2015 – 2016
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
Florida’s Local Health Councils
- Private, non-profit 501(c)3
- State designated local health planning agency
- Oversees Certificate of Need (AHCA Process)
- Data collection on hospital/nursing home utilization
- Oversees Health District 11
Miami-Dade County
Monroe County

- Key West
- Lower Keys
- Florida Keys
- Key Largo
- Islamorada
- Marathon
- Big Pine Key
- Sugarloaf Key
- Ramrod Key
- Little Torch Key
- Summerland Key
- Key West Old Town
- Marathon
- Big Pine Key
- Sugarloaf Key

- 90 Miles to Cuba
- Southernmost Point Continental USA

- Seven Mile Bridge
- Ocean view
A Diverse Team of Experts

- Effective Program Administrators
- Strategic Health Planners
- Meeting Facilitators
- Expert Evaluators
- Community Conveners
- Data Specialists
- Research & Policy Analysts
- Passionate Advocates
Our Mission is to be the:

- Source of unbiased health and quality of life data and analysis
- Preferred partner for
  - Quality program planning
  - Management
  - Evaluation
  - Community Service
- Facilitator of collaboration and partnerships
- Trusted champion
  - Ethical and targeted healthcare policy
  - Local, state and national levels

Caring About Our Community
Our Values

- **Holism** - A holistic approach to health recognizes the importance of the whole person—the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social dimensions—as well as the way people interact with the cultural and physical environment.

- **Informed Choice** - Individuals have the right to make informed decisions about their health, including personal behaviors, health services, treatment options and end-of-life care.

- **Cultural Diversity** - Racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity is a valuable community resource. Health care leaders have the responsibility to work together proactively to reduce disparities in health status, outcomes, and care.

- **Responsibility** - Healthy lifestyle practices and behaviors contribute to a person’s health and well-being, each person is responsible for his/her own health. The health and wellness of the community as a whole, however, is a responsibility shared by providers, purchasers, consumers, governmental agencies, and other community leaders, who have a responsibility to work collaboratively to promote and protect the health of the community.

- **Accountability** - The health system should be accountable to the public for the quality of health care services, the effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention programs, and the responsible use of limited healthcare resources.
HCSF Committees

- Board of Directors
  - Bylaws Committee
  - Ethics Committee
  - Executive Committee of the Board
  - Finance Committee
  - Nominating Committee
  - Policy, Planning and Advisory Committee (PPAC)
HCSF Contracted Partners

- Florida Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged, Monroe County Local Coordinating Board – State Public Funding
- Florida Department of Health, Community Planning and Assessments – State Public Funding
  - Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative – State Public Funding
  - Florida Community Health Worker Census – State Public Funding
  - Florida Community Health Worker Coalition – State Public Funding
- Miami Dade County – County Funding
- Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) – Federal Funding
- University of South Florida, Florida Covering Kids and Families – Federal Funding
- University of Miami Clinical Translational Sciences Institute – Local Private Funding
What We Do

Objective & Reliable Health Data Collection & Analyses

Strategic Health Planning

Effective Assessment & Evaluation

Partnership Development & Enhanced Collaboration

Program & Project Administration

Capacity Building & Technical Assistance
Miami Matters provides easy to understand and unbiased data on health, environmental and other quality of life indicators for Miami-Dade County. The website is intended to promote informed community action and serve as a road map for collaborative improvement, highlighting where we have been, our current status, and directing where we need to go.

[Images of different indicators like Clinical Care Ranking, Health Behaviors Ranking, Morbidity Ranking, Mortality Ranking, and Physical Environment Ranking]

www.MiamiDadeMatters.org
Strategic Planning

- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Health, Miami-Dade County Strategic Health Planners
- Miami-Dade County Government
- Monroe County Government
- Community Partners: local, state and national
Community Needs Assessments

- Community-wide Health Needs Assessments (i.e., county, city, regional-specific)
- Hospital Needs Assessments (HNA) Based on Healthcare Reform Requirements
- Community Health Report Card
- Health Impact Assessments
- Miami Matters data platform and repository
The Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) is a 3-year initiative funded through the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that builds upon previous evidenced based strategies, initiated through the department in an effort to improve the health of communities across the nation.

