survivor celebration. There were approximately 1500 residents in attendance. In collaboration with UF - IFAS and community nutritionists, DOH-Putnam provided healthy food education for kids and nutrition information specific for Breast and Colon Cancer survivors. DOH-Putnam Community Partner, the Putnam First Cancer Fund received a Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Grant to educate youth on Breast Cancer awareness, early detection and prevention.
How it's important for our community: The “WAR ON CANCER” and the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Grant provided an opportunity for Community Health Care partners to educate the community on cancer prevention, early detection and treatment.		

GOAL	OBJECTIVE	ACCOMPLISHMENT
4. Implement Mental Health Program to reduce the prevalence of risk factors for mental health, substance abuse and other high risk behaviors among youth and adolescents.	4.33 Implement Programmatic initiatives related to Mental Health in the targeted neighborhoods.	<p>"Support and Celebration through the Holidays" Program</p> <p>The Violence Intervention and Protection Program will be conducting a special intervention geared toward supporting victims of trauma through the holiday period. This program is a two - pronged family system approach to support children experiencing trauma as a result of abuse/assault, and assist their non - offending caregivers to understand and respond to the needs of their children.</p> <p>Community partners came together to bring awareness to National Child Abuse Prevention Month. These team are dedicated to support families to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect. By working together as a community, we can all play a part in building hope in children and families</p>
How it's important for our community: Addressing issues affecting youth and adolescents self-esteem and mental health is critical to prevention of high risk behaviors and substance abuse, which can contribute to individual health and a healthy community as a whole.		
5. Implement Oral Health programs to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease and high risk behavior among adolescents.	5.2.1 Establish a school-based sealant program	<p>Letters of collaboration and a Memorandum of Agreement was established with the Putnam County School District to allow Putnam CHD dental staff to provide education on oral hygiene, assessment and application of a dental sealant to qualified (by oral exam) to 2nd grade and 6th grade Students.</p>
How it's important for our community: Oral health is crucial to the prevention of chronic conditions and is important to establish good oral health practices with children which in turn will lead to a healthier adult. This impacts the community by the avoidance of chronic disease, and the reduction emergency room visits and hospitalizations.		

SUCCESS STORIES

Increases in Breast Feeding (Goal 2, Obj. 2.1.3)

All Putnam County New and Expectant Mothers are invited to a Community Baby Shower – Information on Growth and Development, Healthy Foods & Nutrition, Safe Sleeping Strategies, Safety & Play, Goodie Bags, Door Prizes, Refreshments

DOH-Putnam, Putnam Community Medical Center (PCMC), United Way and Healthy Start hosted a county-wide Community Baby Shower for new and expectant mothers. Over 132 moms participated in the educational event which started with a tour of the hospitals Birthing Facility. The moms, babies and families then visited twelve educational stations to learn about Healthy Infant growth and development; ZIKA and Travel advisories; the effects of Toxins and Smoking on babies; Medication Safety; Car Seat Safety; Post-Partum Depression; New Born Baby Care; Breastfeeding; Healthy Foods and Nutrition; Healthy Families Safe Sleeping Strategies (SIDS) and Dental Care. Each mom received a goody bag, diapers and baby wipes along with the educational material. Thanks to our Sponsors: DOH-Putnam, PCMC, Beck Automotive Group, United Way, FL Insurance Solutions, Seminole Electric and the Women's Encouragement Network, each mom was eligible for the door prize drawings. Prizes ranged from diaper cakes, pack and plays, basinets, to the grand prize of a stroller/car seat combo. PCMC provided refreshments to over 400 moms, babies and family members that attended the Community Baby Shower.

Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Goal 3, Obj. 3.2.1

DOH-Putnam was awarded a DSME Mini-Grant for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs for 2015-2016. This \$7,800 grant provided training for some staff in preparation of our proposed diabetes program to improve the quality of health for the citizens of Putnam County. Employees who received training included Mary Garcia, Administrator and Carol Kazounis, WIC Program Director, who attended the Seminole County - Diabetes Program Development Training. The training provided an overview of a DSME and Diabetes Prevention programs. Additional training and education in diabetes related coursework was completed by Tosha Newton, RN, who completed the Diabetes Management certification and the AADE Core Concepts Course. Carol Kazounis, LDN/WIC Manager completed the AADE Core Concepts Course and attended the Lifestyle Coach training for Diabetes in Gainesville at the University of Florida, along with Susan Barber, MSN, RN, Health Educator. In addition, Rita Cianfrocco, FBCCEDP Manager has successfully completed training for the Diabetes Educator Level 1 Career Path Certificate Program.

With the awarding of a second year (2016-2017) DSME grant, the program continues to build. DOH - Putnam has been approved for a DSME Mini - Grant Award to assist in their goal to build Infra-structure toward a quality American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) accredited DSME program. This funding provides an opportunity for DOH - Putnam to take the lead on a systems approach to community health and to link people to needed personal health services and assure provision of health care when otherwise unavailable. One focus is to create a class open to the public regarding diabetes management. A six-week class was started open to DOH employees and the public. Participation in the class is free. Future goals are accreditation and the ability to be able to bill for services, thus making the program a viable and sustainable service to the community.

Implement Programmatic Initiatives related to Adolescent and Adult Health (Goal 3, Strategy 3.3)

DOH-Putnam and Putnam First Cancer Fund partner to prevent Breast Cancer

DOH-Putnam Community Partner, the Putnam First Cancer Fund received a Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Grant to educate youth on Breast Cancer awareness, early detection and prevention. The campaign was kicked off at the Crescent City High School Parent Night Event. Over 200 students, parents and teachers attended the session led by Dr. Kuruvilla of the Cancer Center of Putnam and Mary Garcia, Administrator, DOH-Putnam and 8 breast cancer survivors. The event focuses on reducing the stigma of cancer as a death sentence and the importance of early screenings.

Ovarian Cancer Education launched at the School District-June 8, 2016

DOH-Putnam community partner the Putnam First Cancer Fund hosted a presentation on Ovarian Cancer for over 40 members of the Putnam County School District administrative team. Dr. Matthew Robertson of the Mayo Clinic, presented on Ovarian and Endometrial Cancer and the methods for early detection and screenings. He stressed the importance of a healthy diet and weight. PFCF Board members provided a Healthy and Nutritious meal. DOH-Putnam staff members educated on the importance of Breast and Cervical screenings and HPV vaccinations.

Additional Highlights and activities are included in Appendix

Conclusion

The Putnam County CHIP is a living document which is meant to be a continuing process as we strive as a community toward health improvement. Part of the process is acknowledging when a specific strategy or practice does not work. It is the collaborative efforts of the partnerships developed which will bring the strategic areas and solutions to the forefront. Continual evaluation of the process will reveal the next steps and the necessary revisions as we move forward. The CHIP will continue to change and evolve over time as new information and insight emerge at the local, state and national levels. Using the framework provided and the review processes – quarterly and annually – progress toward a healthier community will be achieved. 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 Putnam County.

