

Access to Care



- **Regularly assess health care assets and service needs**
- **Improve access to primary care services for Floridians**
- **Enhance access to preventive, restorative and emergency oral health care**
- **Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality**

Strategic Issue Area:



Regularly assess health care assets and service needs

HP2020 Goal: Improve access to comprehensive, quality health care services.

SHIP Strategy: AC1.1 Collaboratively assess and report Florida’s health care access resources and needs including patterns of health care system use and barriers to care.

SHIP Objective: AC1.1.1 By Dec. 31, 2012, and every four years thereafter to coincide with the state health improvement planning process, a health resource assessment process will be conducted resulting in a written report that includes an inventory, analysis and geographic mapping of Florida’s health care providers including high-volume Medicaid providers, health care needs of Florida residents, and health insurance coverage.

Local Strategy: Develop a strategy for updating community resources with agencies within the community that obtain the appropriate data.

Local Objective: By July 31, 2014 a plan will be devised as to the most effective way to update community resources in collaboration with community partners.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: Plan devised (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2014)

Priority Area Key

Access to Care Chronic Disease Prevention
Key Health Disparity HIV, STD & Infectious Diseases

Collaborative Agencies:

Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade
Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
Miami-Dade Health Action Network

Strategic Issue Area:



Regularly assess health care assets and service needs

HP2020 Goal: Reduce the proportion of persons who are unable to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care, or prescription medicines.

SHIP Strategy: AC1.1 Collaboratively assess and report Florida’s health care access resources and needs including patterns of health care system use and barriers to care.

SHIP Objective: AC1.1.3 By June 30, 2014, and every three years thereafter, Department of Health will collect and report county-level Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data to assess related health behaviors and health status.

Local Strategy: The BRFSS data and the Community Health Household Needs Assessments will be incorporated into the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan in order to tract neighborhood level health indicators.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019 a local Community Health Needs Assessment will be conducted to assess related health behaviors and health status at the zip code level. This will coincide with the five-year assessment cycle using the Mobilizing for Action Through Planning and Partnerships.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: Community Health Needs Assessment conducted (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2018)

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Collaborative Agencies:

Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade
Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
Miami-Dade Health Action Network

Strategic Issue Area:



Improve access to primary care services

HP2020 Goal: AHS-4 (Developmental) Increase the number of practicing primary care providers.

SHIP Strategy: AC2.1 Reduce professional health care workforce shortages and improve geographic distribution of the professional health care workforce.

SHIP Objective: AC2.1.7: By Dec. 31, 2015, the percentage of mid-level providers in primary care practice settings will increase by 10%.

Local Strategy: Strategies will be developed through the various networks within the county to assure that the needs of the desperate population are being met.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019 the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Administration will participate in and support programs within the county that promote primary care and residency programs.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 8 meetings/presentations with medical programs (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2018)

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Collaborative Agencies:

Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade
Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade

Strategic Issue Area:



Enhance access to preventive, restorative and emergency oral health care

HP2020 Goal: OH-4 Increase the proportion of children, adolescents, and adults who used the oral health care system in the past year.

SHIP Strategy: AC4.2 Promote integration between the oral health care system and other health care providers, including information sharing, education for medical providers on preventive dental health services, more effective reimbursement, and incentives for improving coordination of care to improve access to oral health services and revision of Medicaid reimbursement rules.

SHIP Objective: AC4.2.1 By Dec. 31, 2014, increase the percentage of adults who report having visited a dentist or dental clinic in the past year from 64.7% to 67%.

Local Strategy: Develop a process to integrate oral health awareness activities into the community.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, increase the percentage of adults receiving dental services in Miami-Dade County.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 1226 adults >21 years visiting DOH MD Dental Clinics (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2018)

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Chronic Disease Prevention



Key Health Disparity



HIV, STD & Infectious Diseases

Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
Women's Health & Preventive Services, Area Health
Education Center (AHEC)

Strategic Issue Area:



Enhance access to preventive, restorative and emergency oral health care

HP2020 Goal: OH-7 Reduce the proportion of adults who have ever had a permanent tooth extracted because of dental caries or periodontal disease

SHIP Strategy: AC4.2 Promote integration between the oral health care system and other health care providers, including information sharing, education for medical providers on preventive dental health services, more effective reimbursement, and incentives for improving coordination of care to improve access to oral health services and revision of Medicaid reimbursement rules.

