



# State Health Improvement Plan Steering Committee Charter 2022-2026

**Purpose:** The Steering Committee comprises statewide partners from diverse sectors. The primary function of the State Health Improvement Plan Steering Committee is to develop data-driven strategies for implementing evidence-based, targeted and integrated efforts to improve the health of all Floridians.

**Primary Functions:**

- *Leadership* – Prioritize health issues; review and approve the State Health Assessment and the State Health Improvement Plan; review progress and oversee revisions to the plan annually.
- *Champion* – Advocate for State Health Improvement Plan activities in their respective agencies and organizations, and across the state.

<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set priorities for the State Health Improvement Plan.</li> <li>• Discuss, revise and approve the State Health Improvement Plan.</li> <li>• Designate others to serve on Priority Area Workgroups.</li> <li>• Review progress and consider revisions to the plan, at least annually.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Agency for Health Care Administration</b> Jason C. Weida, JD Interim Secretary</p> <p><b>Agency for Persons with Disabilities</b> Agency Head or Designee</p> <p><b>Feeding Florida</b> Robin Safley, JD Executive Director</p> <p><b>Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University – Institute of Public Health</b> Cynthia M. Harris, PhD, DABT Associate Dean and Director</p>	<p><b>Florida Dental Association</b> Alexandra Abboud, DPL Governmental Affairs Liaison</p> <p><b>Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</b> Agency Head or Designee</p> <p><b>Florida Department of Children and Families</b> Shevaun Harris, MSW, MBA Secretary</p> <p><b>Florida Department of Economic Opportunity</b> Debbie Smiley Chief, Bureau of Economic Self-Sufficiency</p>
<p><b>Member Time Commitment:</b></p> <p>The duration of the State Health Improvement Plan, which is a five-year plan.</p>	<p><b>Florida American Indian Health Advisory Council</b> Paul Rowley President and CEO</p>	<p><b>Florida Department of Education</b> Peggy Aune Vice Chancellor for Strategies Improvement</p>
<p><b>Meeting Frequency and Process:</b></p> <p>The Steering Committee shall meet at least twice for the formation of the State Health Improvement Plan, and after that at least annually for the duration of the plan.</p> <p>Decisions will be based either on consensus or by majority vote of the members present at a meeting.</p>	<p><b>Florida Association of Community Health Centers</b> Ben Browning, MPA Vice President</p> <p><b>Florida Association of Health Planning Agencies</b> Agency Head or Designee</p> <p><b>Florida Association of Health Plans</b> Agency Head or Designee</p> <p><b>Florida Behavioral Health Association</b> Melanie Brown-Woofter President and CEO</p> <p><b>Florida Blue</b> Kelli Tice, MD Senior Medical Director, Medical Affairs</p> <p><b>Florida Chamber Foundation</b> Mark Wilson, CCE President and CEO</p>	<p><b>Florida Department of Elder Affairs</b> Michelle Branham Secretary</p> <p><b>Florida Department of Environmental Protection</b> Britney Moore Outdoor Recreation Program Manager</p> <p><b>Florida Department of Health</b> Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD State Surgeon General</p> <p><b>Florida Department of Health</b> Kenneth A. Schepke, MD, FAEMS Deputy Secretary for Health</p> <p><b>Florida Department of Health – Rural County Health Department</b> Sarah Quaranta, MPH Health Officer, Gulf/Franklin Counties</p>



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