

**CITIZENS ACADEMY** 

**Florida Department of Health  
Volusia County  
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**Strategic Focus** 



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**Mission and Vision** 

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

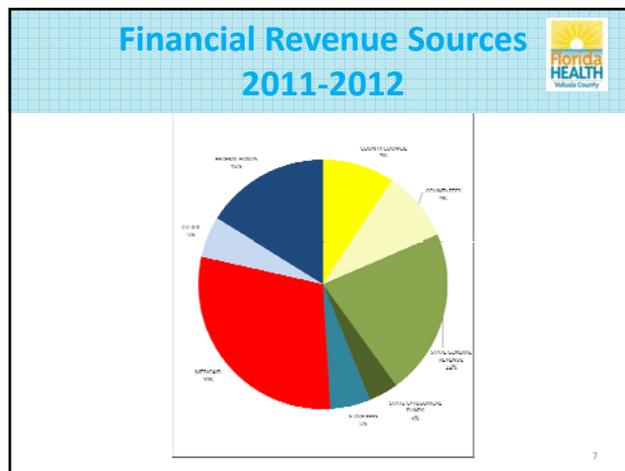
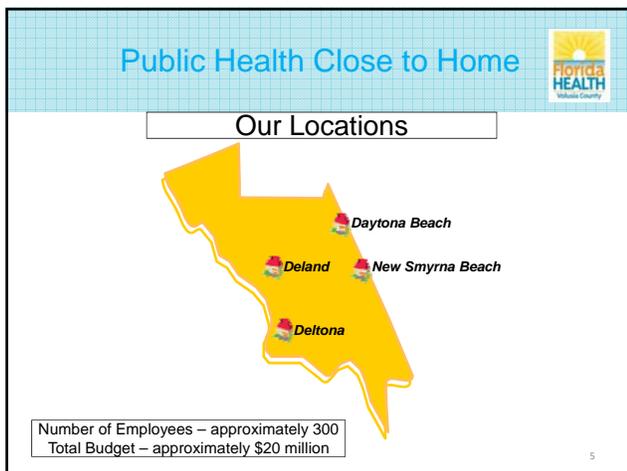
Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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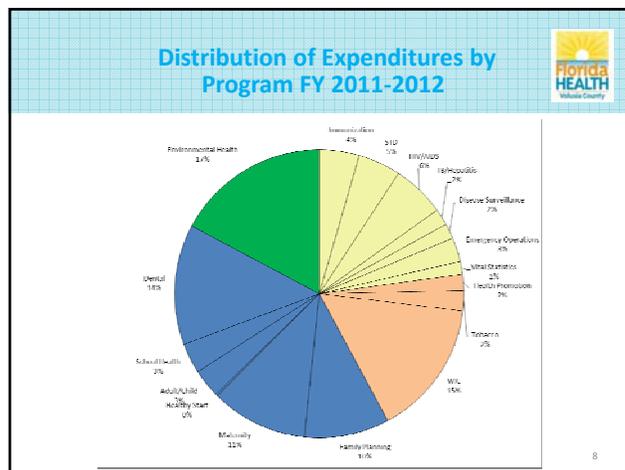


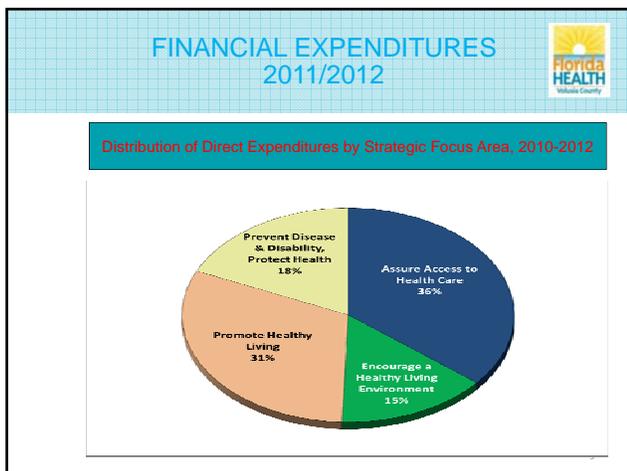
**Organization**

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- Director's Office
  - Business Office
  - Facilities
  - Human Resources
  - Northeast Consortium Legal Office
  - Public Information Office
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### Dental Health

- Provide dental exams, cleanings, sealants and restorative care for children. In addition, emergency treatment is available for eligible adults.



