



*A healthier future for the people of Florida.*

Frank Farmer, State Surgeon General  
November 15, 2011

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## Mission

To protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors in the state through organized state and community efforts, including cooperative agreements with counties.



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### Florida Department of Health

- ★ State Health Office
- ★ 22 Children's Medical Service Offices
- ★ 1 Tuberculosis Hospital
- ★ 5 Public Health Laboratories
- ★ 9 Disability Determination Offices
- 67 County Health Departments (Not Pictured)



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## Key Business Functions

*Consistent with the recommended statutory responsibilities described in the Florida Department of Health Evaluation and Justification Review, March 1, 2011.*

1. Identify, diagnose, and conduct surveillance of diseases and health conditions in the state, accumulating health statistics necessary to establish trends.
2. Implement interventions that prevent or limit the impact or spread of diseases and health conditions.
3. Collect, manage, and analyze vital statistics and other health data to inform and formulate public health policy and planning.




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## Key Business Functions (continued)

4. Maintain and coordinate preparedness for and responses to public health emergencies in the state.
5. Provide or assure the provision of quality health and related services to identified populations in the state.
6. Regulate environmental activities that have a direct impact on public health in the state.
7. Regulate health practitioners, to the extent authorized by the legislature, as necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.




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## Outcome Based Goals, Objectives and Performance Indicators

**Goal: Prevent and Treat Infectious Diseases of Public Health Significance**

- *Objective:* Increase the immunization rate among young children
- *Performance Indicator:* Percent of two year olds fully immunized

**Goal: Prevent Diseases of Environmental Origin**

- *Objective:* Protect the public from food and waterborne diseases
- *Performance Indicator:* Food and waterborne disease outbreaks per 10,000 facilities regulated by the department



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## Outcome Based Goals, Objectives and Performance Indicators (continued)

**Goal: Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use**

- *Objective:* Reduce the proportion of Floridians, particularly young Floridians, who use tobacco.
- *Performance Indicator:* Percent of middle and high school students who report using tobacco in the last 30 days

**Goal: Improve Access to Basic Family Health Care Services**

- *Objective:* Improve maternal and infant health
- *Performance Indicator:* Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births




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## Outcome Based Goals, Objectives and Performance Indicators (continued)

**Goal: Ensure Health Care Practitioners meet Relevant Standards of Knowledge and Care**

- *Objective:* Effectively address threats to public health from specific practitioners.
- *Performance Indicator:* Percent of Priority I investigations resulting in emergency action




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## Outcome Based Goals, Objectives and Performance Indicators (continued)

**Goal: Maintain the ability to provide and coordinate core public health services, and medical system preparedness and response activities during an emergency through our County Health Departments.**

- *Objective:* Achieve and maintain Department of Homeland Security health and medical-related target capabilities.
- *Performance indicator:* Maintain the highest level of preparedness against national standards (on a scale of 1 to 10)



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● ● ● Opportunities for Engagement

- Examples of Local County Health Department Initiatives
  - Community health fairs
  - Educational health classes and lectures
  - Tobacco Free Florida and Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) initiatives
  - Volunteer Health Care Provider Program
  - Faith-based services held for health observances and events
  - Special events to address local needs or special populations



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● ● ● Opportunities for Engagement

- Examples of State Health Office Partnerships
  - We Make the Change Campaign
    - Bureau of HIV/AIDS partnership with the Eleventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in identifying at least one AME church in each of Florida's 67 counties as an HIV testing site or test location
    - Partnership with the General Baptist State Convention to establish an HIV ministry with every church affiliated with the association



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● ● ● Opportunities for Engagement

- Examples of State Health Office Partnerships
  - Whole Child Leon
    - Community-wide commitment between parents, business and community leaders, faith based communities, civic and neighborhood associations, and service providers to share philosophies to serve young children and their families



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## Opportunities for Engagement

- Examples of State Health Office Partnerships
  - Family Café
    - Annual conference uniting individuals with disabilities and their families with state agencies, non-profit organizations and other service providers to network, learn what services are available, and find out the best way to access services



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## Opportunities for Engagement

- Examples of State Health Office Partnerships
  - The Healthy Communities, Healthy People Program
    - Statewide network of community projects through local health and education agencies, voluntary associations, faith-based settings and other organizations that work together to prevent chronic disease
  - The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Childcare Food Programs are working with Florida IMPACT to address childhood hunger



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## Additional Opportunities For Faith- and Community-Based Involvement

- Partner with the Oral Health Florida Coalition, which brings together a broad based group of stakeholders to promote optimal oral health in Florida
- Read to the children of DOH's Children's Medical Services through the reading library that Palm Health Care Foundation has provided
- Work with WIC to reach out to populations of pregnant women, mothers with infants and young children to provide information about program services and eligibility
- Respond to competitive solicitation announcements for future funding opportunities



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