



State Health Improvement Plan

Executive Summary

2022-2026 Florida State Health Improvement Plan



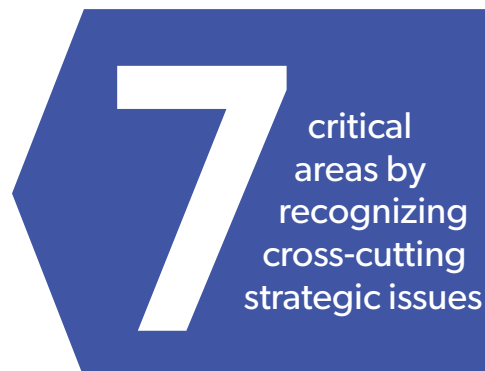
Florida Announces the 2022-2026 State Health Improvement Plan

In 2011, Florida's Department of Health (DOH) initiated a statewide health improvement planning process to enhance public health and the performance of the public health system. This effort was at the direction of the State Surgeon General with the broad goal of enhancing public health and the performance of Florida's public health system. The process required extensive participation from state and local government agencies, healthcare providers, employers, community groups, universities, schools, and environmental organizations. This collaborative approach continues to grow as partners join to foster shared ownership of the state health improvement plan. The most recent iteration of this process resulted in the creation of Florida's 2022–2026 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), a five-year blueprint designed to drive efficient and targeted collective action to improve public health.

The Process

To develop the SHIP, the partnership conducted a comprehensive State Health Assessment (SHA) that identified the most pressing health issues affecting Floridians. This assessment relied on data about the health status of Florida residents, the public health system's effectiveness in delivering essential services, residents' perceived quality of life, and the influence of non-health factors on current and future health outcomes.

Emerging from the SHA key findings, the SHIP Steering Committee set priorities in seven critical areas by recognizing cross-cutting strategic issues.



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With the priority health areas determined, the SHIP Steering Committee created Priority Area Workgroups (PAWs) and tasked them with identifying impactful goals for each of the seven priority health areas. Proposed goals were presented by PAW Chairs to the SHIP Steering Committee for approval. Once priority area goals were aligned, the PAWs gathered to define specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound (SMART) objectives for each priority area goal. After a series of meetings, the SHIP Steering Committee reached consensus on goals and objectives for each priority area

that will ultimately outline the path forward for enhancing the health of Floridians.

Implementation of the SHIP

PAW partners will track and report metrics toward implementation of the SHIP over the course of the five-year plan. This includes meeting quarterly to discuss progress and identification of actionable solutions or revisions to increase the effectiveness of the SHIP.

PAWs will recommend enhancements to the plan to the SHIP Steering Committee who will, at a minimum, meet twice per year to monitor progress and once per year to revise the plan. The process of collective monitoring, status reporting and continuous improvement will ensure the plan remains relevant and effective.

A new and improved website has been developed to provide information around the 2022-2026 SHIP as well as previous iterations of the SHIP. This website will serve as a resource to PAW partners, the SHIP Steering Committee and all Floridians.





1. Social and Economic Determinants of Health

Social and economic factors contributing to health are the conditions in the environments where people live, work and play that influence health throughout the lifespan. These factors, including but not limited to income, employment, social supports, literacy skills and transportation have a major impact on people’s ability to lead long, healthy lives.

GOAL 1

Expand access to high-quality educational opportunities for all across the lifespan.

GOAL 2

Improve access to high-quality health care services for all across the lifespan.

GOAL 3

Support communities to promote healthy, interconnected and safe environments.

GOAL 4

Enhance opportunities to foster economic vitality and resilience for all people.





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