Appendices

Appendix A

Comprehensive List of Community Partners:

Mary L. Garcia Administrator Putnam County Health Department	Benjie Bates Partner - Bates Hewitt and Board Member Stewart Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare
Chris Mosely Chief Executive Officer Putnam Community Medical Center	Laura M. Spencer President & CEO Rural Health Care, Inc. d/b/a Family Medical & Dental Centers
Whitney Rigdon DON Putnam Community Medical Center	Deborah Wood, BSN, MBA, HCRM Vice President & Clinical Operations Officer Rural Health Care, Inc. d.b.a. Family Medical & Dental Centers
Kena Foster RN, SANE/A, SANE/P, FNCC Senior Community Health Nursing Director Putnam County Health Department	June Dryburg Putnam Family Fitness Center
Carol Kazounis, MS, RD, LD/N WIC/Chronic Disease Program Director Putnam County Health Department	Kraig McLane, AICP Vice-Chairman Putnam County Trails Council
Karl Flagg Commissioner Putnam Board of County Commissioners	Tom J. Rodgers Pastor Bethlehem Baptist Church
John Bergquist Mayor Town of Pomona Park	Blythe Danner United Way
Gordon Sands Mayor Town of Welaka	Cyndy D'Agostine Putnam County Health Department Putnam
John Nelson Executive Director Palatka Housing Authority	David Powell Tobacco Coordinator Putnam County Health Department Putnam
Rosemary Anderson President Arts Council of Greater Palatka	John Holmes Environmental Health Putnam County Health Department
Sheila McCoy Executive Director Palatka Christian Service Center	L.O.G.I.C



**MINUTES OF THE
PUTNAM COUNTY L.O.G.I.C. COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA**

The Putnam County L.O.G.I.C. Committee met in scheduled session on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Palatka Municipal Golf Course, Palatka, Florida.

Present were: Commissioner Karl Flagg, District 3; Commissioner Walton Pellicer, District 5; Rick Leary, County Administrator; Tim Smith, Clerk of Courts; Gator Deloatch, Putnam County Sheriff's Office; Legislative Coordinator Yvonne Parrish, Putnam County; Mayor Gordon Sands and Jennifer McDaniel, Clerk, Town of Welaka; Linda Myers, Tax Collector; Tim Parker, Property Appraiser; Mike Lambert, Palatka Fire Department; Mary Garcia, Putnam County Health Department; Fire Chief Mike Lambert, Police Chief Jason Shaw, and Clerk, Betsy Driggers, City of Palatka; Mayor John Bergquist, Pomona Park; Dave Cobb and Mike Garman, Florida Power & Light; Phyllis Criswell, Superintendent of Schools and Charles Overturf, Supervisor of Elections.

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Also Present: Deputy Clerk Toni Weaver.

CALL TO ORDER

The Putnam County L.O.G.I.C. Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Walton Pellicer at 10:10 a.m.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioner Flagg offered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions followed.

MEETING DAY CHANGES

Ms. Parrish stated that Commissioner Laibl is the Board Chairman this year and he is asking the Committee to consider changing the meeting day from Wednesday to Monday due to conflicting obligations with Rural Transportation Committee.

Following brief discussion it was agreed that the L.O.G.I.C. Committee meetings would be held on Monday beginning March 21, 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE WORKGROUPS UPDATES**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – NO REPORT**

Ms. Parrish stated that CGI had begun filming promotional video for the County through its affiliation with the National Association of Counties and the National League of Cities.

Mr. Cobb stated that the Economic Development Partnership conference was being held in Crystal River in February, and that it would be showcasing the North Florida region.

EDUCATION & HEALTH

→ Ms. Criswell discussed cooperative efforts between the School District and the Health Department regarding community hunger issues. She discussed teaching staff recruitment efforts and brief discussion followed.

HEALTH

→ Ms. Garcia discussed information regarding the Zika virus, and stated that a WIC office would be open in Ragsdale once a week.

Tim Smith, Clerk of Courts, inquired about target goals for breast feeding initiative and discussion followed.

TRANSPORTATION

Commissioner Pellicer discussed safety issues regarding the intersection of Moody Road and St. Johns Avenue and stated the County was looking at improvement options for the intersection.

COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mr. Parker discussed the DEO economic grant for kick-off scheduled for February 24, 2016, and presented and discussed preliminary cost estimates for the proposed public image project.

(See Supplementary File for copy of Information)

PUBLIC SAFETY – NO REPORT

Commissioner Pellicer suggested having the annual Christmas parade rerouted back onto Reid Street and discussion regarding effort needed by local and state offices ensued.

MEMBER REPORTS

KEEP PUTNAM BEAUTIFUL

Marcia Marinello discussed "County-Wide Clean-Up" initiative March through May 2016. She stated the goal is to acquire 500 volunteers to participate in this year's event, and asked for participation from members on a subcommittee to help recruitment of volunteers and promotion of the event. She also discussed the Community Garden project in cooperation with the Health Department and brief discussion ensued.

Ms. Parrish stated that FDOT had allocated funding to Keep Putnam Beautiful in this budget year.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Mr. Leary reported that the Jail Expansion project was complete and that the Board of Commissioners would be attending the Florida Association of Counties Conference next week. He also gave a brief update on the status of the Regional Wastewater project and paving and resurfacing projects throughout the county.

POMONA PARK

Mayor John Bergquist discussed events and activities in Pomona Park and brief discussion followed.

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT

Mr. Cobb discussed rate reductions that went into effect this year. Mr. Garman stated that Mr. Cobb would be retiring and that Jim Bush would be taking his place on the committee.

CITY OF PALATKA

Ms. Driggers discussed new businesses openings; the status of the riverfront improvement projects and brief discussion followed.

WELAKA

Mayor Sands discussed upcoming events and activities in the Town of Welaka and brief discussion followed.

PROPERTY APPRAISER

Mr. Parker discussed the office's software conversion currently underway and brief discussion followed.

INTRODUCTION OF PALATKA POLICE CHIEF

The Committee introduced Palatka Police Chief, Jason Shaw.

CLERK OF COURTS – NO REPORT

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Mr. Overturf discussed the upcoming 2016 Election season. He briefly discussed the status of state redistricting, and the new polling location at the Interlachen Senior/Community Center and brief discussion followed.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the L.O.G.I.C. Committee will be held Monday, March 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., Pomona Park Community Center.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the L.O.G.I.C. Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Minutes By: Administrative Deputy Clerk, Toni Weaver.

LOGIC Sub-Committees

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	EDUCATION	HEALTH	TRANSPORTATON	COMMUNICATIONS/ IMAGE	PUBLIC SAFETY
Chip Laibl Dana Jones Terrell Hill Dave Cobb Mike Garman Brian Bergen, Co-Chair Yvonne Parrish	Phyllis Criswell, Chair Charles Overturf Mary Garcia Joe Pickens Walton Pellicer	Mary Garcia, Chair Gordon Sands John Bergquist Rosemary Anderson Chris Mosley Karl Flagg	Patrick Kennedy, Chair Nancy Harris Boyd Thompson Mike Nimitz John Browning Joe Pickens	Wayne Knuckles, Co-Chair Dana Jones Betsy Driggers Tim Parker Phyllis Criswell Terrell Hill Jason Shaw	Sheriff Jeff Hardy Chief Rick Ryan, Co-Chair Capt. Gator DeLoach, Co-Chair Chief Jason Shaw Major Richard Harrell Capt. Joe Wells Mike Lambert Chief Charlie Piwowarski Chief Robert Johnson Capt. Chris Stallings Capt. Steve Rose

Each sub-committee will be responsible for scheduling and conducting their meetings on the even months prior to each LOGIC meeting. They are also responsible for POSTING a meeting notice in a public place. I.E. If the Education sub-committee schedules a meeting, then that meeting will be published on the public bulletin board in the Campbell Building. The postings should include the following:

Public Notice, entity meeting, entity's affiliation (ex. Communication committee, affiliated with the LOGIC meeting), date, time, location, and at bottom the date posted and person's name who posted the notice.

