DOH-PINELLAS HIGHLIGHTS

The Florida Department of Health received first-in-the-nation accreditation as an integrated department of health through the Public Health Accreditation Board. The seal of accreditation signifies that the Florida Department of Health has been rigorously examined and meets or exceeds national standards that promote continuous quality improvement for public health.

DOH-Pinellas participated in World Breastfeeding Week’s Global Big Latch On event where WIC & Nutrition staff invited moms who breastfeed to the Mid-County conference room in Largo to simultaneously celebrate breastfeeding around the world.

The 2016 Pinellas County Guide to Farmers Markets and Produce Stands, provided by DOH-Pinellas, in collaboration with the Healthy Pinellas Consortium, acted as a free resource to help community members find fresh-food stands and locations throughout Pinellas.

DOH-Pinellas hosted a series of community meetings to discuss Florida Healthy Babies, a collaborative statewide initiative designed to positively influence social causes of health and reduce racial disparities in infant mortality.

Dental Services expanded its School Based Sealant Program, which served 24 schools and 4,463 elementary aged children with fluoride and sealants.

DOH-Pinellas Immunization staff coordinated and presented at the Florida Annual Immunization Summit. The three-day event focused on best practices to promote adolescent immunizations and eliminate vaccine-preventable diseases.

DOH-Pinellas was awarded the Gold Level Breastfeeding Friendly Employer award for its written Breastfeeding Policy. Employees are provided a private lactation room, flexibility in their schedules to allow for pumping breaks, and resources for breastfeeding if needed.

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**Financial Resources for Fiscal Year 2015-2016**

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**Total 2015-2016 Funding**

$9,448,298.99 $35,820,335.45 $4,346,806.52

**Program Spending**

Communicable Disease

Primary Care

Environmental Health

**TOTAL = $49,615,440.97**

**Total 2015-2016 Funding**

$51,130,957.78

**Services Provided during 2015-2016**

**Communicable Disease**

15,538 children and adults received immunizations during 19,020 visits to protect them from disease.

More than 9,400 clients received Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) services during 15,112 visits.


**Primary Care**

5,166 children and 13,644 adult clients received primary care services during more than 65,000 visits.

27,287 women and children received supplemental nutrition as clients of the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program.

17,246 clients received 39,807 dental services. DOH-Pinellas is still the largest Medicaid dental provider in the county.

The School Health program provided 840,475 services as part of its initiative to protect Pinellas students.

The Maternal Child Health division (MCH) served 6,687 prenatal clients. The division completed over 36,000 home visits to infants and children.

**Environmental Health**

The Coastal Beach Monitoring program collected 244 water-quality samples to inform residents and visitors about health hazards.

DOH-Pinellas completed 5,548 inspections in school cafeterias and other food-prep areas such as nursing homes and child care facilities.

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