A second high school clinic opened at Gibbs High School to provide health services to students. Northeast is the other high school clinic site.

Pinellas’ WIC program has peer-to-peer breastfeeding counselors who provide education and support for moms who choose to nurse.

Our physician volunteer network of 25 specialists provided more than 2,000 free visits to clients, which translated to almost $461,000 in donated services and time.

Pinellas was selected as a program site by the Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program. The innovative New York based program begins working with kids at ages 10 or 11 and provides them services and support until high school and beyond.

In 2012, a new center location will open on Ulmerton Rd in Largo for the convenience of mid-county residents. Environmental Health, immunization, dental, WIC and primary care services will be offered. This location joins other health department centers in St. Petersburg, Largo, Pinellas Park, Clearwater and Tarpon Springs.

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The staff of the Pinellas County Health Department has been proud to serve the community since July 1, 1936. Join us in celebrating 75 years of a healthier Pinellas!

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**Actual 2009-2010 Expenses**

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- **TB**: 1,021 clients made 4,955 visits and received 5,931 services.
- **Sexually transmitted diseases**: 12,288 clients made 19,557 visits and received 65,503 services.
- **Hepatitis**: 5,653 clients made 7,888 visits and received 9,623 services.
- **HIV/AIDS**: 1,243 clients made 1,650 visits and received 16,985 services.
- **Immunizations**: 21,049 clients made 26,344 visits and received 98,899 services.
- **Chronic disease prevention**: 2,198 clients received 229 services.
- **Communicable diseases**: 8,506 investigations performed.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: $4.7 MILLION**
  - **Pool inspections**: 2,649 pools and spas with 6,585 services completed (including routine inspections, re-inspections, complaints and construction inspections). Posted warning signs at 604 pools with unsafe conditions.
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- **SOURCES OF FUNDING**
  - **FY 2010-2011**
  - **Local, Grants, Fees, Misc.**: 42.0%
  - **Medicaid**: 19.0%
  - **State**: 27.0%
  - **Federal**: 13.0%

**INFANT MORTALITY**: In 2009, Pinellas’ infant mortality rate was 8.3 per 1,000 births, lower than 2008’s rate of 9.3 per 1,000 births.

**HEALTHY START**: 6,418 pregnant women received 94,697 services and 3,667 infants received 245,101 services during 341,000 home visits to ensure healthier babies in Pinellas.

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- **FAMILY PLANNING**: 15,973 clients made 29,105 visits and received 98,899 services.
- **SCHOOL HEALTH**: 650,786 services provided to the 102,500 students in Pinellas public schools.
- **WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)**: 30,526 clients who were pregnant/ breastfeeding, infants and children received 262,721 services and 635,651 vouchers for healthy foods that include whole grains, fruits and vegetables.
- **WIC Breastfeeding**: More than 2,069 services provided to women nursing their babies.
- **Tobacco**: The rate of middle and high schoolers using tobacco decreased from 7.9% to 6.9% in middle schoolers and from 24.9% to 18.9% for high schoolers. The adult rate decreased from 17.5% to 17.1%.

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