An example is attached. The notices should be posted in a prominent spot where your other public notifications are posted, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting and an email sent to Brandon Oliver, Palatka Daily News (covers LOGIC).

The main LOGIC meetings have been advertised in the Palatka Daily News and Crescent City Courier Journal. Any changes in meeting dates and times must be re-advertised. ***The LOGIC meeting will be held on the LAST MONDAY of each odd month at 10:00am-1:00pm, location to be announced.***

Appendix C



PUTNAM COUNTY

2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 200
PALATKA, FLORIDA 32177
(386) 329-0205

February 5, 2016

Ms. Mary Garcia
Putnam County Dept of Health
2801 Kennedy St
Palatka, FL 32177

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NANCY S. HARRIS District 1	CHIP LAIBL District 2	KARL N. FLAGG District 3
LARRY HARVEY District 4	E. WALTON PELLICER, II District 5	

Dear Ms. Garcia:

As a leader and key stakeholder in our community's economic development efforts, you are invited to participate in the official kick-off of Putnam County's Economic Development Strategic Planning process.

This event will be held at the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on Wednesday, February 24th at 10:00 AM. The planning session includes introductions, a Q&A session, and some focus groups from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You are also invited to stay for the public meeting at 5:00 PM. Additional personal interviews and focus groups will be held on Thursday, February 25th.

The Strategic Plan will critically evaluate our competitive position and identify the key assets that will be the focus of future economic development efforts. The process will result in a detailed action plan that will catalyze economic growth in our region. To facilitate the planning process, Putnam County has engaged Avalanche Consulting, Inc. (www.AvalancheConsulting.com).

To confirm your participation, please contact the Chamber at 386-328-1503. If you have questions or comments about the strategic planning process, our professional economic development staff is available to assist. Please contact Brian Bergen at 386-328-1503, or via email at brian@chamberpc.com.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to hearing your insight on this important economic development initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chip Laibl".

Chip Laibl

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Appendix D



L.O.G.I.C.
"Local Government in Cooperation"

AGENDA
3/21/16

HOST for this LOGIC Meeting: LOGIC COMMITTEE/PUTNAM COUNTY

MEETING LOCATION: Pomona Park Community Center, 200 E. Main St., Pomona Park, FL

FACILITATOR:

Chip Laibl, Commissioner, Putnam County

- Welcome
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognize Attendees

TASKS for this meeting:

- Reports from Work Groups and members
 - ✓ Economic Development i.e. Jobs, Residential/Commercial Housing
 - ✓ Education
 - ✓ Health
 - ✓ Transportation
 - ✓ Communication
 - ✓ Public Safety
- Reports from Members: County, Municipalities, and LOGIC Members
- Further Business, establish next meeting date and Adjourn

Appendix E



MINUTES OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY L.O.G.I.C. COMMITTEE MONDAY, JULY 27, 2016 PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Putnam County L.O.G.I.C. Committee met in scheduled session on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Palatka Municipal Golf Course, Palatka, Florida.

Present were: Commissioner Walton Pellicer, District 5; Commissioner Karl Flagg, District 3; Rick Leary, County Administrator; Yvonne Parrish, Legislative Coordinator and Press Tompkins, Public Works Director, Putnam County; Mayor Gordon Sands and Jennifer McDaniel, Town Clerk, Welaka; Tim Parker, Property Appraiser; Mary Garcia, Putnam County Health Department; Mayor Terrill Hill; Commissioner Rufus Borom; Terry Suggs, City Manager and City Clerk, Betsy Driggers, City of Palatka; Tim Smith, Clerk of Courts; Kenny Downs, Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts; Phyllis Criswell, Superintendent of Schools; Mike Garman and Jim Bush, Florida Power & Light; Mary Garcia, Putnam County Health Department; Marcia Marinello, Keep Putnam Beautiful; Charles Overturf, Supervisor of Elections; Linda Myers, Tax Collector; Dana Jones and Brian Bergen, Chamber of Commerce; Bob Warren and Pat Meade, Town of Pomona Park; and Mike Lambert, Palatka Fire Department.

Also Present: Bob Porter, D.R. Horton Homebuilders; Ellen Avery Smith, Rogers Towers Land Use Attorney; Tina Arant, Watson Realty; Marc Spalding, Coldwell Banker Realty; Larissa Ricketts, Modern Realty; Carolyn Bennett; Mary Kay Engleking; Shirley Griffin; Judy Szatkowski; Vic Szatkowski; Brandon Oliver, Palatka Daily News and Deputy Clerk Toni Weaver.

CALL TO ORDER

The Putnam County L.O.G.I.C. Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Walton Pellicer at 10:00 a.m.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioner Karl Flagg, District 3, offered the Invocation, and Commissioner Walton Pellicer led the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions followed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION

Commissioner Pellicer stated the L.O.G.I.C. Committee had invited local and regional realtors and developers to attend the meeting to discuss economic development within Putnam County and thanked Bob Porter, Tina Arant, Larissa Ricketts and Marc Spalding for meeting with the Committee.

Ms. Arant discussed the county's inclusion into the Northeast Florida Region in the real estate market and stated that the local real estate market is showing slow improvement compared to other counties in the region and discussion followed regarding reasons realtors have received regarding potential buyers' reasons not to purchase property in Putnam County.

Ms. Ricketts discussed inaccurate information being relayed to potential buyers regarding Putnam County in regards to permitting and zoning issues. She also discussed complaints she has received regarding customer service in the County Planning and Development Department.

Mr. Spalding discussed local statistics for education, etc., being the major deciding factor for potential new residents. He discussed the timing of the local media to publish a negative story on the front page of the Palatka Daily News about the County's poor health ratings and the Sheriff's Office ran the Sexual Predator List during the same time period the B.A.S.S. Masters tournament was in town. He said the County needs to attract disposable income and have "pad ready" property ready for developers.

Mr. Smith asked how the Constitutional Offices could assist helping the County have "pad ready" projects and brief discussion followed.

Mr. Tompkins introduced Bob Porter, D.R. Horton Homebuilders, who was present to discuss the issues of concern relative to a developer choosing to purchase and develop a property.

Ms. Avery Smith discussed school district rankings as being a major driving factor in St. Johns County's development and growth. She stated that residential development in St. Johns County is becoming too much and that she believes that St. Johns County will begin slowing down on residential construction and that Putnam County is poised to benefit from the residential growth encroaching from St. Johns County.

Mr. Bergen noted that Putnam County has the lowest crime rate in North Florida.

Ms. Criswell discussed economic and demographic factors that affect local families and students, therefore affecting the School District's statistics.

The Committee discussed viable demographic targets for promotion of economic and residential growth in Putnam County.

Ms. Avery Smith suggested the County promote large areas of property that can be developer ready.

Ms. Griffin discussed the County's need for disposable income and increased property tax revenue. She suggested the County phase out mobile home zonings, only allowing them in mobile home parks or on Ag zoned properties to alleviate small homestead lots that are exempt from taxes.

Mr. Spalding discussed "developer ready" infrastructure and property.

