

**Mission:**

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

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## **2015/2016 REVISED COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKPLAN**

Period covered: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Broward County has a long history of collaboratively planning across multiple state, county, and local entities from the public and private sectors to ensure the highest quality of care that also reduce redundancies and duplication within the system of care. The Florida Department of Health in Broward County (DOH-Broward) utilized this existing community-based planning structure to assist in the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan.

At the May 20, 2013 joint meeting of the Coordinating Council of Broward's Steering and Quality of Life Committees, identified health challenges were reviewed with priority areas identified. The priority areas were presented to the Coordinating Council of Broward Board of Director's on Thursday, June 6, 2013 for a final vetting and approval. The finalized priority areas were categorized into four priority areas with two challenges each.

1. Increase Access to Health Services
  - a. Barriers to Health Care Access to include Lack of Health Insurance
  - b. Public Health Planning
2. Reduce the Incidence of Communicable and Infectious Disease
  - a. HIV/AIDS
  - b. Sexually Transmitted Diseases (including Infectious and Congenital Syphilis)
3. Improve Maternal, Infant and Child Health
  - a. Black Infant Mortality
  - b. Immunization for Kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
4. Enhance Preventive Care Activities
  - a. Cervical Cancer Screening
  - b. Obesity/Food Security/Hunger/Nutrition

A panel of internal and external Subject Matter Experts developed draft objectives and action steps for each area. The action plan was reviewed and approved by the Health Care Access Committee on June 24, 2013. The Health Care Access Committee further agreed to review implementation of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) progress on a quarterly basis.

During the month of July, 2015, DOH-Broward staff met with the internal and external subject matters experts to review and update the action steps for each of the eight CHIP objectives. Target dates and indicator data were updated as available. The revised CHIP work plan was submitted to the Health Care Access Committee on July 27, 2015 where it was reviewed and approved.

The process to update and maintain the CHIP for the July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 period is as follows:

1. The responsible parties identified for each action step in the CHIP will update the CHIP action plan on a quarterly basis.
2. CHIP updates will be submitted to DOH-Broward staff and presented to the Health Care Access Committee utilizing the following schedule:
  - a. October (July 1 – September 30),
  - b. January (October 1 – December 31),
  - c. April (January 1 – March 31), and
  - d. July (April 1 – June 30).
3. Internal and external subject matter experts will review action steps and target dates and recommend revisions annually in August.
4. The revised action plan will be presented to the Health Care Access Committee annually in August.