

Executive Leadership 2008-2009
Women's Health Program (WH)

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PAST YEAR (2008-2009)

- Interagency Committee for Women's Health Quarterly Meetings
- Women's Health Intra-agency Network (WHIN) Meetings
- Women's Health Data Report
 - Collaboration with the Florida Commission on the Status of Women
- Women's Health Month
 - Florida recognized as having the most women's health events in the Southeast Region by the National Office of Women's Health
- Statewide Women's Health Audio-conferences: Best Practices in Women's Health (3)
- Public Awareness Campaigns:
 - "Caught You Doing Something Healthy"
 - "Inspirational Stories of Women's Health"
- Community Outreach
 - Coordinated 17 events
 - Supported 40 statewide events/activities
- Collaborations with the Women's Health County Health Department Liaisons
 - Provide kits to promote Women's' Health Month
 - Coordinated technical assistance calls
- Awareness of Women's Health Issues utilizing Women's Health Topics of the Month
 - Selected Partner of the Month for each topic
 - Selected a County Health Department of the Month for each Topic
- Mentoring
 - Provided mentoring to 6 candidates of Master of Public Health
 - The mentors have provided over 500 work hours
- Worksite Wellness
 - Coordinated and supported local worksite wellness initiatives
- Collaborations
 - Florida Commission on the Status of Women (FCSW)
 - Data Report (DOH WH) and FCSW Annual Report – Joint publication
 - Exhibitor at the Florida Conference for Women
 - Florida Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS
 - Statewide Sistas Organizing to Survive Conference
 - BET Wrap-It-Up Campaign at East Gadsden High School
 - Leon County Health Department
 - Black Infant Mortality and Midwifery Forum
 - Tallahassee Sistas Organizing to Survive Conference
 - National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day events
 - Men's Health Forum
 - Gadsden County Health Department - Women and Girls Health Day event
- Adoption of Health Literacy Theme

- Partnership with the Florida State Library System
- Partnership with the Florida Department of Health Abstinence Program – secured more than 1800 “BeYOUtiful” books and disseminated to Women’s Health County Health Department Liaisons to distribute locally
- Partnership with the Florida Department of Health Birth Defects Registry – secured more than 1700 “Plate Full of Colors” books to be read to 2nd and 3rd graders throughout Florida
- Dissemination of Women’s Health Publications
 - Women’s Health Quarterly Newsletter
 - Supplemental Newsletters focused on Youth, Mature Women, Women Veterans, Women with Disabilities, and a Women’s Health Newsletter in Haitian Creole

GOALS FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR (2009-2010)

Creation and distribution of Women’s Health Portable Health Records

MAJOR INITIATIVES OR CONFERENCES FOR COMING YEAR (2009-2010)

- 2009 Historically Black Colleges/Universities Wellness Conference, July 23-26, 2009, Miami, FL
- Women’s Health Regional Meeting – August 4-6, 2009, New Orleans, LA
- Health Disparities Fashion Show and Tea – August 8, 2009, Tallahassee, FL
- NAACP Health Summit – September 17, 2009, Miami, FL
- National Recovery Month March – September 18, 2009, Tallahassee, FL
- National Public Health Week – April 5-9, 2010, Tallahassee, FL
- Women’s Health Month Celebration, May 2010 – Local and Statewide Events

FOCUS AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR NEXT 12 MONTHS (2009-2010)

- Completion of the Women’s Health Statewide Plan
- Collaboration with Medical Schools throughout the State to promote women’s health
- Secure grant money to promote women’s health issues that are not programmatically addressed by DOH – Lupus, Sickle Cell, Eye Health
- Collaborate with Veteran Affairs to promote women’s health among women veterans
- Work with the Leon County Healthy Infant Coalition workgroups to improve infant and maternal health in the state
- Collaborate with Department of Health Programs
 - Health InSite to promote worksite wellness
 - Bureau of HIV/AIDS and Cancer Program – SHAWL project
 - Women’s Health Intra-Agency Network
 - Every Women Florida – Pre-Conceptional Health Campaign
- Establish new partnerships with organization and agencies that work with women (ex. Girl Scouts, Correctional Facilities, PACE Center for Girls, Inc.)