Ms. Ricketts suggested that Putnam County should be promoted as a "bedroom community" and discussion continued.

Mr. Leary discussed the County's "pro development" position in regard to economic growth within Putnam County.

Mayor Sands discussed the need for apartments and townhouse residences.

Ms. Engleking asked Mr. Bergen how many calls the Chamber receives in regard to new businesses.

Mr. Bergen stated that due to confidentiality contracts with potential developers, he could not answer her question.

Mr. Suggs discussed the improvements underway at the riverfront, incentives the City of Palatka has used to encourage new business and he discussed upgrades and improvements needed to the City's water utilities systems and discussion continued.

Mr. Bergen discussed the County's population workforce statistics and stated that Putnam County has a less than 5% unemployment rate per capita.

Ms. Criswell discussed a cooperative effort between the School District and Georgia Pacific to create a course of study to prepare students for employment at Georgia Pacific as they will be in need of skilled employees as long-term employees begin to retire within the next five years.

Mr. Smith suggested the County promote the employment rates and statistics when discussing the County and that Mr. Parker target the retiree demographic as potential new residents, as they would have less concerns regarding the issues such as school ratings.

Discussion ensued regarding the need to promote all aspects of Putnam County in a positive manner.

Mr. Tompkins agreed with Ms. Avery Smith's opinion regarding residential growth in St. Johns County and stated he believed that Putnam County was capable of filling that void.

Mr. Parker discussed residential marketing and promotion of the County and asked Mr. Porter what the County could do to benefit future development.

Mr. Porter stated that demographics play a major role in any developer's decisions and he suggested promoting the positives of the County, i.e.: lower cost of living, employment rate, etc.

SUBCOMMITTEE WORKGROUPS UPDATES

HEALTH

Ms. Garcia discussed the Behavior Risk Factor Study and upcoming activities and programs.

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Mr. Overturf expressed his sympathies to the Town of Welaka regarding the passing of Chief Charlie Piwowarski.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mr. Parker asked all Constitutional and Municipal Officers to make every attempt to set aside a budget allocation for the Putnam County advertising and marketing initiative.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the L.O.G.I.C. Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., location to be determined.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the L.O.G.I.C. Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

DATE: 7/27/2016

L.O.G.I.C MEETING

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11. Brian Begen	328-1503	brian@chamberpc.com
12. Tim Smith	Clerk of Court	on file
13. Karen F Betsy Duggins, ^{City} Clerk - Palatka	Palatka	on file
14. Mary Garcia	Health Dept	on file
15. Rick Leary	County Admin.	on file
16. Phyllis Criswell, ^{School} Superintendent		on file
17. Keaney Downs	- Ass't Clerk Court	on file

DATE: 7/27/2016

L.O.G.I.C MEETING

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6. Gordon Sands	467-9800	GSANDS@WELAKA-FL.GOV
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16. Linda Myers	✓	LINDA.MYERS@GMAIL.COM
17. Terry A. Bill		

DATE: 7/27/2016

L.O.G.I.C MEETING

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Appendix F

Garcia, Mary L

From: Garcia, Mary L
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 1:51 PM
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Cc: 'Wayne Knuckles'; Courier Journal Editor (news@cjnewsfl.com); Lane, Marcia; DAgostine, Cynthia L; Garcia, Mary L
Subject: L.O.G.I.C. meeting will be Wednesday, 7/27/16
Attachments: Baby Shower Flyer 082716.pdf; 072716 Health Work Group Report.pdf; spill-11x17-elementary-school.pdf

Great meeting today.

I wanted to share the LOGIC Health Subcommittee Workgroup Report, the flyer for the Putnam Community Baby Shower, and our new "Spill the Water" Campaign.

Also wanted to let you know about the new Behavior Risk Factors survey is being launched. This survey has a direct impact on the data which affects the County Health Rankings. It is so very important that each of us "answer the survey". Please share this information with your teams and family.

Background

The **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)** is the national system of health-related telephone surveys that collect data about health behaviors from U.S. residents in all 50 states. It is a cross-sectional survey that is conducted monthly over both land lines and cell phones using a standardized questionnaire. The target population of the BRFSS are people 18 years and older, who reside in a Florida household. In Florida, BRFSS started in 1986 and has been conducted annually since that time.

Florida conducts the BRFSS with financial, methodologic and technical assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The BRFSS is designed to collect data on individual risk behaviors and preventive health practices related to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the United States.

Information from the survey is used by the Florida Department of Health and its partners for health planning, program evaluation, and monitoring health objectives. The information gathered through

this survey is also used to determine how state tax dollars will be spent and to ensure that all adult residents of Florida are represented when these decisions are made.

DOH, specifically the Division of Community Health Promotion, contracts with Abt-SRBI to conduct the BRFSS. Abt-SRBI uses the CDC required BRFSS protocols to conduct the calls. Floridians may be contacted by either cell phone or landline and using standard protocols, multiple attempts are made to each phone number in the sample. When a Floridian is contacted by Abt-SRBI, their caller ID will display the phone number, **239-896-1212**. This is a Ft. Myers area code.

Please take the time to take the survey. Thank you for your help in ensuring the success of the BRFSS.

Thank you and have a great day.

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Cc: 'Wayne Knuckles'; Courier Journal Editor (news@cjnewsfl.com)
Subject: NEXT L.O.G.I.C. meeting will be Wednesday, 7/27/16 at the Palatka Golf Course, Moseley Avenue, Palatka, at 10:00 am

Attached are the minutes of the 5/23/16 LOGIC Meeting and the Agenda for the 7/27/16 LOGIC meeting. The following guests have been invited to share their insights on how to promote growth and economic development in Putnam County:

Bob Porter, D. R. Horton homebuilders (one of the nation's biggest homebuilder)

Ellen Avery Smith, attorney with Rogers Towers who specializes in land use and development

Tina Arant, Watson Realty

Marc Spalding, Coldwell Banker Realty

Roland Pacetti, Roland Pacetti Realty

Larissa Ricketts, Modern Realty

All of you are encouraged to attend this meeting and share in an open discussion on economic development.

PLEASE respond by return email if you are NOT going to attend this meeting.

Please call with questions/concerns. Thanks, Yvonne

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July 27, 2016
 Submitted by Mary L. Garcia



“Live Well Putnam” Initiatives

2015-2017 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Updates

- Key Components of the Putnam CHIP was to Access to Care (**focusing of resources.**)
 - a. Initiative 1: Accountable Health Communities Model –CMS Funding.
 - i. A community partnership team was convened to plan a strategy to go after funding for Putnam County for a comprehensive screening assessment for health related social needs (target Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries). Focus on community referrals, service navigation and community service alignment.
 - ii. We worked w/ACHA who had to be a partner and they declined (March)
 - iii. They have recently contacted us renewed interest.
 - b. Initiative 2: Resource Guide.
 - i. Partnership: United Way, Circuit 7 System of Care, Healthcare Partners
 - ii. **Please forward any resource links that you use to LiveWellPutnam@flhealth.gov**
 - iii. We have created a drop-box on line to capture the data
 - iv. Contacts with FCTC to update each quarter as a student project
 - c. Initiative 3: UF Health and Blue Foundations Community Health Worker Project.
 - i. Have connected them to locations and resources in Interlachen, Palatka and Crescent City.
 - ii. Screenings and referrals to Medical Care
 - iii. Working with Ride Solutions for Transportation.
- Key Components of the Putnam CHIP was Health Equity and Disparities.
 - a. DOH funded grant for PCMC to pursue Florida Healthy Babies Designation.
 - i. DOH-Putnam has achieve a Gold Star Designation for Employer/Client BF
 - ii. PCMC has submitted for the Gold level designation
 - b. DOH-Putnam hosted a focus group to review infant mortality in Putnam County.
 - i. Great efforts for Child protective factors and safe sleep education have dropped the rate for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SUIDS)
 - ii. Increase Breast feeding rates from 53% three years ago to 70.3% in June
 - iii. Community Baby Shower August 27th at PCMC hosted by PCMC, Healthy Start, United Way and DOH-Putnam. (Flyer attached-Education and Fun)
 - iv. Diaper Drive. Drop off points at PCMC and DOH-Putnam
- Key Component of the Putnam CHIP was Obesity/Nutrition/Physical Activity:

Healthy Weight Initiatives

 - a. **Palatka Pride Monthly Clean-ups:** August 27th 8-10 am Zeagler Drive (PCMC)
 - b. **Community Gardens:** Westover, Butterfly garden at Ochwillia Elem, Educational Garden at Miller Intermediate in Crescent City; PHA at Ragsdale.
 - c. **Food For Thought** Monthly Email Blast on nutrition or wellness. If you want to be included please send an email to LiveWellPutnam@flhealth.gov

Thanks,
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 Chair, LOGIC Health Subcommittee Workgroup

Appendix H

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Subject: Sexual Assault Response Team June meeting and in-service training opportunity

Good evening. The next meeting of the Putnam County Sexual Assault Response Team will take place this Thursday, June 30 at 3pm in the S. Annex conference room at the Health Department. An in-service presentation on the topics of Forensic Interviews and Exams will be provided by Nicole Heise and Rachel Thomas from the UF Child Protection Team. Training certificates will be provided and we hope that all our partner agencies can attend. Attached please find the minutes from the May SART meeting.

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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.

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

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PUTNAM COUNTY SART

MEETING MINUTES 06/30/2016

Location: Department of Health South Annex

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Joanne O'Neil

Present:

- Palatka PD – Shirley Edwards
- Putnam Community Medical Center – Becki Kinney
- Putnam County Sheriff's Office – Kim Daley, Kim Reavers
- Putnam State Attorney's Office – Jeri Eubanks, Kenny Janesk, Janet Youngs
- UF First Coast Child Protection Team – Nicole Heise, Rachel Thomas
- DOH/VIPP – Pam Hope, Gloria Howell, Joanne, O'Neil, Tura Thompson

Please Note:

Due to the private nature of sexual assault victimization and the sometimes disturbing content of case material the staffing of sexual assault cases will now be held at the end of the SART meeting. It is requested that only those programs involved as first responders remain present to staff cases. Thank you in advance to our partner agencies for your understanding and cooperation.

In-Service Education:

Nicole Heise and Rachel Thomas with the UF First Coast Child Protection Team provided a 1.5 hour presentation of the topics of forensic interviews and forensic exams. Many thanks for the valuable information, engaging presentation style, and willingness to answer the variety of questions asked by the team. We are very fortunate to have such experienced and dedicated professionals on our team.

Agency/Program Updates:

Palatka PD – The agency is focusing on becoming more involved with the community and getting more community involvement in turn. New officers have been hired for road patrol. The start date for the new empowerment support group has been postponed until next month.

PCMC – The hospital is very busy and often at full bed capacity all over. The ER has seen a great increase in the average number of patients served per day.

PCSO – the agency remains busy with new cases of all types. Two new detectives have been hired and other new hires are in training.

SAO – The child victim interview room has been completed and is in use. It turned out very nice and has received favorable review. The agency is working hard to process the many child sexual abuse cases they have received.

VIPP – The program is busy with both adult and child survivors. The Florida Council Against Sexual Violence is changing the certification standards for Certified Sexual Violence Programs. The new standards are geared to raise the bar for quality and comprehensiveness of services.

System Coordination Issues:

DV Services/Lee Conlee House - We have been informed that all outreach activity will now go through the administration office. The LCH admin. office number is 325-4447.

Special Projects:

Back to School Supplies and Back Pack Drive - The SART team discussed the great need for food to supplement many children in our community during weekends and holidays. SART members agreed to bring food and school supplies to the August meeting to donate.

Education and Prevention:

The annual National Night Out is being planned for the first week of August.

Resource Sharing:

As requested at the June SART, a current resource list of Animal Shelter Programs for Domestic Violence Victims was distributed.

New/Other Business: None

The next SART meeting will be held Thursday, July 28 at 3pm at the Health Department.

Appendix I

Conduct a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) Analysis (Goal 1, Strategy 1.2)

Florida Healthy Babies FOCUS GROUP Meeting

DOH-Putnam hosted a Florida Healthy Babies Community Meeting to educate about disparities in infant deaths and social determinant role using Unnatural Causes, Raising of America, etc. as springboard to discussion. Community partners Pastor T. Rogers of Bethlehem Baptist Church (National Healthy Start); Randy Terry of Putnam Healthy Start; Melissa Kahlen of Healthy Start North Central FL; Karen Woulf of Healthy Start North Central Florida; Whitney Rigden, RN from Putnam Community Medical Center participated in the review of the Infant Mortality Data for Putnam County. Mary Garcia led the discussion. Susan Barber, Solinka Murillo-McIntosh, Lacy Comer, Carol Kazounis, April Curtis, Kena Foster and Cyndi D'Agostine represented DOH-Putnam.

Circle of Parents addresses Employability Skills

The Healthy Families monthly Circle of Parents meeting addressed “Employability Skills” to the attendees. Kathy Wright, FAW, presented how to conduct a job search via internet and complete a resume along with the sharing of information to go back to school. The Healthy Families Team was available to answer questions and share their own personal job hunting experiences.

Putnam County Communities Earn Honors

Putnam County, City of Palatka, Pomona Park, Welaka and Crescent City were recognized by the Department of Health as 2016 Healthy Weight Community Champions. Congratulations on their efforts to make a positive impact on the health environment of their community.

Putnam Prepares to Institute Complete Street Policy

Mary Garcia, Administrator participated in a Complete Streets Implementation in Florida Webinar with community partners and City and County Planners as they prepare to implement plans to provide a safer environment for all Putnam County citizens.

Working Together for a Healthier Community

Keep Putnam Beautiful; DOH-Putnam team members and SWAT youth; the City of Palatka, Crescent City, the Towns of Interlachen, Pomona Park and Welaka; Waste Pro, Putnam County team members teamed up with Putnam residents in the first large scale “Clean It Up! Green It Up!” County Wide Clean-up. Across the county, an estimated 500 volunteers collected 9,290 pounds of garbage. This project’s aim is to increase physical activity, to reduce cigarette litter; and contribute to a healthier litter-free environment. City of Palatka Mayor Hill recognized all the leaders and team captains of the big countywide cleanup at the city commission meeting on June 23.

Community Partners Sharing Ideas

DOH-Putnam attended the monthly Homeless Coalition meeting at the health department where community partners discuss ways they can work together to help transition homeless and at-risk individuals to self-sufficiency through housing programs and supportive services.

