DOH-PINELLAS HIGHLIGHTS

- The federal Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) grant continues to fund more initiatives in access to physical activity and healthy foods. Its staff works with community partners to add amenities such as Fitness Zones in local parks, Fix-it stations for quick bike repairs and mobile produce trucks that travel to food deserts in the county.

- The fourth school-based clinic funded by the Juvenile Welfare Board opened at Pinellas Park High School to provide health services to students. DOH-Pinellas already has clinics at Northeast, Boca Ciega and Gibbs high schools.

- DOH-Pinellas continues to lead the 2013-2017 Community Health Improvement Plan, which involves tracking more than 40 activities led by DOH-Pinellas and community partners. Activities aim to make Pinellas healthier by improving health outcomes in each of the CHIP’s priority areas: Access to Care, Behavioral Health, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, and Healthy Communities & Environments.

- Dental Services started the School Based Sealant Program and served 18 schools and more than 2,000 elementary aged children with fluoride and sealants.

- The “Give Kids A Smile” events took place in St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Mid-County, serving 149 uninsured kids ages 2 to 18 with a total of 554 services provided.

- A volunteer dentist was added in a clinic one Saturday each month for clients who are unable to set appointments on weekdays.

- DOH-Pinellas Dental Services implemented a dental team to serve in several community dental clinics including the Homeless Empowerment Program and the Community Dental Clinic. The teams provide up to 55 percent of the services provided in these volunteer based clinics.

- Healthy Families received two statewide excellence awards for achieving highest family retention rates with 100 percent of families who completed the program remaining free from abuse and neglect. 12 months after completion, 98 percent of children were immunized and 99 percent of target children did not enter the child welfare system for an out-of-home removal.

- Monthly breastfeeding support classes began in the spring of 2015 at Operation PAR.

- The DOH-Pinellas WIC program, the supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women and children younger than five, was recognized with the National Association of County and City Health Officials’ Promising Practice and awarded a Prudential Productivity Award for the success of the WIC Drive Thru.

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Fiscal Year 2014-2015

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts

Thanks to our partners who fund public health in Pinellas County:
Services Provided during 2014-2015

Communicable Disease

- 16,099 children and adults received immunizations during 19,566 visits to protect them from disease.
- More than 9,400 clients received Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) services during 14,904 visits.
- More than 600 refugees received screening services at DOH-Pinellas.

Primary Care (Personal Health)

- The Maternal Child Health division (MCH) served 3,298 prenatal clients. The division served 11,775 infants and children completing 20,809 home visits to infants and children. MCH completed 7,068 home visits to pregnant women.
- Almost 28,600 women and children received supplemental nutrition as clients of the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program. The WIC Drive-thru served 2,810 clients. Over 350 clients enrolled in Breastfeeding classes and 150 pumps were rented to breastfeeding moms returning to work or school.
- The School Health program provided more than 850,527 services as part of its initiative to protect Pinellas students.
- More than 13,950 clients received 132,388 dental services—an increase of over 17.5 percent from the previous year. DOH-Pinellas is the largest Medicaid dental provider in the county.
- More than 5,000 children and more than 14,000 adult clients received primary care services during nearly 53,000 visits.
- Nearly 10,000 clients received family-planning services during 16,337 visits.

Environmental Health

- To protect the community from disease, Environmental Health performed almost 30,000 inspections that included public and private schools, nursing homes, public pools, mobile home parks, groundwater contamination, beach water quality and tattoo and piercing businesses.
- The Coastal Beach Monitoring program completed 229 water-quality inspections to inform Pinellas residents and visitors about bacteria counts.
- More than 7,175 inspections of public pools and bathing areas were completed and more than 644 mobile-home park inspections were performed.
- DOH-Pinellas inspects school cafeterias and other food-preparation areas in locations such as group homes. More than 5,226 inspections protected the health of Pinellas residents in day care facilities, nursing homes and other facilities that care for high risk populations.

Did You Know?

- DOH-Pinellas is the lead public-health agency in the county. It provides staff for special-needs shelters during hurricanes and other disasters and dispenses medications in case of a crisis such as a biological-agent attack.
- DOH-Pinellas achieved a 99 percent vaccination rate for county health department (CHD) two-year-old clients and the vaccination rate for CHD children aged one has increased from 90 percent to 97 percent.
- The Pinellas County Child Care Licensing staff that oversees daycare facilities is also part of DOH-Pinellas. The board licenses and inspects home and business settings where children are cared for to ensure a safe environment. The staff inspected 396 centers and 372 homes in Pinellas.

Financial Resources During Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Main Funding Sources:
- Juvenile Welfare Board $7,676,614
- Pinellas County - Dept. of Human Services $6,102,370
- Healthy Start Coalition $1,399,339
- Dept. of Children & Families $751,323
- AHCA (LIP) $560,000
- FL Dept. Env. Protection $340,000
- All Children’s Hospital $242,217

Program Spending

Communicable Disease: $ 9,453,227
Primary care: $32,061,562
Environmental Health: $ 4,262,130

Total: $45,776,919

Total 2014-2015 Funding: $45,356,454