SHIP Objective: AC4.2.2 By Dec. 31, 2014, reduce the percentage of adults who report having permanent teeth removed because of tooth decay or gum disease from 53% to 51%.

Local Strategy: Reduce the percentage of adults who had a permanent tooth removed because of tooth decay or gum disease in Miami-Dade from 48.8% to 45% by June 30, 2019.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, increase the number of children CHD clients receiving preventative services.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 485 preventative services provided per month (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2018)

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Chronic Disease Prevention



Key Health Disparity



HIV, STD & Infectious Diseases

Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
Women's Health & Preventive Services, Area Health
Education Center (AHEC)

Strategic Issue Area:



Enhance access to preventive, restorative and emergency oral health care

HP2020 Goal: OH-11 Increase the proportion of patients who receive oral health services at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) each year.

SHIP Strategy: AC4.2 Promote integration between the oral health care system and other health care providers, including information sharing, education for medical providers on preventive dental health services, more effective reimbursement, and incentives for improving coordination of care to improve access to oral health services and revision of Medicaid reimbursement rules.

SHIP Objective: AC4.2.4 By Dec. 31, 2015, increase the percentage of the targeted low-income population receiving dental services from a county health department from 9.8% to 18.64%.

Local Strategy: Ensure the availability of the Seals on Wheels program in the areas of the county with decreased fluoridated water.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, increase the percentage of CHD clients from targeted low-income population receiving dental services in Miami-Dade.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 1,201 clients receiving dental services at Seals on Wheels, Peñalver, Jefferson Reeves clinics (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2018)

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Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
Women's Health & Preventive Services, Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Strategic Issue Area:



Enhance access to preventive, restorative and emergency oral health care

HP2020 Goal: OH-12 Increase the proportion of children and adolescents who have received dental sealants on their molar teeth.

SHIP Strategy: AC4.3 Assess current and future practitioner needs via re-licensure surveys of dentists and dental hygienists to ascertain geographic distribution of practitioners and types of practice.

SHIP Objective: AC4.3.2 By Dec. 31, 2015, increase the percentage of children and adolescents who have received dental sealants on their molar teeth.

Local Strategy: Develop an awareness campaign for families on the importance of dental sealants on molar teeth in Miami-Dade.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, increase the number of children CHD clients receiving dental sealants.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 59 dental sealants placed on children per month (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2018)

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Key Health Disparity



HIV, STD & Infectious Diseases

Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
Women's Health & Preventive Services Seals on
Wheels, Community Smiles

Strategic Issue Area:



Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

HP2020 Goal: MICH-5 Reduce the rate of maternal mortality Reduce the rate of maternal mortality.

SHIP Strategy: AC5.1 Raise awareness among providers and consumers on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to pregnancy.

SHIP Objective: AC5.1.2 By Dec. 31, 2015, reduce the rate of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births from 20.5 (2010) to 12.2.

Local Strategy: Create an educational campaign about healthy pregnancy that targets Black/Other Non-white races in Miami-Dade.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, reduce the rate of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births in Miami-Dade from 22.3 (2010) to 14.0

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 21.6 (FLHEALTHCHARTS, 2015)

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HIV, STD & Infectious Diseases

Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade,
Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Healthy
Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

Strategic Issue Area:



Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

HP2020 Goal: FP-5 Reduce the proportion of pregnancies conceived within 18 months of a previous birth.

SHIP Strategy: AC5.2 Raise the awareness of Medicaid Family Planning Waiver services for all women who lost full Medicaid services within the last two years to potentially eligible women.

SHIP Objective: AC5.2.1 By Dec. 31, 2015, decrease the percentage of births with inter-pregnancy intervals of less than 18 months from 36.9% (2010) to 36%.