Community Partners Meet on Zika

Steven Middlebrook, Disease Intervention Specialist and Mary Garcia, Administrator presented at the 2016 Putnam County CHD Zika Tabletop Exercise at the Emergency Operations Center to local community partners. The exercise was an opportunity to understand how to prevent (or stop) local transmission of Zika; detect introductions of the virus; implement effective crisis and risk communications; protect vulnerable populations and share resources about this statewide threat.

Putnam Celebrates National Recognition

The Bartram Trail in Putnam County was designated as a National Recreational Trail. Only six other trails were designated across the United States in 2016. The St. John's River Environmental Center hosted educational opportunities about William Bartram, the St. Johns River and Palatka.

Seek Funding to Support Health Initiatives (Goal 1, Strategy 1.3)

Putnam County Preparing for Future Development

Putnam County's Economic Development Strategic Meeting Planning process was officially kicked off. The planning session is comprised of leaders and key stakeholders in Putnam who will work together to critically evaluate the community's competitive position and identify the key assets that will be the focus of future economic development efforts.

NACCHO AWARD

DOH-Putnam was approved for a 2015-2016 MRC Challenge Award that will be used to develop and maintain community gardens in three (3) locations in underserved communities in Putnam County, to encourage and improve healthy eating habits that will also be incorporated in their disaster preparedness plans and kits. The kits will be created with the criteria outlined in the floridadisaster.org and Florida Healthiest Weight initiative templates for emergency preparedness, and healthy eating.

Community Partners Collaboration

Mary Garcia, Administrator, in collaboration with the Putnam Blueways and Trails, CSO; Putnam County and the City of Palatka, partner to improve health. A grant to the Doppelt Family Foundation was submitted for enhancements to the Palatka Urban Trail. This initiative will highlight the connectivity of the rails-to-trail; it will promote physical activity for the citizens who live, work, and play in Palatka.

Putnam County Debuts New Jail

A ribbon cutting dedication of the newly built Putnam County Jail Expansion was held in March 2016. DOH-Putnam is very excited that their recommendation to include 4 medical isolation cells was incorporated into the design of the new medical and program administration building. This new facility will provide inmates with a better living environment and a better workplace for correction officers.

Implement Adult/Youth Nutrition and Physical Exercise Programs to reduce the prevalence of obesity – related health factors. (Goal 2)

Putnam Celebrates Every Kid Healthy™ Week

Captain Nutrition, Will Devlin, Nutrition Educator lead the children at Les Papillions Daycare in a “Get Moving Class”. The children received a 5210 youth book mark focusing on getting active and eating fruits and vegetables every day (releases on file).

DOH-Putnam Presents Nutrition Education

Kena Foster, Senior Community Health Nursing Director along with the School Health RN Team are presenting nutrition education at care conferences for parents, teachers, cafeteria staff and bus drivers regarding newly diagnosed diabetic students. These conferences cover the basics of diabetes, particular needs of the student to nutrition, exercise and medication regimen.

DOH-Putnam Hits the Trail

DOH-Putnam joined the second annual “Walk with the Mayor”. Over 50 participants and volunteers joined Palatka’s Mayor Terrill Hill for a 2.2 mile walk on the Urban Trail in support of the American Heart Association’s National Walking Day. The event was sponsored by the City of Palatka, the Putnam County Blueways & Trails Citizen Support Organization and DOH-Putnam.

Monthly #LiveWellPutnam – “Food for Thought” Email Blasts

DOH-Putnam’s #LiveWellPutnam initiative to improve the obesity rates in children and adults in Putnam County kicked off this month. A monthly “Food for Thought” healthy weight message was circulated to community partners via email. Each Community Partner will redistribute the message within their organization or the community by means of newsletters, radio announcements, newspapers, emails; and water/electric bills.

Community Partnerships for Healthy Babies

Carol Kazounis, LDN/WIC Manager met with Whitney Rigdon, Putnam Community Medical Center, Director of Nursing and a representative from **My Health** to form a partnership for the Healthy/Nutrition and Breastfeeding Program. This initiative is to promote and increase participation in the WIC Program by sponsoring nutrition classes in the western end of Putnam County.

Back to School Fun

Jolene Stapleton, Administrative Assistant; Latrise Turner, Peer Counselor and Saundra DeFeo, SWAT Coordinator participated in the “Funday Backpack Give Away”, a free family friendly event. Community partners participated in the event to provide free school supplies and information on their organizations to over 260 children. DOH-Putnam staff distributed school supplies and information on Healthy Weight; Tobacco Cessation & SWAT; Spill the Water; Immunizations and HPV.

DOH-Putnam Hosts 2nd Annual World Heart Day 5K

DOH-Putnam hosted the 2nd annual World Heart Day 5K Walk/Run through Palatka’s South Historic District. Many thanks to our event sponsors and community volunteers who helped make this event a success. Commissioners Karl Flagg and Larry Harvey kicked off the race. 71 participants, 22 volunteers and 3 dogs attended the event. A goodie bag including information on health department services and programs was distributed to all race finishers.

Implement Adolescent Health programs to reduce the prevalence of chronic disease and high risk behavior among adolescents. (Goal 3)

DOH-Putnam Promotes Healthy Lifestyle Choices

DOH-Putnam participated in the Beck Automotive Employee Health Event at St. Johns River State College. Healthy Families, WIC, Florida Breast & Cervical Cancer, Violence Intervention and Prevention, and Tobacco provided information on programs and services including nutrition, healthiest weight, violence intervention and prevention, and chronic diseases.

Palatka Pride Celebrates Fall with Clean UP and Youth Fair

Healthy Families, SWAT, and Breast & Cervical Cancer were on hand to participate in the Palatka Pride Community Clean-up and Fall Festival this past Saturday at Hank Bryant Park. The event was a big success with several hundred people attending. DOH-Putnam was represented by Mary Garcia, Administrator, Rita Cianfrocco, FBCCEDP Regional Coordinator, Saundra DeFeo, SWAT Coordinator, Dave Powell, Tobacco Prevention Specialist, Kathy Wright, Human Services Counselor I, Betty Romano, Family Support Worker, Wanda Jelks, Family Support Worker, and Debra Allen from DOH-Union County.

DOH-Putnam Promotes Healthy Lifestyle Choices

DOH-Putnam participated in the Rotary Health Fair at the St. Johns River State College highlighting their "HPV Immunization" initiative. In addition, staff provided information on programs and services including Violence Intervention and Prevention, Breast and Cervical Cancer, Environmental Health, Tobacco Prevention and Healthy Weight to over 500 attendees.

Putnam Fights WAR ON CANCER

DOH-Putnam participated in the Cancer Center of Putnam, "WAR ON CANCER". The community survivor celebration event for cancer survivors and their well-wishers provided an opportunity for Community Health Care partners to educate the community on cancer prevention, early detection and treatment. There were approximately 1500 residents in attendance. Our SWAT youth participated in the Lung Cancer Zone.

DOH-Putnam Hosts Data Busters Summer Employment and Training Program

DOH-Putnam participated in the Data Busters Summer Employment and Training Program for youth aged 14-16. The program assists youth in working toward achieving specific development outcomes to ensure future success. Staff members from WIC; Nursing; Epidemiology; SWAT; the Violence Intervention and Prevention Program and Administration shared their professional and public health work experiences.

