

Annual Meeting - 2009

Health Council of East Central Florida
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HCECF Mission

- Revised in May 2008 – *“to provide research, education and program support to improve healthcare delivery and outcomes.”*
- We believe that effective, efficient utilization of health resources requires health planning.
- We developed a planning philosophy to further guide our work.

Planning Philosophy

- Health – physical, mental and environmental – should be a shared responsibility between individuals, the community and government
- Government should ensure that the physical and regulatory environment positively affects the health of the population

Planning Philosophy

- Optimal health is a partnership between healthcare providers, individuals and communities in which individuals participate in decisions related to their health care. In this process, individuals, healthcare providers and communities have mutual rights and responsibilities.

Planning Philosophy

- The prevention of illness, injury and disability is a key strategy for improving health and containing healthcare costs.
- Basic health care should be accessible to every individual.

Planning Philosophy

- Culture and language have considerable impact on health outcomes. Healthcare services should be culturally and linguistically appropriate.
- Every individual should contribute to the cost of his or her care to the extent he or she is able.

What did we work on last year?

- HIV/AIDS – Part A and Part B Ryan White -- covering Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Lake counties – comprehensive plan, resource directory, provider survey, consumer survey, needs assessment, epidemiology, grant development, focus groups, trainings, transportation study, funding analysis, out of care study...
- Funding – Orange County Government and Heart of Florida United Way

HIV/AIDS continued

- Evaluation and quality management of SAMHSA grant to Hope and Help for the “SHOUT” program – Sanford HIV/AIDS Outreach and User Treatment

Maternal and Infant Health

- WPHF funded research on birth outcomes at midwife practice (The Birthing Place/The JJ Way)
- 100 Women Strong grant to develop strategies to increase access to prenatal care for uninsured women in Orange County – resulted in midwife program with OCHD and Health Central

Maternal and Infant Health

- Secured second 100 Women Strong grant to develop a SIDS awareness campaign – starting soon – in Orange County
- “THIS SIDE UP....while sleeping” onesies to be distributed to all babies born in the county

Maternal and Infant Health cont'd

- Quality management and monitoring to the SCDH for the healthy start program
- Black Infant Health Practice Initiative in Orange County (funded by the FL legislature)
- Developed 4 county federal healthy start grant application to HRSA

Uninsured/Underinsured

- Developed and implemented MedNet © compassionate drug program at the Sharing Center and Seminole Behavioral Healthcare with grant from Seminole County Government/Health Department
- Developed and implemented a health navigator program at the Sharing Center with a grant from the Blue Foundation

Uninsured/Underinsured cont'd

- Developed and implemented a free dental clinic in Seminole County with the Dental Care Access Foundation and SCHD
- Primary Care Access Network (PCAN) hospital emergency room and clinic utilization studies
- PCAN outcomes study

Children

- Developed Regional Consortium to reduce childhood obesity through a grant from the Blue Foundation – 1st annual meeting today to provide detail on the work in this area
- Held a Youth Summit in Seminole County
- Seminole County Youth Commission funding to develop a report on the State of Seminole's Youth including action plans in four focus areas and associated resource directories

Children cont'd

- Coordinated Youth Initiative Evaluation – third year studying the school nurse, mental health counseling, nurse practitioner, healthy school team programs in the Winter Park Consortium of Schools (funded by Winter Park Health Foundation)
- Parramore Kidz Zone Evaluation – Robert Wood Johnson funded initiative in the City of Orlando – household surveys, case studies, secondary data analysis, manage database of all participants

Elderly

- Committee on Aging in Seminole County and Communities for a Lifetime (CFAL) in Orlando – addressing isolation issues, information needs, housing, transportation, health care.
- Healthy IDEAS evaluation underway – depression program for elderly – WPHF and SRA

Mental Health

- Conducted best practices research and completed a comprehensive needs assessment for Osceola County Government on mentally ill/substance abusing offenders

Regional Health Information Organization

- Collaborated with Florida Health Care Coalition to provide project management
- Developed evaluation framework for baseline study with emergency room physicians

Health Planning for 2009

- Conducting MAPP process (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships)
- Today's community health survey presentation is the kick off of the process in all four counties.
- Results will be community health assessments and county plans rolling up to a regional health plan