Local Strategy: Leverage resources to enhance family planning related education in order to sustain short inter-pregnancy intervals at a low level.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, decrease the percentage of births with inter-pregnancy intervals of less than 18 months from 30.4% (2010) to 29.5%.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 30.1% (FLHEALTHCHARTS, 2017)

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Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade,
Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Healthy
Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

Strategic Issue Area:



Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

HP2020 Goal: FP-8 Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females.

SHIP Strategy: AC5.3 Utilize positive youth development sponsored programs to promote abstinence and reduce teen sexual activity.

SHIP Objective: AC5.3.1 By Dec. 31, 2015, decrease the percentage of teen births, ages 15–17, that are subsequent (repeat) births from 9% (2010) to 8.5%.

Local Strategy: Develop an educational campaign that will provide health education and counseling (including abstinence education) to teens in Miami-Dade.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, decrease the percent of Miami-Dade teen births, ages 15–19, that are subsequent (repeat) births from 238 (2013) to 7.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 14.2 (FLHEALTHCHARTS, 2017)

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Key Health Disparity



HIV, STD & Infectious Diseases

Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade,
Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Healthy
Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

Strategic Issue Area:



Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

HP2020 Goal: FP-8 Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females.

SHIP Strategy: AC5.3 Utilize positive youth development sponsored programs to promote abstinence and reduce teen sexual activity.

SHIP Objective: AC5.3.2 By Dec. 31, 2015, reduce live births to mothers aged 15–19 from 32.8 (2010) to 31.6 per 1000 females.

Local Strategy: Develop an educational campaign that will provide health education and counseling (including abstinence education) to teens in Miami-Dade.





Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, reduce live births to mothers aged 15–19 from) per 1000 Miami-Dade females.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 7.0 (FLHEALTHCHARTS, 2017)

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Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade,
Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Healthy
Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

Strategic Issue Area:



Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

HP2020 Goal: MICH-1 Reduce the rate of fetal and infant deaths

SHIP Strategy: AC5.4 Partner with Department of Children and Families to initiate an educational health care provider and consumer campaign on safe sleep.

SHIP Objective: AC5.4.3 By Dec. 31, 2015, reduce the infant mortality rate from 6.5 (2010) to 6.1 per 1000 live births.

Local Strategy: Develop an educational campaign that provides information on the Safe Sleep Campaign.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, reduce the infant mortality rate in Miami-Dade from 4.9 (2012) to 4.5 per 1000 live births.

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 5.1 (FLHEALTHCHARTS, 2017)

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Key Health Disparity



HIV, STD & Infectious Diseases

Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade,
Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Healthy
Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

Strategic Issue Area:



Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

HP2020 Goal: MICH-1 Reduce the rate of fetal and infant deaths.

SHIP Strategy: AC5.4 Partner with Department of Children and Families to initiate an educational health care provider and consumer campaign on safe sleep.

SHIP Objective: AC5.4.4 By Dec. 31, 2015, reduce the black infant mortality rate from 11.8 (2010) to 10.9 per 1000 live births.

Local Strategy: Continue to provide information on the Safe Sleep Campaign targeting blacks in Miami-Dade.

Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, work to reduce the black infant mortality rate in Miami-Dade from 10.1 (2012) to 9.5 per 1000 live births

Current Year Data:



Miami-Dade: 11.5 (FLHEALTHCHARTS, 2017)

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Collaborative Agencies:

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade,
Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Healthy
Start Coalition of Miami-Dade

Strategic Issue Area:



Reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality

HP2020 Goal: MICH-21 Increase the proportion of infants who are breastfed.

SHIP Strategy: AC5.4 Partner with Department of Children and Families to initiate an educational health care provider and consumer campaign on safe sleep.

SHIP Objective: AC5.4.5 By Dec. 31, 2015, increase the percentage of women who are exclusively breastfeeding their infant at 6 months of age from 9.9% (2007) to 12%.

Local Strategy: Develop a community awareness campaign on the importance of breastfeeding, lactation policy and employee right to pump until child is 1 year old


Local Objective: By June 30, 2019, increase the percentage of women who are exclusively breastfeeding their infant at 6 months of age from 9.3% (2007) to 12%


Current Year Data:





Miami-Dade: 10.3% (DOH-Miami-Dade Clear Impact Scorecard, 2018)

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Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade,
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Start Coalition of Miami-Dade