DOH-Putnam and Putnam First Cancer Fund partner to prevent Breast Cancer

DOH-Putnam Community Partner, the Putnam First Cancer Fund received a Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Grant to educate youth on Breast Cancer awareness, early detection and prevention. The campaign was kicked off at the Crescent City High School Parent Night Event. Over 200 students, parents and teachers attended the session led by Dr. Kuruvilla of the Cancer Center of Putnam and Mary Garcia, Administrator, DOH-Putnam.

Implement Mental Health Program to reduce the prevalence of risk factors for mental health, substance abuse and other high risk behaviors among youth and adolescents. (Goal 4)

Congratulations to the VIPP Team

The Violence Intervention Program is pleased to announce that all program staff have now achieved the designation of Victim Services Practitioners through the Attorney General's Office. The designation is granted upon completion of an intensive training program and passing a written exam.

National Night Out

DOH-Putnam Staff and three SWAT youth participated in the National Night Out event held at James A. Long Community Center in Palatka. DOH-Putnam used this opportunity to communicate with and show support of the efforts made by the Palatka Police, County Sheriff, and all the community organizations in attendance. The SWAT youth actively volunteered by handing out snow-cones and litter pick up.

Fall Festival Brings Community Awareness to Domestic Violence

DOH-Putnam was represented by VIPP, SWAT and FBCCEDP who participated in the Palatka Police Department Annual Fall Festival to benefit domestic violence survivors at Hank Bryant Park. Information was available on Healthy Weight; Violence Intervention and Prevention; Breast Cancer Prevention and Tobacco Prevention programs. Children received a healthy snack and a Frisbee. The event was a big success with several hundred youth and adults attending

Watching Out for Our Children

The DOH-Putnam Violence and Prevention Team, Joanne O'Neil, LSCW and Pam Hope, MSW presented a 2 Hour In-Service Education training on Intervention with Families Affected by Sexual Abuse. Staff members from Healthy Families; Children's Home Society and the Community Partnership for Children attended the training and received Certificates of Completion.

DOH-Putnam "Support and Celebration Through the Holidays" Program

The Violence Intervention and Protection Program will be conducting a special intervention geared toward supporting victims of trauma through the holiday period. This program is a two-pronged family system approach to support children experiencing trauma as a result of abuse/assault, and assist their non-offending caregivers to understand and respond to the needs of their children.

WAR ON CANCER

Cancer Center of Putnam

25TH Anniversary

Survivorship Celebration

Event Schedule

10:00am Mini survivorship walk, all participating please gather on Zeagler Drive by 9:45

10:10am Opening ceremonies begin at stage (back corner of cancer center) lead by Robin Robinson and Mary Makie (co-hosts). The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3349 will present flags.

10:15am Welcome by special guest Ken Amaro . Invocation by Rev. Karl Flagg. National Anthem by Mary Garcia then Pledge of Allegiance lead by co-host.

11:00am Lunch will be served

11:30am Prime Time Band

11:30am Parachute drop on Zeagler Drive

Recognition of dignitaries

Joe Pickens, President of SJRSC and board member of PFCF will share a few words.

12:00pm Singer George Deloach

12:30pm Cow chip bingo begins

12:30pm Interlachen High School Jazz Band and Color Guard preform

1:15pm Wire & Wood Band

2:00pm Closing remarks and conclusion of event.



Zone A—Only Spaces 2-5 have electricity 1. Life South Blood Bank 2. Nurses on Call 3. US Hearing Aid 4. Florida First Care 5. Omni 6. Open 7. Jaxma Orchid 8. PFCF (F)
9. Bounce House 10-12. PCHD/Nutrition

Lung/Lung Cancer Alliance/Lung Cancer Support Group/SWAT/AHEC
PCMC – Medical/Med Surg II/Infection Control, First Coast Cardiovascular, Cath Lab/ED, ICU/OB, Radiology, OPPT, Pathology/Hospitalists, Pharmacy/Respiratory, Volunteers

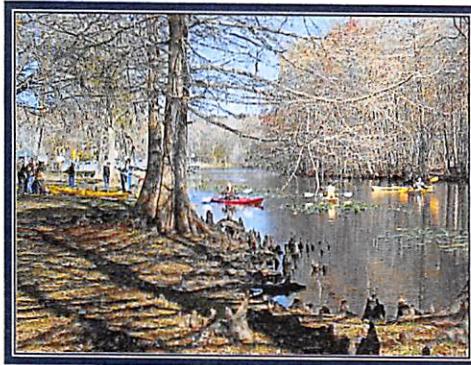
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Zone C. 1. Palatka VA Department 2. American Legion 3. VFW 4. Div. of VA Benefits Gainesville 5. Putnam County Blueways and Trails 6 Bates & Hewett 7. Jaguars

Physicians' Alley – 1. Kindred 2. Express Family Care 3 & 4. Azalea 5. Brooks
6. Limeres (F) 7. Eldick (F) 8. Matheny (F) 9. Singh (F) 10. MagGitti (F)
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16. Lee/Barber (F) 17. Charles (F) 18. Narrative Healthcare Network (F)

VISION STATEMENT

"To make Putnam County local government the most responsive and effective government in Florida, while making Putnam County the best place to live, work and raise a family."



MISSION STATEMENT

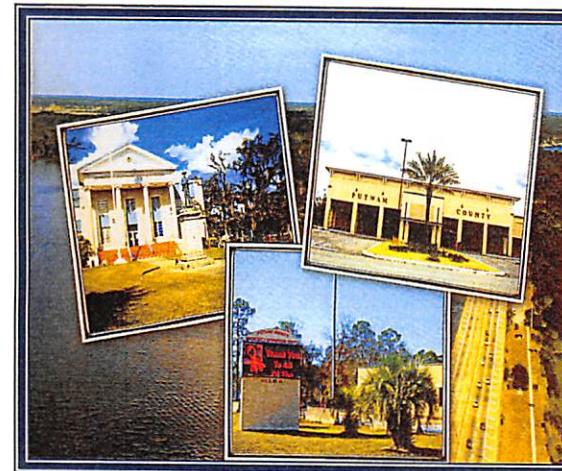
"Serving you, meeting today's challenges and focusing on the future."

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- ♦ Communicate, inform and educate openly and effectively
- ♦ Deliver services in a professional, respectful and courteous manner
- ♦ Demonstrate honesty and integrity in all action
- ♦ Value all contributions of our culturally diverse communities and customers
- ♦ Achieve results through teamwork
- ♦ Foster a positive, "can do" attitude
- ♦ Encourage and support innovation
- ♦ Practice long-range planning
- ♦ Provide solutions to challenges