- HCSF serves as the Project Evaluators

- PICH aims to address a range of chronic disease risk factors and provide additional opportunities for chronic disease prevention and management

- PICH aims to increase the number of smoke-free public multi-unit housing complexes; increase availability of healthy food and beverage options; increase physical activity opportunities in early childcare settings, worksites, and parks, and by improving community designs to make streets safer for pedestrians and encourage physical activity; and provide more residents with access to preventative services and self-management programs for chronic diseases.
Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade

MISSION
To be a major catalyst for healthy living in Miami-Dade through the support and strengthening of sustainable policies, systems and environments.

- HCSF Member of Executive Committee
- Established in 2003 in response to increased rates of chronic diseases
- Focused on prevention
- Members promote policy, systems and environmental changes

“Make Healthy Happen” Campaign:
http://www.healthymiamidade.org/make-healthy-happen-miami
Miami-Dade Health Action Network (MD-HAN)

Communication | Cooperation | Coordination | Collaboration

To serve as the catalyst and resource for safety-net innovation, collaboration and policy direction to promote accessible, coordinated and affordable care to the uninsured and underserved of Miami-Dade.

- A multi-sector cross collaborative
- Focused on an integrated safety-net system
- Addresses health care access
- Neutral convening platform
- Over 2,300 Community Partners
Community Health Worker/Patient Navigator (CHW/PN) Workgroup

- Focused on bringing awareness to the work of CHW/PNs
- Primary goals:
  - Exchange and disseminate best practices & lessons learned
  - Enhancement of service delivery among CHW/PNs
- Support a training and certification process
- Annual South Florida Regional Symposium

Accomplishments
- Aligned with State of Florida CHW Coalition efforts
- Standardized a CHW/PN definition and scope of practice
The Florida Community Health Worker Coalition (FL CHW Coalition) is a passionate group of volunteers dedicated to the promotion of the community health worker profession in Florida.

- The Health Council of South Florida is the fiscal agent
- The Coalition has five working groups. They are listed below along with their goals:

**Networking/Sustainability Subgroup**
- Promote the statewide CHW coalition
- Promote recognition of CHWs through branding

**Curriculum Subgroup**
- Establish core elements of standards for curriculum
- Establish curriculum review panel
- Establish requirements for certification process/training requirements

**Policy Subgroup**
- Enlist champions for systems change
- Find your elected officials
- Educate your elected officials about CHWs

**Research Subgroup**
- Promote interdisciplinary collaborative research activities that will support the profession
- Promote continuous outcomes data collection to support the profession of CHW in Florida through creation of common outcome measures

**Practice Subgroup**
- Provide consistent input based on the practical experience of CHWs to further the goals and objectives of the Florida Community Health Worker Coalition
Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative (SFCCC)

- HCSF serves as Lead Oversight Agency & Fiscal Agent
- One of Six (6) Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives
- Established in 2001
- Aligned the Florida Cancer Plan goals
- Composed of Eight counties:  
  - Broward
  - Indian River
  - Martin
  - Miami-Dade
  - Monroe
  - Okeechobee
  - Palm Beach
  - St. Lucie
Monroe County
Local Coordinating Board (LCB)

- HCSF is the Designated Official Planning Agency for the LCB since 1993
- Created by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) under Chapter 427 of the Florida Statues
- Purpose: coordinate transportation for the transportation disadvantaged in Monroe
- Primary function: review service levels, safety concerns, eligibility and other pertinent transportation issues
HCSF and the Affordable Care Act

- Certified Navigator organization
- Actively working with community stakeholders to centralize ACA efforts in the region
- Partner with HHS
  - Designated convener of weekly community partner conference call
- Partners with Enroll America and multiple Miami-Dade and Monroe County stakeholders
- Miami-Dade County leads the Nation in Enrollment
ACA Webpage on Miami Matters

- The most up-to-date ACA and Marketplace information
- News & Resources
- Community Calendar of Events
- Local In-person assistance finder and information
- Can be translated into Spanish, Portuguese, French & German
Our ACA Efforts Across the Region
HCSF Promotes Collective Community Impact by...

- Optimizing fiscal integrity, accountability and responsible financial stewardship
- Promoting vigorous exploration of resource opportunities to include public contracts, grants and private sector revenue
- Implementing sustainable earned income strategies towards adoption of an effective care coordination model
- Serving as the lead agency in District 11: Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties to centralize educational awareness and navigation of the Health Insurance Marketplace
HCSF Promotes Collective Community Impact by...