### Assure Access to Health Care

### Dental Health

**School Based Preventive Program**

Volusia County Schools Grade K – 5 and Boys & Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler Counties

**Services Include:**

- Dental Assessments
- Oral Hygiene Instructions
- Nutritional Counseling
- Dental Sealants
- Fluoride Treatments
- Referrals as needed

**2012 – 2013**

**3,264 Children Served**

**9,768 Teeth Sealed**

### Emergency Room Diversion Program



- This grant funded program identifies and assists patients with chronic diseases and without an established medical home who are seeking care at the Florida Hospital Fish Memorial emergency room.

710 clients served  
Transportation Support –  
600 bus passes provided



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### Women's Health



#### Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

- Provide case management, resources and referrals to eligible women ages 50-64 years old.



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### Women's Health



#### Family Planning

- Provide clients with the knowledge needed to plan and space pregnancies in order to achieve personal goals and self-sufficiency. Services include complete exams and contraceptives.



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### Women's Health



#### Maternity Care

- Assure that women have access to quality prenatal care throughout their pregnancy to help ensure a healthy pregnancy and baby.

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## Encourage a Healthy Environment

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## Assure Facility Safety and Sanitation

Biomedical Waste and Community Used Sharps Disposal Program



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## PROTECT WATER

- Ocean and natural bathing beaches
- Swimming pools and spas
- Public drinking water systems
- Wells and irrigation systems



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## Assure Facility Safety and Sanitation

Food hygiene inspections at school cafeterias, detention centers, fraternal/civic organizations, theatres



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### Assures Facility Safety and Sanitation



- Indoor air quality education
- Safety and sanitation inspections at schools, foster homes, residential care facilities, migrant housing, mobile home parks, campgrounds, body piercing and tattooing salons

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### Child and Adult Immunizations



- Provide vaccines at no-cost for eligible children to attend school. Also provide vaccines for adults including those required for travel.



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### Prevent Disease and Protect Health



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### Public Health Preparedness



- Work and train closely with Volusia County Emergency Management and Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 partners in minimizing loss of life, illness and injury from natural and man-made disasters.
- Manage Special Needs Shelters.

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## HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis



- Provide education and prevention information, medication assistance, eligibility determination for services and treatment.

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## Vital Statistics



- Register and issue birth and death certificates. All certificates issued from this office are certified.
- Death records are available from 2003 to present.
- Birth certificates are available from 1930 to present.

Issued 12,205 birth certificates  
Issued 44,041 death records

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## Epidemiology



Monitor diseases and conditions that affect the public's health:

- Investigate reportable and non-reportable diseases
- Work closely with hospitals, physicians, schools and community partners to monitor and prevent the spread of disease
- Informatics

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## Promote Healthy Living



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### Tobacco Prevention Program

- Offer a range of services that contribute to preventing and reducing tobacco use among residents including:
  - Educational presentations and materials
  - Empowerment through youth-based advocacy and activities (SWAT-Students Working Against Tobacco)
  - Tobacco-Free Partnership of Volusia County
- Resources to implement smoke-free policies

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### Community Partnerships

#### PACE-EH

- The Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE-EH) is a tool designed to encourage local health officials and community members to work together to identify and address community environmental health issues.

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### Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.) Program

- A supplemental nutrition program that offers family nutrition, breastfeeding support, health education and issues food checks for WIC approved foods to eligible women and children up to five years old.




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### Community Partnerships

#### Healthy Volusia

- Community Health Improvement Plans
  - Access to care
  - Obesity
- Healthiest Weight initiative

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