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Customer-Focused Government
Growth Management
Natural Resource and Open Space Preservation
Economic Development
Transportation and Infrastructure Enhancements
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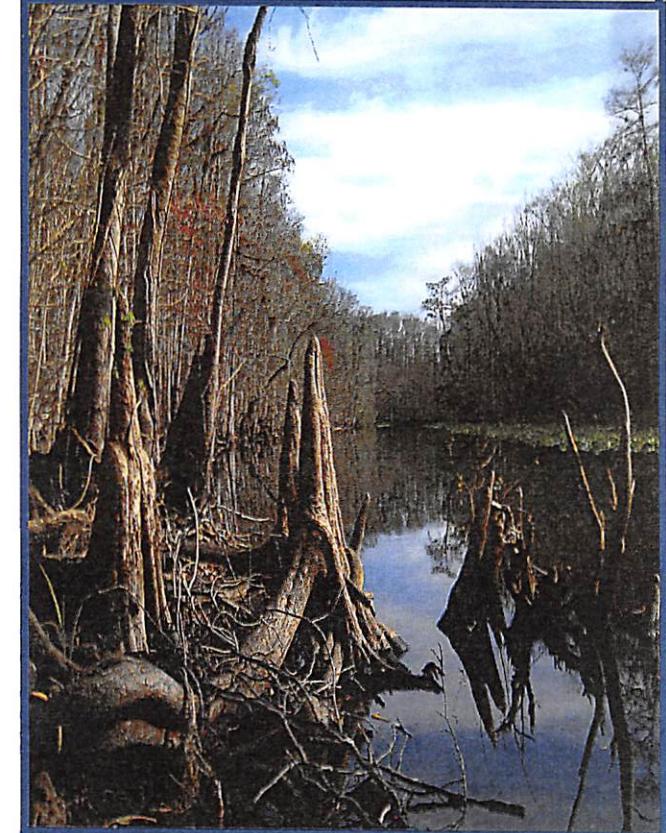
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 - ➔ Small and Rural County Waste/Recycling Assistance
 - ➔ Implementation of Master Stormwater Plan
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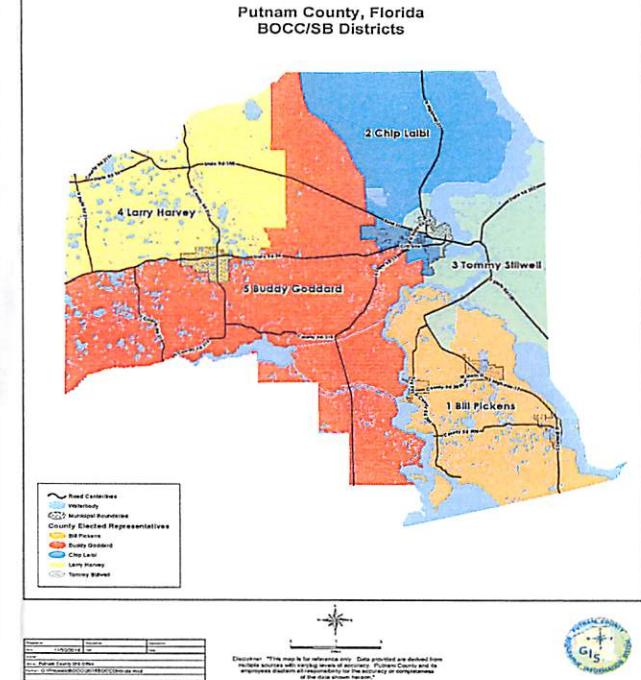
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Florida Department of Health Legislative Priorities

Florida Department of Health and County Health Departments **Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Outbreak Control**

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Health is requesting \$1.9M in General Revenue to provide a secure funding source for 21 epidemiologists dedicated to serving our 67 CHDs.

We need individuals at the local level who have the skills to perform epidemiological analyses as well as manage the large volume of day-to-day reportable diseases, outbreaks and emerging diseases processes.

Zika is a great example of the importance of epidemiology. Putnam County did not have a locally acquired Zika case and no active transmission, but the DOH-Putnam team investigated and tracked several cases that were travel related.

DOH-Putnam distributed more than **10,000** mosquito protection flyers and door hangers in English and in Spanish through schools, businesses, municipalities and partner agencies. We provided presentations regarding Zika to municipalities and partners. We convened a training session at the Putnam Emergency Operations Center for our local EMS, Sheriff, our hospital, the school district and county leadership.

We want to thank the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, the Palatka Police Department and the Putnam Blueways and Trails, CSO who helped us hand out the door hangers and helped conduct door to door outreach to residences and businesses or park events to disseminate the Drain and Cover message. The Putnam County School Board helped share the message on their Facebook and social media.

DOH-Putnam staff visited all OB-GYN practices in the County to disseminate information for patients and physicians. Epidemiology staff have interviewed and collected samples from many individuals and provide 24/7 consultation to healthcare providers. Finally, we offer free Zika risk assessment and testing to pregnant woman.

ACTION REQUESTED OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION:

We ask that you support the Department of Health's request for a secure funding source for 21 epidemiologists dedicated to serving our 67 county health departments.

EFFECT:

We need individuals at the local level who have the skills to perform epidemiological analyses as well as manage the large volume of day-to-day reportable diseases, outbreaks and emerging diseases processes. This is extremely important in rural counties.

Zika is an example of how robust epidemiology helps save money for businesses and families as diseases are quickly identified and action is taken to eliminate the spread of illness.



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IT – Wide Area Network Bandwidth Upgrade

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Health is requesting \$4.9M (\$4,914,221) in General Revenue to upgrade bandwidth of the Wide Area Network.

232 of DOH's more than 400 locations have insufficient network bandwidth. This increases clinic wait times, decreases clinic efficiency and results in degraded delivery of public health services to the citizens of Florida.

ACTION REQUESTED OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION:

We ask that you support the Department of Health's request for a secure funding source to upgrade bandwidth of the Wide Area Network.

EFFECT:

Increased bandwidth will help us better serve the citizens of Florida and Putnam County especially in Crescent City and Interlachen.

Child Care Food Program Additional Authority

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Health is requesting \$44.8M (\$44,882,835) in Federal Grants Trust Fund Authority to support increased program costs associated with the Childcare Food Program.

The USDA provides funds to DOH for meal reimbursements and administrative costs.

ACTION REQUESTED OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION:

We ask that you support the Department of Health's request for authority to support the increased program costs associated with the Childcare Food Program.

EFFECT:

The Child Care Food Program increases access to nutritious foods and nutrition education for young children.



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Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Authority Increase

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Health is requesting \$13M (\$13,000,000) in Federal Grants Trust Fund Authority to use available federal funding to provide WIC services to the maximum number of clients. With the requested increase, the WIC program will be able to provide nutritious foods to eligible pregnant and postpartum women, breastfeeding mothers, infants, and children under the age of five. Participation for FY 2017-2018 is estimated to be nearly 500,000 (491,762).

Locally, DOH-Putnam WIC serves an average of 2,820 clients. (*Approximately 687 infants and 1,500 children, the rest are pregnant, postpartum and breast feeding women*)

DOH-Putnam WIC provides breastfeeding peer counselors to our delivery hospitals every day. We are also working with the Putnam Community Medical Center to help them achieve the Baby Friendly Hospital Designation. They have achieved 2 of the 5 stars required.

DOH-Putnam has received 2 awards this year for our breast feeding program. We received the Florida Breastfeeding Friendly Employer Award and a Certificate of appreciation from the Department of Agriculture for our efforts to increase breast feeding in Putnam County.

In December 2012 the breastfeeding rate for Putnam County was 58.6%. As of December 2016 Putnam County is at 73%.

ACTION REQUESTED OF LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION:

We ask that you support the Department of Health's request for authority to support the increased program costs associated with the WIC program.

EFFECT:

Research shows that Breastfed infants have a reduced risk of infections, asthma, obesity and SIDS compared with formula-fed infants. Mothers who breastfeed have a reduced risk of breast cancer, ovarian cancer and postpartum depression compared to mothers who don't breastfeed; and it is estimated that \$13 billion would be saved per year if 90 percent of U.S. infants were breastfed exclusively for six months.

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