- Continuing to expand HCSF presence in the Monroe County with continued exploration of resources and collaborative opportunities
- Galvanizing stakeholders to work collectively in the development of strategic priorities that guide policy, programs, and resource allocations
- Continuing surveillance of national, state and local health industry trends and relevant evidence based best practices
- Encouraging equanimity by engaging constituent communities and expanding networks focused on reduction of health disparities
## HCSF Promotes Collective Community Impact by...

### Partnership Development & Enhanced Collaboration
- Coalition/Task Force Development and Management
- Collaborative, “Big Picture” Brainstorming
- Collaborative Planning, Research and Service
- Community Convening, Mobilization and Engagement
- Establishment of Efficient and Effective Partnerships

### Organizational Capacity Building & Technical Assistance
- Geographic Information System (GIS) Database Management and Mapping Technology
- Message Development Outreach, Education and Awareness Building
- Miami Matters Webpage Development and Hosting Opportunities
- Curricula Development
- Continuing Education
- Non-Profit Fiscal Sponsorship

### Program & Project Administration
- Cost-effective Program/Project Oversight
- Program/Project Quality Assurance & Improvement
- Program/Project Start-up or Expansion
The Health Council of South Florida (HCSF) offers a variety of contracted services that can be used to enhance your projects and programs. Our experienced and knowledgeable staff have a solid understanding of the complex issues facing our community:

**Objective & Reliable Community Health Data**
- Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA)
- Community Health Report Card
- County Health Profiles (Miami-Dade & Monroe)
- Customized Health Data Reports
- Customized neighborhood level HEAT Maps
- Hospital Utilization Report Subscription
- Hospital Needs Assessment (IRS 990)
- Medi-Dat Intelligence Analytical System
- Qualitative & Quantitative Health Data Gathering & Analysis

**Organizational Capacity Building & Technical Assistance**
- Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment training
- Message development outreach, education and awareness building
- Miami Matters webpage development and hosting opportunities
- Community Convening, Mobilization & Engagement
- Establishment of Efficient & Effective Partnerships

**Strategic and Community Based Planning**
- Development of Holistic Action and Strategic Plans
- Establishment of Realistic Benchmarks
- Identification and implementation of Evidence-Based Practices

**Effective Evaluation**
- Community Health Improvement Plans
- Community Surveys
- Health Impact Assessments
- Focus Group Facilitation
- Mobilizing Through Planning & Partnership (MAPP)
- Program/Project Evaluation
- Communities Putting Prevention to Work
- Partnership to Improve Community Health

Contract the HCSF!
Testimonials

Rene Garcia  
State Senator, District 38

“I am pleased to support the efforts of the Miami-Dade Health Action Network. Community partners across all sectors must collaborate in order to ensure that the safety-net provides efficient, effective and coordinated care to Miami-Dade County residents.”

Juan Carlos Zapata  
District 11, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners

“As Co-founder of the MD-HAN, I have observed the exponential growth of the Network from a few dozen partners to over 2,300 community partners. With an emphasis on “Health in all Policies”, we continue leverage our strengths to promote and implement innovative models that increase affordable access to quality health care for our community.”

Carlos A. Gimenez  
Miami-Dade County Mayor

"It is truly an honor for me to recognize and applaud the Health Council of South Florida for their 45 years of exceptional service as the state designated local health planning agency, unbiased data source and premier community collaborator for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.”

Lillian Rivera, RN, MSN, Ph.D.  
Administrator Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County

“The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade salutes the efforts of the Miami-Dade Health Action Network. We cannot ask for a better partner as we achieve our mission, which is to protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors of Miami-Dade County. We are thankful for the Network’s commitment to Miami-Dade County as we work in increase access to care to Miami-Dade’s underserved population.”
Connect with HCSF on Social Media!

Get the latest updates on community initiatives and how we are working to improve the health and wellness of Miami-Dade and Monroe counties

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Miami Matters: @MiamiMatters
Miami-Dade Health Action Network: @MiamiDadeHAN

Follow HCSF on Instagram
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HCSF LinkedIn Profile
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TO OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS WHO HELP US ACCOMPLISH ALL THE WORK WE DO!

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